

recently and found her highly organized for the annual cancer drive, which she has chairmanned for publicity for many years, being on their board of directors.

My fine friend, Olive Downing Casey, '20ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, has likewise become a dyed in the wool Virginian, living at Williamsburg, which she delights to help her former Oklahoma friends tour. Her husband is a native and on the delightful tour of Duke of Gloucester Street, one may see yet the Casey Incorporated store as that family ran it for many years. She has three sons.

We enjoy the *Sooner Magazine* greatly. With all good wishes for the Alumni Association and for you personally,

Cordially yours, Alma L. Campbell, '20ba, and Paul N. Campbell, '21ba, '25ma.

Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Ted:

Just arrived back from a fast trip to Indianapolis where the junior and senior pharmacy students were guests of the Eli Lilly and Company, large pharmaceutical manufacturing concern.

Surely had a wonderful time in Indianapolis and while there called several prominent O. U. alumni to convey greetings from you and the University.

Among those called were:

Robert Marr, '46, National Headquarters, The American Legion, Indianapolis. "Bob" was pretty busy and proud too, as they had just announced a new arrival in the Marr household. Bob was interested in forming an Indianapolis O. U. Alumni Club.

Dr. Grace Browning, '25ba, 122 East Michigan, and Mrs. Francis Miller Wickizer, '20bm, wife of Rev. Willard Wickizer, '20ba, were also enthusiastic about organizing an O. U. Alumni Club in Indianapolis. They all were hoping to see you on your trip to Indianapolis and sent their regards and best wishes to you and the University.

Sincerely, A. Marion Smith, '27ba, '48ba, Secretary, Senior Committee, '48.

L. A. Club Is Entertained

Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

Rather early in May, the Los Angeles Alumni Club had a fine meeting here at the Chancellor Hotel. After a delicious dinner, we had a few introductions and a little informal singing—some of those good old University songs, you know. A number of those who have not been out with us before were present.

At this point, two very special introductions were made. Ralph E. Brand, '33ba, '38ma, and Mrs. Brand were introduced as the newest parents in the group. They left a little one month old son at home with "Grandma" and came in from Riverside to be with us. Ralph is, as you no doubt know, a professor in Riverside College. He is our Area Representative in the Riverside and San Bernardino section.

The second introduction of special interest was that of our Secretary, Hiawatha Estes, '40eng, and his very attractive bride, Jeanne Price Estes. They were married in April. She is a California girl and a very fine one. We stood them up on the platform and sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Hi came through with the appropriate gestures to the delight of all.

The highlight of our meeting was the presentation of a group of beautiful musical numbers by Byrne Gerhardt, '23-'24, and Mrs. Gerhardt. They are both former students of the University of Oklahoma and active members of our Alumni Club. Byrne hails from Snyder and Ruby will be remembered by many as Ruby Washburn, '28-'29, affectionately known as "The Sweetheart of Lexington." After leaving the University, the Gerhardts made a real place for themselves in the musical circles in Oklahoma City. However, the "Pied Piper," Los Angeles, lured them on to the West where they are going right on up in their chosen field.

Association Progress



A 2,000-foot reel of moving pictures of the campus was special entertainment at the recent Detroit Alumni Club dinner meeting. Seated is Mrs. V. S. Stomar (Ann Raunikar, '36bus), secretary-treasurer of the Club. First row, standing left to right, are Charles Forrest, '29ms; Mrs. Forrest; Turner Pitts, '37 bus; Mrs. A. S. DeMause (Martie Korenowski, '29ba); Mrs. Neal J. Mosely (Marjorie Duerksen, '43); Neal Mosely, Club president; Mrs. Jack Britain; Miss Doris Hendricks, '47mfa; Mrs. Bert McCollum; Mrs. Anna Harris Mosely, and Dr. Bert McCollum, '29bs, '30bs, '32med. Second row, left to right, Frank Balcer, '23ba, '29ma; Roy Jenkins, '31bus, vice-president; Jack Britain, '38bus, and Mrs. Roy Jenkins.

Detroit Alums Meet

Detroit alumni met recently at the Detroit Yatch Club, Belle Isle, for dinner and to honor Mrs. Dolly Connally, '26bfa, '47m.ed, assistant professor of music education, and Walter Haderer, assistant professor of music and assistant conductor of the University bands. Mrs. Connally acted as commentator for a 2,000-foot reel of campus motion pictures.

At the business session, Neal J. Mosely, '43eng, was named president. Other officers are Roy Jenkins, '31bus, vice-president, and Mrs. V. S. Stomar (Ann Raunikar, '36bus), secretary-treasurer.

Members of the chapter and their wives who attended the meeting were Dr. Ray Mosely, '18med; Mrs. Ray Mosely; Mrs. Neal J. Mosely (Marjorie Duerksen, '43); Mrs. Roy Jenkins; Dr. Bert McCollum, '29bs, '30bs, '32med; Mrs. Bert McCollum; Turner Pitts, '37bus; Charles Martin Buhl; Mrs. Buhl (Pauline Mason, '27ba); Miss Cordia Price, '33ba; Frank Balcer, '23ba, '29ma, and Mrs. A. S. DeMause (Martie Korenowski, '29ba).

Dr. William G. Husband, Jr., '47med; Dr. Gene Watts Slagle, '47med; Mrs. Slagle; Dr. Paul Craig Laird, '47med; Mrs. Laird; Dr. John Armin Siebs, '47med; Mrs. Siebs; Dr. John Daniels Kennedy, '47med; Mrs. Kennedy; Miss Doris Hendricks, '47mfa; Charles Forrest, '29ms; Mrs. Forrest; Jack Britain, '38bus, and Mrs. Britain.

Also, Rhoda Sharpe, Tonkawa; Robert W. Milton, Alice Gallup, Russell Switzer, Mrs. Conally, Mr. Mosely, Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Stomar.

Byrne is singing in the famous Earl Carroll Theatre where "the most beautiful girls in the world pass through these doors." Believe me, Byrne passes through those doors too and thrills his audience night after night with the magnificence of his voice.

So, we have wrapped up that meeting and put it away among our happy memories. Now we are busily planning the next one which is to be June 14. It will be a very important date with us. Coach Bud Wilkinson is to be here as our special guest that evening and is to show us pictures of some of the football games back home.

If you have any suggestions for the good of our club, let us know, won't you? Also, please do tell us if you know any Oklahomans who move into this area.

Kindest regards from all of us, F. Lyman Tibbitts, '16ba, '19ma, President, Los Angeles Alumni Club.

Sooners Organize San Antonio Club

Editor's note: Recently, Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37law, director of the University of Oklahoma Foundation, flew to San Antonio as a representative of the University and Alumni Association to deliver the charter for their newly organized O.U. Alumni Club in that city. Mr. Gunning's report on the installation of the club is reported to Executive Secretary Ted Beaird below.

"The Charter of the San Antonio (Texas) O.U. Alumni Club has been signed, sealed and delivered. Some 150 Sooners met for a picnic, a swim and to hear the amazing story of O.U.'s growth and development in recent years, on 'Charter Night,' May 17, 1948.

"Indeed, I got out of Texas without being tried for treason! Since I was there only a few hours, I did not have a chance to visit the Alamo, and therefore, expected to be intercepted by the Lone Ranger up until the time I re-crossed Red River.

"Colonel J. V. Collier, '34ba, and Mrs. Collier were gracious hosts and made this trip a pleasant experience that I will remember for many years to come. The Colliers are kind of a family that makes you proud to be a Sooner. Their son Ted is now with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan, and plans to enter the University next fall; Bill is attending the University now, making straight A's, and won an award as the most outstanding student in R.O.T.C. this year; Tom is a junior in high school, plays football, plans to enter the University in a couple of years, and is preoccupied right now with life-guarding this summer.

"Two other well-liked former University R.O.T.C. instructors now stationed in San Antonio are Colonels George Hayman and W. E. Corkill, '16ba. Colonel Hayman was unable to attend the picnic, but Colonel and Mrs. Corkill were there, and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hudson. I shouldn't mention this, but I think Mrs. Corkill became a little nervous at so many bald-headed Sooners recalling the days when they took R.O.T.C. training from the Colonel. On the surface, it looked as though that must have been many years ago!

"The officers of the San Antonio Chapter really did a fine job getting so many people out for the

picnic. Bill Tucker, '43geol, is president. Harriet Ann (Mrs. Tucker) said that this was the first outing for their new daughter, aged three months. I would say that attending an O. U. picnic is getting his daughter started out right. The vice-president is Doyle Crain, '31bus, who hails from Idabel, and the secretary-treasurer is Lt. Tommye J. Duncan, '43journ, who is a specialist in occupational therapy (Regular Army) in the Brooke General Hospital. Lieutenant Duncan came to the University from Hugo.

"Ab D. Walker, '33phys.ed., and Mrs. Walker were there with their little boy now 2 years old. Ab was a fast running, sharp tackling quarterback on O.U.'s football team in the early thirties. He is a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army and plans to make his home in San Antonio.

"Another good Phi Delt from about that time, E. E. (Gene) Nolen, '35, was on hand with Mrs. Nolen. If my memory serves me correctly, Ab and Gene both majored in Spanish II under Miss Gladys Barnes (at least, I remember very well that they worked hard at it). Gene is now a geophysicist with the Portable Seismograph Co.

"Riley P. Boren, '39m.ed., and his fine family were on hand. Riley recently organized the Texas School Supply Co., and from the amount of traveling he has been doing, I imagine he is serving most of the schools in southern Texas through his company.

"Another old friend of yours, enjoying the fried chicken, was Robert Duncan, '30bfa, who was there with his family.

"Major Herbert Van Zandt, '39journ, and Margaret North Van Zandt, '39journ, are stationed at Fort Sam Houston, and were there with their two children, Judith, 6 years old, and Richard Sidney, 5 years old.

"Leland ('31eng) and Mrs. Snow were there. Guy and Mary Elizabeth Warren Hughes '24; C. W. and Mary F. Hughes Hamilton, '44-'45; Luanne Spence, '41bfa; Robert W. ('39geol) and Adelaide Carter Kline, '41ba, were there with their children, Robert Carter, age 5, and Freda Adelaide, age 2. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, with their children, Jean Ann, age 15, and Gail, age 11; Gordon Kirby, '39; Louin W. Roberts, '36eng, with Mrs. Roberts and son Weldon; Travis (Ace) Hinson, '35ed, and Doris Dail Hinson, '35bus, with their children Jack and Joy. Sam B. Johnson, '37eng, who deserted geology for ranching was there with Mrs. Johnson, Margaret Howe, '36ed, whose home was formerly in Weatherford. The Johnsons live at Pearsall and have two children, Virginia, 6, and Linda, 3.

"Walter M. Sartain, Jr., '38, and Mrs. Sartain, who was formerly Elizabeth Gossett, '35, and their sons, Walter III, age 12, and James Rhea, age 10, led the cheering for the O.U. touchdowns in the Missouri game of last fall, which was shown.

"Joe F. Grant, '38ba, '40law, and Mrs. Grant were both much in evidence. Joe is general counsel for the Slick Airways in San Antonio.

"I had a good visit with an old friend of mine of the Class of '35, Eugene Gill, '35bus, who was unable to attend the picnic because he was in the process of moving into a new home.

"There were a lot of other people there whose names I was unable to get, but I will probably be recalling them for the next several weeks. The San Antonio Sooners are really a 'livewire' bunch—a lot of fine Sooners who are still very much interested in the University of Oklahoma. I predict that you will be hearing a lot more from them in the future and I know for a fact that Bill Cross can expect to hear from many of them about this 'on to Dallas movement' come next fall. For the sake of our Texas Sooners, we sure need to win that one."

Business and industrial firms in Oklahoma were issued 112 charters in March, the University of Oklahoma Bureau of Business Research reports. The figures represented an increase of nearly 50 percent. Total charters issued for the first three months of 1938 were 5 percent greater than for the same period last year, and 15 percent above the comparable time in 1946.

Faculty in the News

Dr. House Is Honored

Over one hundred friends and members of the University of Oklahoma Faculty honored Dr. Roy Temple House on his 70th birthday at a dinner in the Student Union May 20. The occasion coincided with the 21st anniversary of the publication, *Books Abroad*, founded and edited by Dr. House.

Books Abroad is the only publication in the world which reviews current literature of all languages. It is circulated in 36 countries on all the continents.

Dr. House arrived here in 1911 and took over the German department. In 1918 he became head of the newly-formed modern languages department, a post which he held until 1942. A David Ross Boyd professor, he can read eight or ten foreign languages and recently was appointed to the advisory board of *Who's Who in Latin America*. He has been listed in *Who's Who in America* for the past 40 years.

Acting as toastmaster at the dinner, Dr. Fritz Frauchiger, chairman of the modern languages department, introduced guest-speakers President George L. Cross; Dr. E. D. Meacham, '24ba, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Jewel Wurtzbaugh, professor of English; Dr. W. A. Willibrand, and Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, director of the University Press.

Dr. Willibrand, who has been informed by 27 foreign and domestic scholarly magazines that they are preparing articles on Dr. House and his magazine, read excerpts from several letters he had received as well as from some of the articles which have already been published.

Part of an article read was that written by Bayard Quincy Morgan, well-known scholar, writer and translator of Stanford University. It will soon be published in the *German Quarterly*.

Beginning as a 32-page critical bibliography of current foreign books, *Books Abroad* expanded within less than three years to almost 200 pages. It has never missed an issue since its beginning. All through the war it continued its work of promoting international understanding by extending knowledge of cultures.

As Albert Guerard puts it in the *Nation*, "There are scholars and lovers of literature throughout the world for whom Oklahoma means *Books Abroad* and Roy Temple House."

Briefs . . .

Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, who has served as director of the University of Oklahoma Press since 1938, was awarded Bachelor's and Master's Degrees by the University of Oxford. He has also studied in Paris, Berlin and Munich.

Jerry Emenhiser, Oklahoma City, has been named president of the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association for the coming year. Other officers are: James Thornton, Fox, first vice-president; Marilyn Hill, Shawnee, second vice-president, and Leslie H. Rice, secretary-treasurer with headquarters in the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism.

Not 57 varieties but rather classes in 46 subjects will be offered during the University of Oklahoma summer session, June 4 to August 4, Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, director, has announced. Because scores of teachers will be on the campus, 84 courses in education will be offered.

Miss Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, associate professor of journalism, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Miss Ray has held this position for more than ten years.

Dr. J. E. Fellows, O.U. dean of admissions, has been named to a special three-man committee selected by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars to work out a program of simplifying and standardizing reports in higher education.

Even doctors aren't immune to appendicitis. Dr. James O. Hood, '29bs, '31med, director of the student health service, found his knowledge invaluable when he suddenly became ill one morning. After driving to the hospital and checking his blood count (himself), he called his wife and told her he was going to have an emergency appendectomy.

Although Dr. Hood could not perform the operation himself, he survived the ordeal in fine form.

"It will be suicide rather than assassination if private enterprise fails in this country," Dr. Ronald B. Shuman, University professor of business management, declares in his book, *The Management of Men*. The author, who is chairman of the business management department, advocates that industrial and business leaders bolster their defenses of private enterprise. This should be done in anticipation of a psychological attack from police states, he says.



Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, director of the University Press, left, and Dr. E. D. Meacham, '14ba, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, right, pose with Dr. Roy T. House and Mrs. House at a dinner honoring Dr. House, editor of *BOOKS ABROAD*, on his 70th birthday and 25th anniversary of *BOOKS ABROAD*.