

## Pharmacy School News

### 'John Barbour Day' Celebrated By Sooner Pharmacy Students

"Here's to Pharmacist John Barbour—prescriptionist, counsellor, friend, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the University of Oklahoma School of Pharmacy. We do him no honor. With his presence he honors us. Long live Pharmacist John Barbour!"

Given by Louise Pope, senior in pharmacy of Pauls Valley, at a luncheon in honor of John Barbour, '97pharm, veteran Norman druggist, this toast tells much of the personality of the oldest living person to graduate from the University with a certificate in pharmacy.

Students in the School of Pharmacy got into the spirit of "John Barbour's Day" two days in advance. Cards proclaiming the significance of the occasion were looped around blouse and shirt buttons with ribbons of green and yellow, department colors back in '97.

On the big day, April 25, pharmacy students and faculty and many other guests, including John Barbour, his wife and daughter, convened in the Business Administration Auditorium for appropriate "John Barbour's Day" festivities.

Following an introduction by D.B.R. Johnson, dean of the School of Pharmacy, Dr. Edwin C. DeBarr, professor of chemistry, retired, gave a description of John Barbour as a student. Mr. Barbour and Marvin Miller, '97pharm, were the only graduates from the University in 1897. Dr. DeBarr related many interesting incidents that transpired in his early day chemistry classes attended by Mr. Barbour.

Following Dr. DeBarr's remarks about Student John Barbour, Master of Ceremonies Curtis Potter, pharmacy senior and past-president of the O. U. Pharmaceutical Association, introduced Dr. Guy Y. Williams, professor of chemistry. Dr. Williams, '06ba, '10ma, being one of the oldest professors on the campus in terms of service, has long known Mr. Barbour. He described "Barbour Drug, student headquarters," as an invaluable institution in the old days. With the discontinuance of the Barbour Drug's soda fountain a few years ago, Dr. Williams was deprived of his "Guy Y. Special." This special concoction was a sundae which Mr. Barbour adapted to the exact taste of Dr. Williams.

In eulogizing Mr. Barbour as an employer, F. B. Swank, '07pharm, chemistry dispensing clerk, pictures him as a prankster. During the 15 years that Mr. Swank worked in the Barbour Drug, he found his employer a man who enjoyed life, never letting pass an opportunity for a good joke on a friend. A favorite trick was one he put over on local amateur weight guessers who used to congregate in the hospitable atmosphere of his store. Periodically they would size up the druggist and venture guesses at his poundage. He would then stride forward to the scales, mount them and amid surprised and questioned looks pull down a few more pounds than was estimated. The weighers were baffled. What they didn't know was that Pharmacist Barbour always managed to catch them napping and to conceal lead weights in his pockets.

One busy day, though, the druggist was the victim of a fast one. He was suddenly confronted with the scales without a moment's notice in which to conceal his weights. Like a shoplifter caught by the roving eye of a floor walker, he was set to mount the scales and to reveal his playful treachery. Employee Swank came to the rescue. Mr. Swank shouted to the front that the boss was wanted on the telephone, so Mr. Barbour was literally saved by the bell. Returning from the back room, he climbed aboard the scales with confidence and again baffled his guessing audience.

Fred Reed, of Reed and Foster Drug, spoke briefly at the meeting on "John Barbour—Colleague." He described his competitor as a businessman who enjoyed and practiced good clean

competition, and was always anxious to work with and assist his fellow druggists.

To top off the celebration, Mr. Barbour expressed his thanks to the sponsors of the program, and to the speakers who eulogized him. Adjourning to the Club Tea Room for a luncheon, the O.U.Ph.A., as a final gesture of remembrance, presented a traveling bag to John Barbour—traveler. This was done in recognition of his active work as a Mason, Odd Fellow, former mayor and Democratic committeeman.

With this presentation, festivities ended. Students returned to their labs. Faculty members returned to the business of training pharmacists, and Veteran Druggist Barbour returned to his Norman prescription counter.

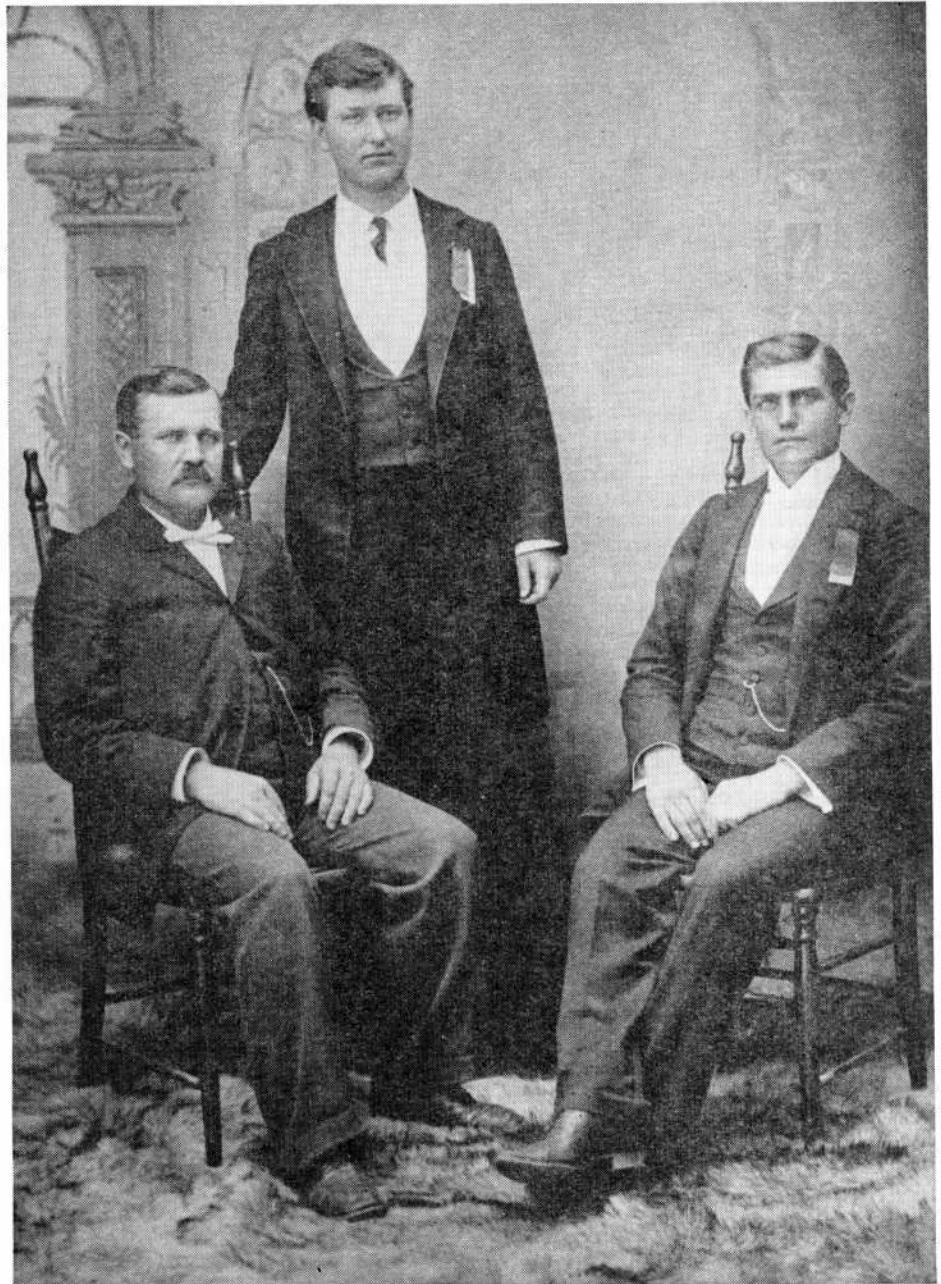
John W. Moore, '46ms, is a new chemist on the staff of the Cities Service Chemical Research Laboratory in Tallant.

## The Drug Mill

By DR. RALPH BIENFANG

Of specialty organizations in pharmacy we already have several. The NARD is probably the oldest—safeguarding the interests of the general pharmacist. Newly come into being are the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the American College of Apothecaries—the first, an association of the hospital pharmacists of the land, and the latter a banding together of prescription pharmacists. Has it ever occurred to you, though, that in spite of the fact that many are engaged in pharmaceutical research, and that although a tremendous job has just been done in military pharmacy, that there is apparently no NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH PHARMACISTS and no AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY PHARMACISTS. Maybe it isn't even desirable that we have such, but it might be. What do you

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O.U. PHARMACY COMMENCEMENT 50 YEARS AGO, as teacher and two graduating seniors pose. Teacher is Dr. Edwin C. DeBarr (now retired), head of the Pharmaceutical Department, University of Oklahoma. Standing is Marvin Miller (whereabouts unknown). The seated student is John Barbour, who to this day operates his pharmacy at Norman, Oklahoma. Both Miller and Barbour are wearing the pharmacy department colors, olive green and yellow. Incidentally these two made up the entire University graduating class of 1897, the second in the history of O.U.

**MAY MOMENTS**—In July of 1945 in this column, it was predicted that there would be a pharmacy school in Arkansas. Pretty good predicting, non? . . . The John Irby Drug of Edmond Oklahoma, has a rather novel phone number—No. 1. Can any other drug store in the nation say the same? . . . George Bender, just recently made editor of MODERN PHARMACY, signs his name to letters with a private bottle of pharmacy green ink. . . . Amos Sewell, you do a wonderful job for TILE and TILL in creating those attractive covers showing the pharmacist in a pharmacy green duty coat. But do you realize that the Drug Miller, who originally suggested this coat in 1936, doesn't even have one to wear. Do the people who pose for you actually wear a pharmacy green duty coat, or do you simply brush in pharmacy green at the finish? . . . That was a nice box of soap DONNA LO Laboratories, St. Louis, sent the Drug Miller the other day. Labelled "Lingering Melody" three nicely scented hard-milled bars reposed in an attractive double carton. . . . The only literature item we can think of at the moment is "You're stuck, Buck!"

We heard of a man who, having a bit of trouble breathing one morning, got an inhaler, of which of course by this time there are many available. All went well during the day as he made restrained use of it. Ah, but at night—at night at a dance, his wife gave him her lipstick to carry. Need we go from here?

World War II had its "dog tag" with some medical information thereon. Let's go a little farther and suggest that in the future, not only military service personnel, but civilians as well, will carry on themselves rather complete medical case histories—for regular use of course in emergencies. Yes, this is borrowed from the watch maker and the piano-tuner who engrave the date of repair, and who pencil the tuning date, respectively. We don't mean an enlarged dog-tag, but rather a neat system of micro-tattooing, most probably even in code. Does it sound plausible, or even feasible? Is it in our future?

**GALEN NAMES FELLOWS**—Initiated as new fellows of Galen, senior leadership society in the School of Pharmacy, at a banquet held in their honor at the Union, Thursday evening, April 10, were Tom Walkinshaw, Salina; John Rains, Norman; Charles Taylor, Kaw City; A. Harvey Cunha, Topeka, Kansas; Marcus Cox, Tifton, Georgia; Faye Xezonatos, Henryetta; Ed McFall, Frederick; Adelbert Briggs, Pueblo, Colorado; S. L. Lout, Louann, Arkansas; Clyde Shannon, Oklahoma City; A. Marion Smith, Pawhuska; Don Balden, Enid; George Xezonatos, Henryetta; Moree Glover, Tulsa; and Anna Simmons, Henryetta.

**MILITARY PHARMACY MUSEUM**—Mrs. J. B. Black, Oklahoma City, has donated one of her own army nurse insignes. Richard Capps, also Oklahoma City, has given a first aid pack, Vest, Emergency, Sustenance, Type C-1.

**COWBOYS PICNIC**—Drug Store Cowboys went to the City Park for their annual spring picnic, March 28. And a real picnic it was—softball, open-air coffee, four kinds of sandwiches, potato salad, cokes, 7-Up, Grapette, Eskimo Pies, and honest-to-goodness homemade chocolate cake.

**AMONG 50 BEST**—Dr. Ralph Bienfang's book, "The Subtle Sense," was recently adjudged by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, New York, as one of the 50 best made books of 1946.

**BALDEN APPOINTMENTS**—O.U. Ph. A. committee appointments for 1947-48 as announced by President Don Balden, Enid are: Public Relations—Fred Hall, Chairman, Oklahoma City; Karl Couch, Laverne; William Lindsay; Henry Phelps, Hempstead, New York; Joan Aingell, Eufaula; Membership—Evelyn Harris, Chairman, Foreman, Arkansas; Idalle Alkire, Seiling; G. D. McElroy, Eldorado; Fred Hood, Oklahoma City; Christina Burgess, Quitaque, Texas; Social—Moree Glover, Chairman, Tulsa; Betty Kerr, Altus; James Crocker, Norman; Jack Coker, Pawnee; Elaine Wilson, Enid; Sports—Bill Cox, Chairman, Bixby; Charles Corbett, Hutchinson, Kansas; Harry Lydick, Cof-

feyville, Kansas; Mary Lee Adams, Crescent; Anna Bryant, Baxter Springs, Kansas; Alumni Relations—Faye Xezonatos, Chairman, Henryetta; Ellen Le Mon, Highland, Illinois; M. F. Clardy, Blanchard; Roberta Cecil, Oklahoma City; Mike O'Hara, Elk City.

**RHO CHI ADDRESS**—On Friday, April 18, Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, delivered the annual Nu chapter Rho Chi address on the University of Texas campus at Austin.

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**LIBRARY BOOKS**—Newly received at the library are "Catalogue of the Medical Museum, Washington, 1867," "Hornor's Observations, 1837" and "Pharmacy's Part in Society." Concerning the "Catalogue" it is interesting to observe in the note at the front, that is to those of us who like to trace history of military pharmacy, "The autopsies at the Freedman's Hospital referred to in the catalogue were made by Hospital Stewards S. S. Bond, A. J. Shafhirt, and D. S. Lamb." These men could have been pharmacists in civilian life. Does anyone know?

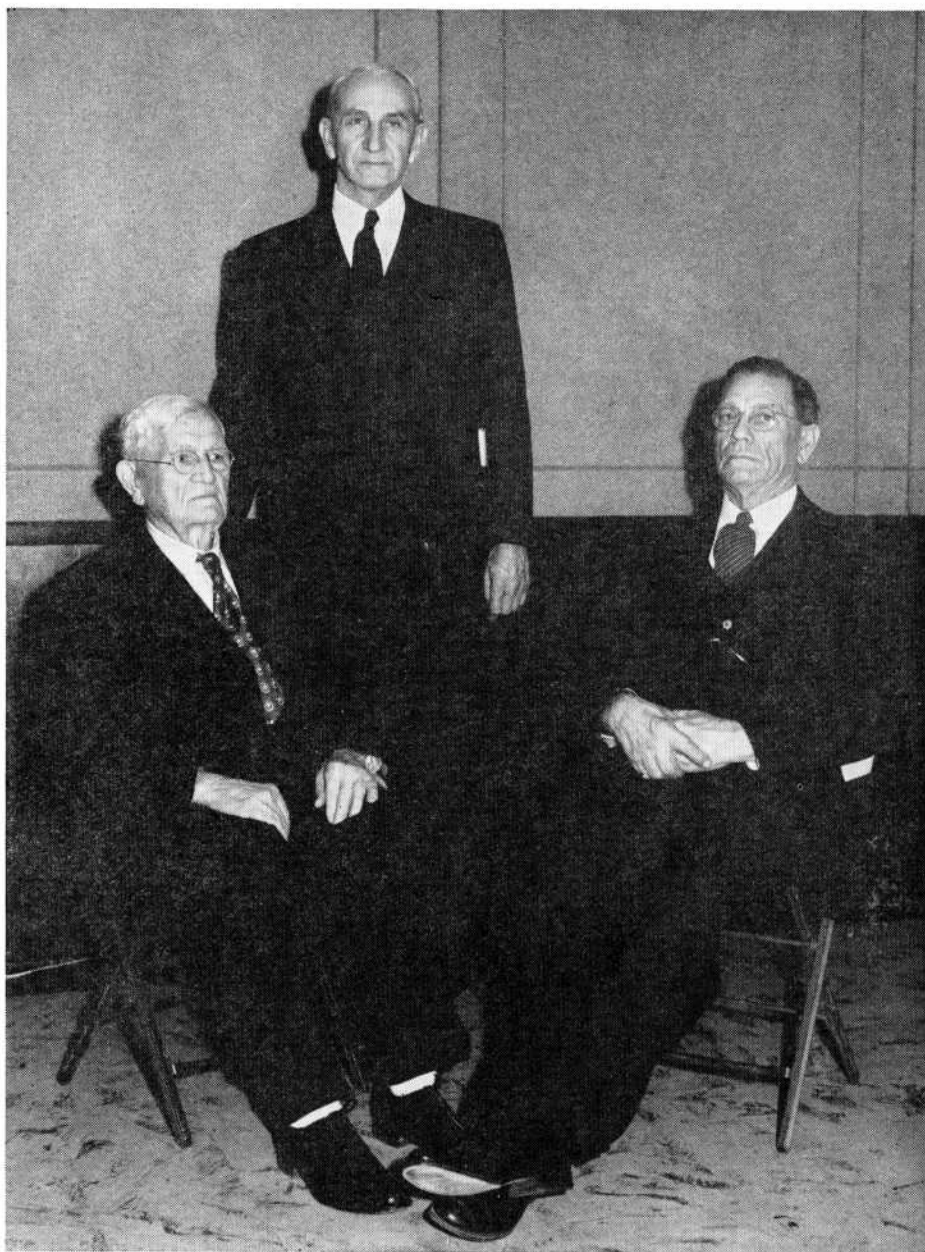
**SORORITY PRESIDENT**—A n n a Simmons, pharmacy junior from Henryetta, on February 24, was elected president of Alpha Xi Delta, University social sorority.

**MUSEUM ACCESSIONS**—Phm. Sam Wilson has placed on deposit an elaborate package of Chinese medicine purchased by him in a Chinese drug store. Phm. Ralph Reed donated Japanese VITA CIMIN (vitamin C) ampules picked up by him on Okinawa.

**PHARMACY SENIORS**—Aware that many are interested in knowing who will probably graduate this spring, the School of Pharmacy is pleased to list its seniors:

John Bagley, Lloyd Beegle, Ralph W. Carlisle, Floyd Crittenden, A. Harvey Cunha, Duane L. Feely, Leonard V. George, Robert Earl Grundy, Lloyd Jack Harris, Jo Ann Kirkpatrick, Emmanuel N. Koronis, James M. Miles, Dorcas Pilcher, Louise Pope, Curtis F. Potter, John R. Rains, Belle Standifer, Melvin D. Tate, Charles F. Taylor, Wallace C. Taylor, Tom Walkinshaw, Norma Jean Warner, Charles J. Zipp.

**SOCIETY OFFICERS**—Officers of the specialty societies of the O.U. Ph.A. for 1947-48 are: Society



ALMOST A RE-POSING OF A GRADUATION picture made 50 years ago this spring at the University of Oklahoma School of Pharmacy was effected when Dr. Edwin DeBarr, Dean D. B. R. Johnson, and Pharmacist John Barbour assumed these positions. Dr. DeBarr was the dean in 1897, and Marvin Miller and John Barbour were the graduating seniors. Dean Johnson obligingly stands in for Marvin Miller whose whereabouts is not known.

of Prescription Pharmacists, chairman, Ovetta Rothmire, Hennessey, and secretary, Charles Corbett, Hutchinson, Kansas. Society of Research Pharmacists, chairman, Fred Hall, Oklahoma City, and secretary, Freda Walters, Shawnee.

Society of Hospital Pharmacists, chairman, Betty Kerr, Altus, and secretary, Bobbie Miller, Noble. Society of Military Pharmacists, chairman, A. J. Smith, Oklahoma City, and secretary, Rose Marie Korb, Shawnee. Society of General Pharmacists, chairman, Ken Lisle, McLoud, and Secretary, Marion Smith, Pawhuska.

**COWBOYS CHOOSE**—Drug Store Cowboys, pharmacy fun organization, meeting on March 5, chose for officers 1947-48, S. L. Lout, Louann, Arkansas, Foreman; Moree Glover, Tulsa, Straw-boss; Freda Walters, Shawnee, Paymaster; Faye Xezonatos, Henryetta, Cook; Ed McFall, Frederick, "Jedge"; and Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, Big Boss. Pledges selected at the same meeting were: Bill Guthrie, Henryetta; Cecil Hulse, Atoka; Louis Jensen, Cyril; Medrith Schrum, Norman; Rex Hefner, Henryetta; Jack Koch, Lovell; George Xezonatos, Henryetta; Faye Xezonatos, Henryetta; Lawrence Johnson, Ada; and Hal Hefner, Henryetta. There are six pharmacy students from Henryetta, and now all are active in Drug Store Cowboys. Anna Simmons of Henryetta is the outgoing Foreman.

**BRAZILIAN HONOR**—Dr. Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, has been made an honorary member of the Society of Pharmacists and Chemists of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The certificate reads "A Sociedade de Farmacia e Quimica de Sao Paulo, dundada no dia doze de outubro de 1924, nesta cidade, por deliberacao da classe dos farmaceuticos e da dos quimicos, para fim de promover a defesa do interesses das classes, o estudo das questoes quimico-farmaceuticas e o respeito as leis de etica profissional, faz saber a todos e a cada um, a quem possa interessar, que o ilustrissimo senhor Ralph Bienfang foi inscrito entre os seus membros Honorario ficando com o direito de gozar de todas as regalias a eles conferidas. E para seu titulo, expedimos-lhe este diploma. Dado nesta cidade de Sao Paulo, Estados Unidos do Brazil, no dia 25 de Fevereiro de 1946." Signed by "O secretario geral" and "O presidente."

## Medical Notes

Capt. Maurice C. Gephardt, '43med, formerly with the Army Medical Corp typhus commission, is now stationed in Japan with the Public Health and Welfare Section doing research on typhus fever.

Dr. Jack Haldeman, '37med, is now with the hospital division of the United States Public Health Service as consultant to the states in development of the hospital survey and construction program established by the Hill-Burton bill.

Dr. C. Samuel Beaty, '35med, and Dr. L. G. Johnson, '35med, have recently started serving residencies in anesthesia at the University hospitals.

Dr. Paul B. Chapman, '46med, was a visitor at the School of Medicine May 3. He has completed his internship at Evangelical Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, and is awaiting military duties.

Dr. Carl Bowie, '46med, and Dr. James T. Boggs, '46med, have recently completed their internships at Wesley Hospital.

Dr. Elnora Miller, '46med, has completed her internship and has entered practice at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. John F. Hackler, professor of preventive medicine and public health participated in a symposium on Recruitment and Training of Public Health Personnel at the meeting of the southern branch of the American Public Health Association in Memphis, Tennessee, April 22.

Dr. Donald B. McMullen, associate professor of preventive medicine and public health, has been granted a two-year leave of absence from the School of Medicine. He will be the senior parasitologist with the armed forces in Japan and will be attached to the 406th medical general laboratory in Tokyo, as head of the department of parasitology. Information indicates that Dr. McMullen will leave Oklahoma the latter part of this month and go to Japan by air.



DR. J. E. FELLOWS . . . O.U. dean of admissions and chairman of the recently organized Commission of Teacher Education and Certification.

## Teacher Education, Certification Commission Headed by Fellows

Oklahoma is one of the first states in the nation to set up a Commission on Teacher Education and Certification.

Dr. J. E. Fellows, dean of admissions and records at the University, heads this group of 17 school men and women as chairman. These representatives are responsible to the Council of Teacher Education. Appointed by the Oklahoma Education Association and the Department of Public Instruction, the Council of Teacher Education is a body of 65 state school men and women which represents the state's educational interests.

Principles and ideals of the infant Commission on Teacher Education and Certification include co-ordination of efforts of various agencies of the state concerned with recruiting, selection, education, certification and in-service training of teachers.

The Oklahoma Education Association and the State Department of Education jointly appoint members and sponsor the commission.

At its first meeting in early March, the group agreed after considerable discussion that one of the most pressing issues facing the teaching profession in Oklahoma is the problem of emergency certification of teachers now in effect.

Accordingly, a seven-member working committee was appointed from the Council of Teacher Education to study the problem and to report its findings to the commission.

Members appointed to the working committee were Paul B. Allen, '36ma, chairman, superintendent of schools, Pauls Valley; Mrs. Boyd Clark, high school principal, Davis; Mrs. Lena Wood Hayes, director of certification, Oklahoma City; Garold D. Holstine, director of University laboratory school, Norman; L. J. Laney, county superintendent, Claremore; Miss Glen McCarty, county superintendent, El Reno, and Elmer Petree, in-service training director, Edmond.

Later in the meeting, after a careful study and investigation of the emergency certification problem, the special working committee reported on its findings.

As a result of this report the Commission on Teacher Education and Certification made the following recommendations to the State Board of Education which were approved:

(1) That war emergency and first grade certificates should be discontinued, effective for the school year of 1947-48.

(2) That no certificate should be issued on fewer than 60 semester hours of college work in an accredited school with the last 8 hours being earned within a maximum of 24 months prior to the issuance of the certificate, and that a minimum of 8 hours of the 60 be professional courses in education.

(3) That the holder of a one-year certificate granted on fewer semester hours than are required for a standard degree should complete 8 semester hours of accredited resident college work which will be applicable on a permanent certificate in order to renew such a certificate. This rec-

ommendation does not apply to war emergency or first grade certificates, which should not be renewable.

Members serving on the commission include Paul B. Allen; Mrs. Boyd Clark; J. E. Fellows; Hugh Carroll, '05, State Board of Education, Oklahoma City; Max Chambers, superintendent of schools, Okmulgee; N. Conger, dean of education, Stillwater; Frank D. Hess, '25bs, superintendent of schools, Drumright; Oliver Hodge, '33ma, '37ph.d., State Superintendent, Oklahoma City; Arnold Joyal, dean of education, Norman; M. A. Nash, '19ba, '27ma, Chancellor of Higher Regents, Oklahoma City; Elmer Petree, in-service director, C.S.C., Edmond; Ferman Phillips, manager, O.E.A., Oklahoma City; T. D. Rice, co-ordinator of instruction, Oklahoma City; Lewis E. Solomon, '24ma, O.B.U. registrar, Shawnee; Mrs. Effie Stanfield, classroom teacher, McAlester; J. B. Stout, '24bs, professor of education, Northwestern State Teachers College, Alva, and J. R. Stubbs, director of school service, Stillwater.

A recent development of the commission is the appointment of a five-man planning committee comprised of Chairman Arnold Joyal, and Paul B. Allen, N. Conger, Mrs. Effie Stanfield and J. B. Stout. Plans include consideration of needs and areas for study by the commission and council, and study of plans available by which national education foundation support can be given the commission.

## Cross, Dodge Attend D.C. Dinner

President George L. Cross and Dr. Homer L. Dodge, president of Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, and former dean of the University Graduate School, were among the 28 alumni and guests who attended the Washington D. C. Alumni dinner May 1.

Despite the spur-of-the-moment character of the meeting, results were encouraging, according to Mrs. Patricia Mannen, chapter president.

Those who attended the dinner, held at the Iron Gate Inn, were Mrs. Winifred Johnston Perry, '24ba; Mrs. Walter Emery; Miss Elizabeth C. Smith, '29; Bryan L. Rakestraw, '33ba, '39law, and Mrs. Rakestraw, '39law; Lt. Col. Robert Clark, '36ba, and Mrs. Clark; Dr. John L. Ewing; Dr. John L. Salter; Mrs. Ben Wallace, '28ba, '34ms; Theodore S. Bland, '27ba, '32lib.sci, and '42ma; Lt. Col. Webb Wilder, '33ba, '33law.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Underhill, '27law; Miss Elizabeth Bascom, '22-'24; Burnie Merson, '25ba, and Mrs. Merson; Maj. Neil Keller, '33law; L. Ray Awtrey, '33bus, '38ma, and Mrs. Awtrey; Bryce Harlow, '36ba, '42ma, and Mrs. Harlow, '39ba; Miss Frances Hunt, '29ba; Lt. Col. John Coffman, '26eng, Lynden Mannen, '27ba, '38ma, and Mrs. Mannen, '34bs; President Cross and President Dodge.

Mrs. Mannen has been president of the Washington chapter since March 8, replacing Elgin Groseclose, '20ba. Kenneth Markwell, '20eng, is the new vice-president, Elizabeth P. Bascom, secretary, and Burnie Merson, treasurer. Other retiring officers are Walter B. Emery, '34law, vice-president; and Frances Hunt, secretary-treasurer. The election of officers was held in conjunction with an alumni buffet dinner at Hotel 2400.

Present at the March 8 affair were several Oklahoma notables in Washington including Lt. Gen. Raymond McLain, Representative Mike Monroney '24ba; former Representative Victor Wickersham; Representative Preston E. Peden, '36ba, '39law, and Representative Glen D. Johnson, '31, '39.

**POWELL-EDWARDS:** Norma Powell, Mangum, became the bride of James Edwards, '46-'47, Norman, recently in the home of the bride's parents.

Charles T. Mitchell, '38-'42, Norman, and Mrs. Mitchell (Iola Haxel, '42) are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Kay, born February 10.

Among Lawton's first settlers were two men who later became United States senators, Thomas P. Gore and Elmer Thomas.