



DOUGLASS R. WOOD, '28-'29
Airlines Executive.

Wood Takes Airlines Job in Cuba

Douglass R. Wood, '28-'29, has been named executive representative for Braniff International Airways in Havana, Cuba. This was announced recently by Charles E. Beard, executive vice-president of the airline. Wood will be in charge of all phases of Braniff's operations in Cuba.

Formerly manager of Braniff's Agency, Interline and Foreign Sales Department, Wood will assume his new responsibilities immediately in preparation for Braniff's inauguration of service to Havana and other Latin American cities in June. He will replace John T. Long, who will be assigned to another city on Braniff's South American route.

As an officer in the Air Transport Command during the war, Wood traveled extensively in the Caribbean area as commanding officer of the foreign air priorities base at the Miami port of embarkation. He was then assigned to Rio de Janeiro as commanding officer of the A.T.A. base there. Following this service, he was named special assistant to the South Atlantic Division Commander of the Air Transport Command and based in Natal, Brazil.

After serving four years in the Air Transport Command, Wood returned to Braniff in December, 1945, as head of the Central Region comprised of eight Braniff-served cities. A year later he was promoted to Manager of the Agency, Interline and Foreign Sales Department with supervision of the airline's 700 travel agents. Joining Braniff in 1937, he was successively traffic manager in Fort Worth, Houston, and Dallas, Texas, before the war.

A native of Fort Worth and a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Wood attended the University of Oklahoma where he majored in Business Administration.

Dick Cloyd--First Alumni Secretary

Richard H. Cloyd, '19ba, '28law, first general secretary of the University of Oklahoma Association, is rounding out his second year as attorney for the regional office of the Veterans Administration in Oklahoma City.

Discharged as a colonel after six years active duty with the army during the World War II emergency period, Cloyd took over his present job on August 8, 1946.

His job as general secretary of the Association came to him in 1919, shortly after his return to the campus following service in the first World War. He had been in school studying geology when the U. S. entered the war in 1917. He enlisted and served in an aero squadron in England, France and Scotland. Then, following the armistice, Cloyd returned to the University where he resumed his study of geology.

With a bachelor's degree in his possession, he accepted the Association job in late summer, 1919, and served in that capacity until 1928. But even with the responsibilities of that full-time job, Cloyd found time to pursue a degree in law, which he received in 1928.

After receiving his law degree in 1928, Cloyd resigned his alumni job and began to practice law in Norman. But this was not enough for young Cloyd. He wanted to help make the laws. So he ran for state representative during the summer of 1928 and was elected. He served as legislator from Cleveland County until 1935.

In the fall of 1935 he became associated with John H. Cantrell, general attorney in Oklahoma for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He continued in this job until called to active duty with the Army in September, 1940.

Capacities in which Cloyd served in the Army included commanding the First Battalion of 120th Engineers, 45th Division, and general staff duty with the Eighth Corps Area, Eighth Service Command, and Fourth Army.

As an undergraduate, Cloyd was a participant in many student activities, including the University Glee Club, the Pick and Hammer Society, and the Society of Las Dos Americas, of which he was first president. He helped organize and was first president of the Polo and Riding Association; was a member of the first polo team of the University, and was among the first half dozen students to earn a letter in that sport. Another athletic accomplishment was that of playing end on Bennie Owen's football team in 1917.

In 1923 he was president of the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, and also president of Holmes Inn of the international legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. In later years he became international president of his legal fraternity.

Cloyd was married on December 4, 1917, to Agnes Chase, '14bfa. He has one daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. McAdams, Jr., (Dorothy Cloyd, '41bfa).



CLARK SNELL, '18BA



ANN SCOTT, '44-'46
Outstanding.

Talented Ann Scott Wins New York Trip

New York, for Ann Scott, is a city of glamor and fun. Ann, who attended the University in 1944-46, is now a senior at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

She was chosen one of the two Washington coeds to do photographic modeling for a New York advertising agency. An agency representative visited the campus there and selected 20 girls for consideration for the position. Selection then was narrowed down, and Ann was named for the honor.

While she was an O.U. student, Ann became affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was active in Pick and Hammer, a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and treasurer of Cadettes. At Washington she has been outstanding in musical activities, having taken the lead for two consecutive years in the musical sponsored by the Quadrangle Club. Ann was a Norman choir soloist and now has a similar position in the St. Louis First Presbyterian Church.

Ann is the daughter of Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, former University Extension Division director, and Mrs. Scott (Betty Pickard, '29). Her sister, Sue, has also attended the University.

Clark Snell Joins Music Staff

The dynamic personality of Clark Snell, '18ba, recently named visiting professor of voice to replace Barre Hill, obviates his scant five feet five inches of height.

Snell, who received his bachelor of fine arts degree in 1914 from Simpson College in Iowa, is a native Oklahoman of long standing. A resident of Oklahoma City for almost 30 years, he is well known there as a voice teacher and for his work in various musical activities.

As choir director at the Crown Heights Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, he has developed one of the best groups of that kind in the City. Snell also has charge of the quartet at the Temple B'Nai Israel. The Ladies' Music Club Chorus, under his direction, presents monthly recitals.

Formerly with the fine arts faculty at Oklahoma City University, he taught voice and piano at O.U. after his graduation in 1918. Another part of his professional background includes a position some years ago on the WKY staff in Oklahoma City.