

'Bud' Picks K.U., but Sooners Look Strong as Season Begins

Kansas is the team to win the 1947 Big Six football championship, according to O. U. mentor "Bud" Wilkinson, but other loop coaches and sports writers disagree. They pick the Sooners to wind up on top.

Last fall O. U. and Kansas were co-champions, and the personable Wilkinson, who is serving his first season as head coach, claims that with Ray Evans once more in the K. U. fold, the Jayhawkers will be "best in the Big Six in '47."

Behind Kansas, he places Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma in a group.

"Although Kansas State and Iowa State probably rate below Kansas, in the top strata, and below Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma in the middle strata, the margin by which they trail is considerably less than last year. Each has a new coach, Sam Francis at Kansas State and Abe Stuber at Iowa State, and new prospects and enthusiasm. Each will be strong enough to knock over any one of the other four clubs.

"Oklahoma has added less new strength than any other club in the conference. In addition we have lost three of our starters from last year, Half-back Joe Golding, the nation's top running back and the Big Six's outstanding back and scoring champion (who made *Look* magazine's second All-American team last season selected by the nation's football writers), Guard Plato Andros (who made Tom Harmon's Radio All-American team) and Right End Warren Guise (who made the Kansas City *Star's* All-Big Six team). Also we have lost two capable reserves in LecRoy Neher, Golding's sub, and Tackle Jake McCallister. Every team in the league except Oklahoma will return last year's lineup practically intact and they have all added considerable strength besides.

"I think the games should be much closer, and there's no telling what new trend the conference race may take. Every team will be good enough to beat any other team in the league if the ball bounces right, and the championship should be hotly contested all the way."

O.U.'s GRID ROSTER FOR 1947

Ends

Jim Tyree . . . all-Big Six on INS team . . . played at left end for Coach Dewey "Snorter" Luster's Oklahoma teams of 1941 and 1942 . . . good blocker and tackler . . . 6-2 and 206 . . . married . . . from Oklahoma City Capitol Hill High School . . . as sophomore in 1941 played entire 60 minutes of Nebraska game . . . broke his hand in Kansas State game, later played with it in a cast . . . graduates in engineering this semester.

Merle Dinkins . . . nicknames: "Red" and "Five Thumbs" . . . from Blackwell . . . All Big Six end in 1944 . . . played on Oklahoma's wartime teams of 1943 and 1944 then went to the navy . . . 6-1½ . . . 186 . . . majoring in engineering . . . was an ensign in Navy with occupational forces in both Atlantic and Pacific . . . ran 48 yards with a forward pass in 'Gator Bowl game last January 1.

Jim Owens . . . played two years in backfield and one at end with Oklahoma City Classen High School in 1942-'43-'44 . . . discharged from Navy . . . 20 . . . 6-3 . . . 199 . . . pre-law sophomore . . . caught two touchdown passes against Oklahoma Aggies, one against Texas, and one against North Carolina State in 'Gator Bowl game.

Bobby Goad . . . caught passes for touchdowns against Nebraska and Oklahoma Aggies . . . played end at Muskogee High School in 1938-'41 . . . used in backfield at O. U. during summer practice last year . . . 23 . . . 6-1 . . . 167 . . . physical ed major . . . 37 months with Air Corps in Asiatic and Marianas campaigns.

Gene Heape . . . engineering major . . . played tackle and end at Nowata High School in 1940-'42 . . . 22 . . . 6-2 . . . 195 . . . a second lieutenant with Air Force during war . . . much improved in spring practice.

Tackles

Wade Walker . . . unanimous all-Big Six choice . . . Oklahoma's finest blocking tackle of modern times . . . smart football player . . . a rough-tough tackle who played two seasons at Jacksonville

Naval Air Station for Coach Jim Tatum . . . 23 . . . 6 feet . . . 210 . . . played high school football at Gastonia (North Carolina) in 1940-'41-'42-'43 . . . excellent all-around linesman . . . a terrific hustler.

Homer Paine . . . all-Big Six Kansas City *Star* and INS . . . from Enid High School . . . had freshman year at Tulsa University in 1942 . . . 23 . . . 5-11 . . . 213 . . . was in the infantry 34 months and saw fighting in three campaigns . . . played service football with the First Division team in Germany . . . made straight B average in School of Business last semester.

Bill Morris . . . scored touchdown against Army . . . fell on blocked punt to do it . . . a reserve end and tackle in 1941 and 1942 . . . from Oklahoma City Northeast High School . . . 6-3 . . . 208 . . . majoring in accounting . . . a platoon sergeant who was with Marines 31 months and fought in the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa . . . returned an intercepted pass 27 yards to set up Oklahoma's fifth touchdown in 'Gator Bowl game.

Nute Trotter . . . a Borger (Texas) High School boy who played some at end for Texas Aggies in 1941 . . . 23 . . . 6-2 . . . 215 . . . played service football at San Diego Marine Base and Jacksonville NAS . . . a Marine Corps sergeant . . . rushed Bobby Layne, Texas passer, on the play where Layne, hurried, threw the 99-yard touchdown interception to Oklahoma's Joe Golding . . . looked great in spring practice . . . fine prospect . . . majoring in business.

Earl Hale . . . a 207-pound Texan who played six-man football at Markham, Texas, High School, and also played at Schreiner Institute of Kerville, Texas, before enlisting in service . . . as an infantry sergeant, Hale saw lots of fighting in Europe, winning a Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Medal . . . 23 years old . . . 6-2 . . . married . . . majoring in geology . . . brother of I. B. Hale, former Texas Christian All-American.

Bob Bodenhamer . . . back from Army duty after playing first string center for Coach Luster's Sooners of 1945 . . . from Waurika . . . 6-3 . . . 190 . . . 20 . . . sophomore . . . placekicked 19 of 25 conversions for .760 percentage in 1945 . . . switched to tackle this fall . . . Sarge Dempsey, Sooner equipment man, calls him "Guggenheimer" . . . former high school discus-throwing champion.

Guards

Paul Burris . . . chosen All-American guard by football scouts for *Pic* Magazine . . . All-Big Six Kansas City *Star* and INS . . . kicks off . . . had a freshman year at Tulsa University in 1942 where he was sub guard behind Ellis Jones, Tulsa's one-armed star . . . then he went to war, spending 34 months with the Army engineers in the Pacific, Rhineland and Central European Theaters . . . 23 . . . 5-11 . . . 210 . . . played end and tackle at Muskogee Central High School . . . business major.

Norman McNabb . . . blocked punt against Army that brought Oklahoma's touchdown . . . also blocked punt against Texas Aggies . . . a former Norman High School tackle . . . during 38 months of war he saw a world of action as a Marine corporal in the Marshalls and Marianas . . . in 1944 played for Pat Hanley's Fourth Marine Division team . . . 23 years old . . . 6 feet . . . 194 . . . business major . . . runs own floor polishing business . . . married.

John Husak . . . front-line sub last year . . . in 1943 played some at guard as a V-5 at Pennsylvania U. . . played high school football at Curwensville, Pennsylvania, where he was all-state guard two years . . . later played at Indiana State Teachers College and at Jacksonville, Florida, NAS . . . 25 . . . 6 feet . . . 202 . . . helps his dad run a big Guernsey farm during summer months.

Dee Andros . . . voted by coaching staff as squad's most improved linesman last year . . . the Dee is shortened from Demosthenes . . . brother of Plato Andros, Sooner All-American guard and shot-putter now with Chicago Cardinals . . . both have Greek blood and were named after Greek heroes of antiquity . . . 22 . . . 5-10 . . . 208 . . . played at Oklahoma City Central High School . . . sophomore . . . was three years a Marine field cook . . . won Bronze Star at Iwo Jima for heroism beyond the line of duty when he took off his apron and

helped wipe out three Jap gun emplacements.

Stanley West . . . big fellow, hard to move . . . 20-year-old guard from Enid High School who spent two years in the Navy seeing action in the Philippine campaigns . . . 6-1 . . . 231 . . . business major.

Centers

John Rapacz . . . chosen All-American by the nation's football scouts for *Pic* Magazine . . . unanimous All-Big Six center—played in 1945 with the Jacksonville, Florida, NAS . . . a sure shot tackler who is very fast for his size . . . enlisted in Marines and fought in Marshalls and Gilbert Islands campaigns . . . when the Japs bombed tiny island of Roi, Rapacz had to dig himself a fox hole as big as a buffalo wallow . . . even at 6-3 and 213 pounds Rapacz is the runt of his family . . . he has five brothers who range from 230 to 280 pounds . . . sub catcher on Sooner baseball team last year . . . art major.

Pete Tillman . . . a Mangum boy who played one year at Southwestern of Weatherford then strayed away to Marquette . . . saw action in six campaigns during his 33 months in Air Corps . . . played a little service football in 1942 with the Fort Sill Reception Center squad . . . 25 . . . 6 feet . . . 197 . . . married . . . business major.

Ray Percy . . . a Pawhuska boy whose single year at Oklahoma during wartime was spoiled by an appendectomy . . . 21 . . . 6-2 . . . 237 . . . 23 months with the Navy in Japanese, Asiatic and Pacific campaigns . . . played at Pawhuska High School 1941-'42-'43.

Charles Dowell . . . from Tulsa Central High School . . . voted outstanding player of 1946 Oklahoma All-Star football game at Oklahoma City Taft Stadium . . . center . . . 19 . . . 6-1½ . . . 183 . . . arts and sciences major.

Quarterbacks

Jack Mitchell . . . led the nation last year in average yards per each punt runback . . . a slashing runner . . . returned punts to touchdowns against Iowa State, Texas and Oklahoma Aggies . . . lives at Ponca City although he grew up and went to high school at Arkansas City, Kansas, just across Oklahoma's northern border . . . 23 . . . 6 feet . . . 180 . . . an infantry lieutenant, Mitchell spent three years in the war, fighting in the campaigns of Northern France, Belgium and Northern Germany . . . won Air Medal with one cluster and Purple Heart.

Darrell Royal . . . sensational punter . . . throws well . . . dangerous kick-runbacker . . . little fellow . . . 5-10 . . . 160 . . . 23 . . . sophomore . . . as a carrier boy for the Hollis, *Daily News*, he developed an uncanny accuracy at hitting front porches . . . his running football pass is a copy of this throw . . . in 1942 led Hollis High School to an all-victorious season . . . made all-state team . . . a reserve with Third Army Air Force team . . . married . . . has baby girl . . . he and Max Fischer were voted by coaching staff as best team players on last year's squad.

Derald Lebow . . . had to abandon football just before first game last year because of a growth on his ankle . . . an operation later corrected this . . . All-Big Six in 1943 and 1944 when he quarterbacked, bucked and forward-passed Coach Dewey "Snorter" Luster's Sooners to Big Six championships . . . broke his leg this summer pitching softball . . . in 1943 and 1944 Lebow set modern University records for scoring (96 points) and for net yards gained rushing (984) that Joe Golding broke last year . . . geology major . . . 6 feet, 175, 23 . . . from Okmulgee.

Calvin Steinberger . . . son of Clinton Steinberger, Sooner back under Bennie Owen in early 1920's . . . 19 . . . 6 feet, 170 . . . from Houston, Texas . . . mechanical engineering major.

Halfbacks

Dave Wallace . . . kicked 28 of 32 extra points this year and two field goals . . . won Texas Aggie game with a field goal in last 40 seconds . . . cinched Texas Christian game 14-12 with two conversion bulls-eyes in the mud . . . hit four of four conversions against North Carolina State in 'Gator Bowl and had a fifth one blocked . . . swept end

Sooner Schedule, 1947

Sept. 26—Detroit U., there
 Oct. 4—Texas A. & M., Norman
 Oct. 11—Texas U., Dallas
 Oct. 18—Kansas U., Norman
 Oct. 25—Texas Christian, Norman
 Nov. 1—Iowa State, Norman
 Nov. 8—Kansas State, Manhattan
 Nov. 15—Missouri U., Columbia
 Nov. 22—Nebraska U., Lincoln
 Nov. 29—Oklahoma A. & M., Norman

for a touchdown in 'Gator Bowl game . . . pegged touchdowns against Texas, Missouri and Oklahoma Aggies . . . 24 . . . 6 feet . . . 172 . . . from Oklahoma City where he attended Classen High School and played football . . . later he had a year at St. Johns Military academy . . . smashed his knee three days before his first varsity game in 1942, underwent an operation for removal of cartilage . . . a p.f.c., he blocked and tackled with the infantry nearly three years, fighting in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns . . . fought 179 consecutive combat days . . . majoring in engineering.

Charles Sarratt . . . finished fast last year after being benched with an ankle injury, carrying the ball all over the field and pegging a touchdown pass in the 'Gator Bowl game . . . scored two touchdowns and forward-passed a third against Oklahoma Aggies . . . discharged second-lieutenant from air corps . . . three years in the war . . . halfback . . . played at Belton (South Carolina) High School 1937-'41 and later at Newberry College of Newberry, South Carolina . . . 23 . . . 5-11 . . . 170 . . . petroleum engineering major.

George Brewer . . . Lubbock (Texas) High School . . . came to O.U. to study law, enlist in the Naval ROTC and go out for sports . . . a clever diver in swimming . . . dash man in track . . . ran 100 in 9.9 in high school . . . 19 . . . 6-1 . . . 172 . . . gained 75 net yards in nine carries against Iowa State and 43 yards in four carries against Oklahoma A & M . . . had several runs recalled because of penalties.

George Thomas . . . from Fairland, Okla. located near Miami . . . 19 . . . 6 feet . . . 170 . . . slippery runner . . . "Junior" . . . ran 54 yards to touchdown against Iowa State . . . will be in the thick of the fight for Joe Golding's spot at right half . . . business major.

Johnny Allsup . . . scored two touchdowns against Iowa State . . . only 5-5½ tall . . . 153 pounds . . . the Sooners call him "Super Mouse" . . . 23 years old . . . married . . . business major . . . grew up in Orphans Home at Tipton, Oklahoma . . . played football and ran dashes on track team at Matador (Texas) High School and Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas . . . sub halfback 1945 at Jacksonville, Florida NAS . . . lettered in dashes on Sooner track team last year . . . his wife teaches music in the Norman public schools.

Laddie Harp . . . returned intercepted pass 68 yards to touchdown on final play of Iowa State game and caught a pass for 56 yards and a touchdown in last few minutes of Oklahoma Aggie game . . . an all-state football player at Fairview (Oklahoma) High School in 1944, but injuries always prevented his playing the sport in college . . . has won track letters the last two years at O.U. . . . Big Six Indoor 60-yard champion 1946 . . . 20 . . . 6 feet . . . 183 pounds majoring in geology.

Wilburn "Buddy" Jones . . . improved fast in spring practice . . . 19 . . . 5-10½ . . . 165 . . . from Holdenville, Oklahoma . . . majoring in petroleum engineering.

Bill Lambeth . . . A rugged performer on Sooner "B" team last year . . . kicked well . . . as a freshman last winter broke Big Six Indoor record for high jump, clearing 6-5 off a board floor . . . made All-American high school track and field team at Maud (Oklahoma) High School in the spring of 1946 . . . business major.

Bill Remy . . . played some on Sooner "B" squad last year although benched through most of sea-

son by slow recovery from a badly-broken leg bone in 1945, his last season at Norman High School, where as a junior and senior he was accounted the finest running back in the state . . . a "charley horse" slowed his work in spring practice . . . 20 . . . 5-9 . . . 165 . . . geology major.

Fullbacks

Eddy Davis . . . bucked across three touchdowns against North Carolina State in 'Gator Bowl game . . . average 6.5 net yards per rush during regular season . . . scored touchdowns against Kansas State, Iowa State, Missouri and Nebraska . . . good blocker . . . played at Oklahoma in 1941 and 1942 then went to war where he became a first lieutenant in field artillery and was wounded in Battle of Rhineland when he tripped a Nazi land mine . . . Purple Heart . . . in hospital six months . . . 26 . . . 6-1 . . . 195 . . . business major . . . passes right-handed, kicks left-footed . . . from Muskogee . . . owns one-half a Norman restaurant . . . married.

Max Fischer . . . a slashing defensive back . . . with Darrell Royal was voted by coaching staff outstanding team player on squad 1946 . . . plays both center and fullback . . . 25 . . . 6-4 . . . 187 . . . married . . . sub center at Oklahoma 1941 before going to the air corps . . . a fine center at Norman High School in 1938-'39-'40 . . . punts well . . . fast for a big man . . . business major.

Myrle Greathouse . . . his crisp linebacking up-ended Texas backs all afternoon at Dallas last year . . . injured knee on opening kickoff Kansas State game and didn't play in last six games . . . 6 feet . . . 187 . . . weighed only 172 when played four years ago . . . played blocking back for Amarillo (Texas) High School's state champs of 1940 . . . married . . . a marine corporal who fought at Guam, Okinawa and was in China . . . wounded in action . . . business major.

Ed Kreckic . . . ran 43 yards to touchdown against Iowa State . . . holds air medal with four Oak Leaf clusters . . . also four battle stars . . . a first lieutenant in Army Air Forces who saw service in campaigns of Northern France, Germany, Central Europe and Ardennes . . . 25 . . . 6 feet . . . 205 . . . played at Custer High School of Milwaukee . . . business administration major . . . shot-putter in track.

J. L. Martin . . . former Norman High School player who also played at Oklahoma A & M and Edmond Teachers . . . spent 33 months in Coast Guard . . . 23 . . . 5-11 . . . 190 . . . kicks off either right or left-footed . . . runs hard . . . boots extra points.

Bob Cutsinger . . . Perry's fine triple threat back of 1944 who has just returned from service . . . 21 . . . 5-11½ . . . 190 . . . played army football.

Head Coach Wilkinson

Charles "Bud" Wilkinson . . . 32 . . . married and has two sons . . . holds BA from Minnesota and MA in English from Syracuse . . . attended Shattuck Military Academy of Faribault, Minnesota, prior to enrolling in the University of Minnesota . . . lettered in three sports, football . . . ice hockey and golf . . . played guard for Bernie Bierman's all-victorious Minnesota football teams in 1934 and '35 . . . was quarterback in '36 . . . made All-Big Ten team as junior and senior, and Bill Cunningham's All-American team as senior . . . was goalie three years for Minnesota ice hockey team and lettered one year on golf team . . . in 1937 he won Big Ten conference medal, awarded by Minnesota, to graduating senior with best record in athletics and scholarship . . . quarterbacked College All-Stars to first victory over professional champions at Soldiers' Field in 1937 . . . was lieutenant in Navy during war . . . was hangar deck officer of aircraft carrier Enterprise . . . was in engagements of Iwo Jima, Tokyo, Kiushiu and Okinawa . . . became athletic officer on staff of chief of naval air training at Pensacola, Florida, before being discharged in October, 1945 . . . stands 6-2 and weighs 200 pounds.

Assistant Coaches

William "Dutch" Fehring . . . came to Oklahoma last year after nine years as assistant coach at Purdue of Big Ten conference . . . won nine major letters as athlete at Purdue, 1931-34 . . . was tackle and captain of Coach Noble Rizer's

football team as senior, center on Coach Ward "Piggy" Lambert's Purdue basketball teams and catcher on baseball team . . . began coaching at Purdue in 1934 and was varsity assistant football coach eight years, freshman basketball coach nine years and varsity baseball coach seven years . . . enlisted in navy in 1943, becoming full lieutenant . . . served on USS Matanikau, an escort carrier . . . is married and has two daughters.

Bill Jennings . . . was part-time member of Coach Jim Tatum's Sooner football staff while a graduate student at Oklahoma last year . . . was raised to full-time status this year by Wilkinson . . . played at Norman High School under Coach Dewey "Snorter" Luster and in 1938-'39 and '40 at O. U. under Tom Stidham . . . greatest Sooner pass-catcher of modern times and tough to snare on broken field . . . All-Big-Six . . . played in East-West game in 1940 and batted 1,000, catching all four forward passes thrown him by Paul Christman of Missouri . . . a Marine first-looey in war . . . Married, 29, two daughters . . . BA at O. U. and working toward Masters.

Walter Hargesheimer . . . resigned as head coach at Massachusetts State to take job as Oklahoma assistant . . . played quarterback and wingback under Coach Bernie Bierman at Minnesota . . . in 1934 coached Luverne, Minnesota, High School . . . in 1935-'36 was athletic director and coach at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, College . . . from 1937-'41 was backfield coach and head basketball coach at Oberlin College . . . in 1941 went to Massachusetts State as football and basketball coach, a position he held continuously save for a tour with the Marines . . . was aligned with Four Division tank company at Iwo Jima . . . Married, 34, one daughter.

Gomer Jones . . . was All-American center at Ohio State in 1935, captaining the Buckeyes that year when they tied Minnesota for the Big Ten championship . . . in 1936 he played a year of professional football with Cleveland Rams . . . in 1937 was freshman coach at John Carroll University . . . in 1938 he returned to Ohio State as assistant line coach, staying until 1941 when he coached Martin's Ferry (Ohio) High School to an undefeated season . . . his Martin's Ferry team played in Glass Bowl at Toledo, and Jones was named Ohio's Coach of the year . . . served over two years in Navy . . . a lieutenant (jg), he played the 1943 and '44 seasons with St. Marys Pre-Flight and in 1945 helped Bernie Masterson, present Nebraska coach, handle the St. Marys team . . . last year he joined Masterson at Nebraska as line coach . . . is 33, married, has no children.

Part-time Assistants

Maj. Lou Memerda . . . assistant professor of military science on the University ROTC faculty . . . played at Rutgers in early 1930's and in 1933 was third highest scoring back in the nation and twice was given All-American honorable mention by Grantland Rice of *Colliers* . . . coached backs three years at Rutgers, then went to war and was assigned to Third Army headquarters on General George Patton's staff . . . is 36, married, has six-year-old son.

Cliff Matthews . . . played at Amarillo (Texas) High School in 1933 and 1934 under Coach Blair Cherry . . . was later a guard at Southern Methodist University for Coach Matty Bell and captained the Ponies in several games . . . was All-Southwest conference guard . . . coached SMU freshmen in 1939 and 1940, worked as a geologist and geophysicist and in war served on U.S.S. Smith, first destroyer to receive presidential citation, and was commissioned a senior lieutenant on board ship . . . is working on Masters Degree in geology at Norman . . . is 30, married, has four-year-old son.

Sooners Win!

The Oklahoma Sooners staved off a late rally by the University of Detroit Titans and notched up their first victory of the 1947 season, 24-20, September 26 in Detroit.

School of Medicine Is Forced To Limit Admittances to 64

Because of shortages in clinical facilities and teaching staff, only 64 students were admitted this fall to the University of Oklahoma's school of medicine at Oklahoma as compared with 78 last year, Dean J. P. Gray has announced.

Reduction of classes has been approved by the board of regents on recommendation of Dean Gray and President George L. Cross. Next year 52 students will be admitted.

Dean Gray pointed out that fewer than 400 hospital beds, providing a ratio of less than three beds per student, do not offer sufficient opportunity for 135 to 140 students in the third and fourth years of clinical work. Also, he explained, three instructors in each of the basic medical sciences cannot teach satisfactory 76 to 78 students. A ratio of one teacher to 15 or 17 students is considered standard.

"With the resources available, we simply are not able to meet competition for highly trained teaching and research personnel at current salary levels," Dean Gray said. "The proportion of state tax money to total costs is high because fees are low, but total funds available, even with increased revenues to come in as a result of higher fees, are inadequate to meet current costs."

Entering classes are restricted to Oklahoma residents. Selection is strictly on a merit basis, Dean Gray pointed out, and no student has entered the institution as a result of political pressure. A small number of students are admitted to advanced standing from out-of-state schools, as the OU medical school has students transferring to other schools at the end of the second year.

Selection of students is made by a committee of admissions on the basis of fulfilling minimum entrance requirements of 90 semester hours work and a 1.5 grade average. Preference is given applicants possessing outstanding scholarship, personal attributes, baccalaureate degree, military service and maturity.

Graduates by the Year

A total of 29,266 degrees have been conferred by the University of Oklahoma since Lemuel Dorrance and Marshall Tucker received pharmacy diplomas in 1896, George E. Wadsack, director of registration at O.U. discloses. Summer graduates, 1947, are included in the figures below, which were compiled in the office of admissions and records.

Year	A & S	Bus	Edu	Engin	FA	Law	Med	Nurse	Pharm	Grad	Total
1896									2		2
1897									2		2
1898	2								7		9
1899	3								5		8
1900	2								10	1	13
1901	5								16	1	22
1902	5								10		15
1903	12								2		14
1904	9								3		14
1905	8				2				8	2	19
1906	19				3				12	3	37
1907	24				5		1		12		42
1908	37				5		1		8	2	53
1909	20				3		7		10	2	42
1910	48			2	3	6	7		9	3	78
1911	44			3	5		15		11	5	83
1912	57			2	7	21	10		17	9	123
1913	61			5	7	18	9	6	18	5	129
1914	100			6	6	14	14		15	11	166
1915	107			8	4	24	20	3	12	13	191
1916	122			10	10	28	20	1	14	13	218
1917	159			14	10	17	24	4	13	22	263
1918	130			11	10	20	13	7	16	21	228
1919	179			11	7	12	12	8	7	18	254
1920	252			21	14	27	15	12	25	21	387
1921	283			30	19	31	17	12	44	24	460
1922	308		16	31	16	49	15	10	37	33	515
1923	294		30	37	23	39	59	7	39	45	573
1924	350	23	58	28	29	44	65	11	42	50	700
1925	329	26	58	33	32	54	68	26	43	77	746
1926	323	41	60	36	34	37	74	15	12	75	707
1927	303	44	48	38	34	55	78	19	11	70	700
1928	334	62	71	53	37	67	89	14	22	99	848
1929	396	87	75	61	41	60	77	21	40	170	1,028
1930	368	91	69	83	64	76	82	38	41	120	1,032
1931	388	89	74	102	62	71	97	23	47	132	1,085
1932	398	95	102	105	56	76	96	41	18	146	1,133
1933	359	95	114	110	58	73	85	38	35	135	1,102
1934	363	87	73	124	66	69	104	32	20	128	1,066
1935	355	83	84	145	65	67	112	28	23	133	1,095
1936	399	114	107	112	70	73	133	20	25	154	1,207
1937	376	132	117	122	72	89	103	24	27	160	1,222
1938	391	142	115	138	82	84	95	27	20	183	1,277
1939	354	150	122	172	84	85	99	29	23	293	1,411
1940	424	207	126	224	82	92	100	33	19	338	1,645
1941	385	157	114	267	82	91	54	37	22	297	1,506
1942	357	162	111	202	72	67	55	24	32	224	1,306
1943	402	146	77	224	64	14	110	41	22	183	1,283
1944	141	28	35	77	44	7	56	23	7	59	477
1945	168	45	33	153	49	4	71	33	6	58	620
1946	120	77	29	42	51	5	69	53	1	129	576
1947	399	185	50	288	84	55	70	34	18	232	1,394
Totals	10,472	2,368	1,968	3,130	1,574	1,721	2,301	754	960	3,899	29,266



Headphones in hand, Pharmacy Student Jack McKinster climbs into the hatch of an A-26 preparatory to flying in formation on Air Force Day. An officer in the 185th Fighter Squadron of the Air National Guard, Lieutenant McKinster is from Seminole.

Medical School Notes

'THE BRONZE TABLE'

With the first edition of *The Bronze Tablet*, official publication of the Alumni Association of the School of Medicine, University of Oklahoma, the association introduced its plan to raise a million dollars.

This Doctors' of Medicine Million Dollar Fund is for the development and operation of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. *The Bronze Tablet* is named for an actual tablet which will bear all names of doctors of medicine who, by the purchase of one or more shares, have made the project possible. Upon completion of the Medical Research Center the bronze tablet will be embedded in the building, thus commemorating the generosity of doctors of medicine.

The Bronze Tablet explains in its first edition the reason Oklahoma must expand its medical research facilities. "The School of Medicine, if it is to survive and if it is to take its place among the finer smaller American schools of medicine, must provide opportunity for its faculty members, students (both undergraduates and graduate), alumni, and other practicing physicians of the area, to carry on research and to have the benefits of research carried out in the area."

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