

Association Progress

Tulsa Alumni Club Will Recruit New Members During Campaign

With election of new officers, the Tulsa O. U. Alumni Chapter has launched a membership campaign. More than 16,000 former University students residing in the Tulsa area will be sought in a membership campaign by the chapter.

Leading this drive for new membership is Wilbur Haynes, '40eng, newly elected president of the club. Haynes' plan is to enlist several members in addition to the executive council to serve on a "40-man recruiting team." Head of this membership committee is Byron Deselms, '25ba, '28law.

Directors of the Tulsa chapter include R. J. Culon, '24ba; Dr. Marvin Henly, '16pharm, '19ba, '20bs, '22med; Carl T. Matthews, Jr., '40ba, '42law; W. N. Randolph, '10bs, '12law; C. V. Sidwell, '23geol; Mrs. Grady Skillern, '22fa, and Mary Lee Turnbull, '43bus.

Many former University students now living in Tulsa have been "lost." The alumni office at the University is attempting to gather all names of alumni in Tulsa who are not on the mailing list now. Former students interested in having their names placed on this mailing list may do so by contacting Anne E. Stites, secretary-treasurer of the Tulsa Chapter. Her Tulsa telephone number is 4-6395.

The Tulsa Alumni club was chartered May 21, 1945, but has been inactive for the past several months. President Haynes has announced that he first general membership meeting, to feature an outstanding speaker, will be held early in November.

Activities committee for the club is headed by Hubert H. Thompson, '28bs, assisted by Dewey Tennyson, '35, and Mrs. Skillern.

Clarence Taylor Elected Head Of Seattle Alum Organization

Clarence Taylor, '43eng, was elected president of the Seattle, Washington, Alumni Club at its autumn meeting held at the new home of Dr. Richard D. Roys, '35ba, '39med, and Mrs. Roys, '36ed, on October 20.

Other officers elected were Dr. Charles E. McArthur, '38med, Olympia, vice-president, and Ira Eppler, '38bfa, '43mfa, Seattle, secretary-treasurer.

The following dates were set for the next three meetings of the Seattle Club: November 17; January 19, 1948, and April 20, 1948.

Wichita Alumni Meet

Alumni of Wichita, Kansas, received a word picture of activities on the O. U. campus when President Cross spoke to them on "Present and Future Plans for Oklahoma University" on October 21 at the Lassen Hotel in Wichita.

Approximately 70 alumni and guests heard Dr. Cross' speech and watched moving pictures of the much discussed O. U.-Texas game. A running commentary of the game was provided by F. J. Latinis and Ernie Snell, '32bus, who saw the contest in Dallas.

Executive Board, O. U. Dads Favor Texas Game Change

Weeks have passed since the Dallas game affair where Sooners charged Referee Jack Sisco with unfair officiating, and where fans showed their contempt at his decisions in favor of the Longhorns by tossing coke bottles onto the field. Referee Sisco was hanged and burned in effigy the week following by thousands of irate students, but gradually violent sentiment faded as the football squad met other foes under more pleasant circumstances.

But it isn't a closed affair. Many people have indicated interest in placing the game between Texas and O. U. on a home and home basis, thus minimizing the chance of more unpleasantness at future games between these two Great Southwest schools.



Newly-elected officers of the reorganized University of Oklahoma Alumni Club of Tulsa County are, left to right, G. Wilbur Haynes, '40eng, president; Anne E. Stites, '46ba, secretary-treasurer, and (standing) Jack M. Copass, '27geol, vice-president. These three are directing a campaign to make club members of 1,600 former O. U. students now living in the Tulsa area.

At the recent annual Dads' Day meeting, a resolution was passed asking President Cross to work toward having the game placed on a home and home basis. The Athletic Council plus 3,000 student signatures on a petition have also voiced a plea for the home and home basis. But none have been more definite in objections than was the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association at its annual homecoming meeting. A resolution was passed by the board asking President Cross "to take immediate steps to schedule future football games between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas on a home and home basis; and that, if such cannot be accomplished because of contractual relations, the president of the University take such steps as reasonably appear to be necessary to discontinue the scheduling of the annual football game between such two schools until it can be arranged on a home and home basis."

In addition, Mr. Neil R. Johnson, Norman alumni representative on the O. U. Athletic Council, who presented the resolution, recommended to the board for action as follows: "I further recommend that in the event the game cannot be cancelled the Athletic Association of the University does not send the O. U. band to Dallas and that we do not handle the sale of any tickets for the

Texas-O. U. game in Dallas in the O. U. business office of the athletic department or other offices on the O. U. campus."

The following week in his column "On the Level," *Daily Oklahoman* sports editor Hal Middlesworth pointed out that a problem facing President Cross in calling the game off is the \$5,000 forfeit fee in case O. U. doesn't show up for the scheduled game.

He says Dallas journalists who want the game called off are almost as insistent as the Alumni Association. Jere Hayes of the *Dallas Times-Herald*, who earlier suggested Louisiana State as a substitute for the Sooners against the Longhorns, goes even further now and insists that there probably are enough well-heeled Dallasites who would be happy to pay off that \$5,000 forfeiture and let Oklahoma stay home.

Middlesworth points out that Dallas newspapers' first attitude was a gun-in-the-ribs attitude which said: "Quit playing Texas in Dallas? Why you don't dare. You have to play here whether you like our hotels or our stadium—or us."

When that didn't take, they switched to: "Go on and stay home. We'd be better off anyway."

Nevertheless, Middlesworth thinks the series should be continued in Dallas for the following reasons: (1) because it is a fine thing for two

neighboring states to preserve all possible ties and (2) because Oklahoma would look more than a little ridiculous pulling out of a time-honored series in which it has just taken a beating at which some of its fans acted like hooligans.

He further states, "So how about letting all of us close our traps and leave the problem in such capable hands as those of President Cross, Walter Kraft, faculty representative, and Bud Wilkinson, acting athletic director, for the Sooners, not to mention Dr. T. S. Painter, Dr. John C. Kolley and Dana X. Bible of the Longhorns?"

On the other side, reasons stated in the resolution passed by the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association for discontinuing the Dallas series were as follows:

(1) It is inconsistent with the policy of the Big Six Conference which wants all games on a home and home basis on the ground that such contests are primarily for the benefit of the students.

(2) The deplorable disturbances that occurred on October 11, 1947 at the Cotton Bowl, such as the throwing of coke bottles and the physical violence between the Dallas police force and other fans, has set the stage for even further and more serious disturbances in the future.

(3) With increased enrollment and more people going to the Dallas game, highway hazards are of greater concern.

(4) Control over students away from any University campus is not as effective.

(5) Dallas is unable to provide during the week of the State Fair adequate facilities for such a huge crowd.

(6) Further games in the Cotton Bowl will jeopardize the good relationship and fine sportsmanship that has always existed between the two schools.

A decision has not been handed down by President Cross as to what will be done about the situation. With so much at stake—both monetary and traditional—the facts are being weighed very carefully before a decision is made.

Faculty

Dorrance Museum Grows

Ancient perfume bottles, a naval dispensary flag, and Chinese bills have been added to the Dorrance museum of pharmacy.

The perfume bottles, some drug bottles and compacts were donated by Harry Scoufos, '43pharm, Okemah druggist.

Henry Phelps, Hempstead, Long Island, sent the hospital flag, which survived a hurricane on Curacao Island, N. W. I.

Norval Barber, pharmacy student, collected the Chinese money, which is of all colors, sizes and denominations.

The pharmacy museum is named in honor of the late Lemuel Dorrance, who in 1896 became the first graduate of the University and of the School of Pharmacy. His diploma and certificate of membership in the Oklahoma Territory Pharmaceutical Association in the museum, which at present is in the Pharmacy Building. They were given by his niece, Pearl I. Ables, Oklahoma City. Dorrance, after being graduated from O. U., established a mahogany forest and chocolate plantation in Central America.

Three Named to Health Staff

Of the ten new members appointed recently by the Board of Regents to the student health service staff three are O. U. alumni. They include:

Dr. Robert O. Ryan, '30ba, '35bs.med; Dr. T. A. Ragan, '32bs.med, '32med, and Dr. Delbert G. Willard, '27bs.med, '29med, parttime staff physicians.

Resignations accepted included: Dr. Jack Boatman, '39-'41, physician, and Lavada F. Jarboe, '42h.ec, clerical secretary.

President Cross Salutes . . .

In his regular weekly broadcast over University station WNAD (5 p. m. Monday) President George L. Cross salutes an outstanding O. U. faculty member or employe who has served the University for many years. The following excerpts are from recent broadcasts.

DR. ROY T. HOUSE

"One day last year a tall, scholarly-looking man put the cover on his typewriter, pushed back the papers on his desk, and settled down for a moment of relaxation. He had just written the editorial sign "30" to the copy for Volume 20, No. 4, of the publication which he had founded and over which he had presided for 20 years. But as he relaxed and reviewed the past, his mind already was busy with thoughts of the next issue . . .

"The man to whom I refer is Dr. Roy Temple House, a widely known and respected figure in literary and academic circle. The publication is *Books Abroad*, an international quarterly review which has attracted wide attention in distant lands while performing important services for scholars in this country.

"Roy Temple House was born on May 26, 1878, in Lexington, Nebraska. He attended grade school in Ohio. He received a Bachelor's degree from Miami University in 1900, and a Master's degree from the same institution in 1903. He studied at the University of Michigan and at the University of Montpellier in France. A Doctor's degree was conferred on him by the University of Chicago in 1917.

"Dr. House came to the University of Oklahoma in 1911 as professor of German . . . He had served as head of the Modern Languages Department of Oklahoma's Southwestern State Teachers College from 1905 to 1910. During the following year, he was a Prussian-American exchange teacher at Magdeburg, Germany. Returning to the United States, Professor House joined the modern languages staff at the University. He was made head of the modern languages department in 1918 and served in that capacity for 24 years.

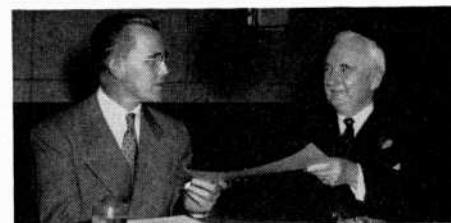
"The eminence of Professor House as a scholar and a linguist has been recognized both here and abroad. He is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, holder of the Belgian Medal of King Albert, a director of the American Institute in Prague, an honorary member of the Association of Belgian Journalists, a corresponding member of the Roumanian Academy, an honorary member of the Association of Latin-American Authors and Artists, a member of the International P.E.N. Club. He is a director of the Belgian-American Educational Foundation. Here in America he is connected with such learned and professional societies as Phi Beta Kappa, the Modern Language Association of America, the American Dialect Society, the Modern Humanities Research Association; and he has been listed in *Who's Who in America* for many years.

"In addition to his literary work as editor of *Books Abroad*, Professor House has written several books, translated numerous foreign plays, and contributed critical articles, book reviews, and translations to such periodicals as *The Nation*, the *New York Herald-Tribune*, *The American Historical Review*, the *World Book Encyclopedia*, the *Christian Century* and the *Saturday Review of Literature* . . . Perhaps no other man has done so much to focus the attention of the world on the University of Oklahoma.

"It is a real pleasure to salute the founder and editor of *Books Abroad*, a man who has given 37 years of service to the University of Oklahoma as a professor and as head of the department of modern languages—Dr. Roy Temple House."

DR. VICTOR H. KULP

"In the northeast corner of the law library is the office of one of the outstanding professors on the O. U. faculty . . . As you enter his office, whether you are a student or a United States Senator, you are met with a friendly smile, a courtly bow and a pleasant greeting. You are flattered by the attention you receive, yet you know this attention is the innate courtesy of the gentleman who bids you wel-



Dr. Victor Kulp, David R. Boyd professor of law, receives a copy of the script used by Dr. George L. Cross in one of the latter's broadcasts over WNAD. Dr. Kulp, who is national president of the Order of the Coif, was honored recently on Dr. Cross' program, "The President of O. U. Speaks."

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"A few minutes' conversation with Professor Victor H. Kulp will quickly show you why he is so respected by his colleagues and admired by his students. First acquaintances and casual observers sometimes think he is shy and reserved. But to those who know him well, he is a warm-hearted and highly interesting individual. His placid appearance and his benevolent personality result largely, I think, from the happiness and serenity of his home life. Professor and Mrs. Kulp are a devoted couple, wholly self-sufficient when necessary, within themselves.

"Victor Henry Kulp was born November 28, 1881, in Layden Township, Illinois. After graduation from Chicago High School in 1901, he attended the University of Chicago where he distinguished himself as a student. He is one of the few to receive the Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree Cum Laude.

"After graduation in 1908, he engaged in private practice of law in Chicago. He joined the O. U. faculty in 1911 as the fourth member of the staff. During his 36 years at O. U., he has served faithfully and demonstrated devoted loyalty to the institution. Professor Kulp has served as secretary of the law faculty almost from the beginning of his tenure. Over a period of 25 years he did not miss a single class on account of illness.

"Professor Kulp recently was elected national president of the Order of the Coif, the Phi Beta Kappa of the legal profession . . . He served as national vice-president of the Order for three years, and his elevation to the presidency occurred recently in Chicago.

"Professor Kulp is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, the Masonic Lodge of Norman, the Oklahoma City Men's Dinner Club, the Faculty Club, the American Bar Association, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. For many years, he has been listed in the *Biographical Encyclopedia of the World* and in *Who's Who in America*.

"Professor Kulp has long been noted for his prodigious work in keeping current in the subjects he is teaching . . . He is recognized as one of the leading national authorities on oil and gas law. The third edition of his *Casebook on Oil and Gas Law* recently was released by the West Publishing Company. Other books which he has written include *Digest of Oil and Gas Decisions* and *Casebook of Western Mining Law*.

"Professor Kulp's long and distinguished work at O. U. was fittingly recognized by the Board of Regents in 1946 when he was made David Ross Boyd professor of law. This is one of the greatest honors that can come to a member of our faculty . . ."

DR. JOHN F. BENDER

"The American people have always had a great deal of respect for a self made man. They have always admired individuals who achieve success and recognition in spite of adversity and in the face of heavy odds. You and I reflect that admiration when we use such expressions as 'he worked his way through school' or 'he pulled himself up by his bootstraps.' The man whom we are honoring this afternoon is just such an individual. The story of his struggle to obtain an education and of his rise to a position of eminence in his chosen profession is one that is wholly in keeping with our famed