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The Cover

Colleen Irene, the fabulous Engine Queen, is pictured in all her smiling Irish beauty on our cover this month. Her name is Irene Bond, fine arts junior and she hails from Norman. She was elected on St. Pat's day during the annual engineer week celebration and will reign as queen of the boys in green for the coming year.

A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and active in sorority intramurals and campus activities such as the *Sooner* yearbook, she lists her hobbies as dancing and swimming.

Her mother is the former Evalyn Cralle, '25ba, Norman, and her father is Ira T. Bond, Jr., '25ba, '27med, Comanche.

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Riding the Sooner Range

BY TED BEAIRD

From coast to coast O.U. alumni sessions are being staged. An all-time record for Sooner assemblies has been (or will be) set in this 30 day period from mid-March to press time for April 1949 issue of SOONER MAGAZINE. Indeed, all are doing a lot of Riding on the Sooner Range!

The Alumni Round-Up (and the reactivation) of the MUSKOGEE COUNTY CLUB in mid-March was a most outstanding pre-spring event. Being fenced in on a close flight schedule it was warrior-flyin' BILL HAYS, '40, (and Dad—Oklahoma's Aviation Commission chairman) who buzzed over from their home headquarters in Muskogee to meet the commercial flight in Tulsa and soon placed the Range Rider on Hatbox Field runways (Muskogee) to begin participation in the Sooner doings' of the hour.

The Sooner steak dinner at the home of SID, 17, and JEWELL DITMARS was indeed an event—a *Sooner* event to be long remembered! How that Sooner Sid can (and does) prepare "left-handed T-bones" on the outdoor grill! How wife Jewell—(JEWELL RISINGER, '19ba—NORMAN native)—past Executive Board Member of the Alumni Association and current president of the O.U. Mother's Association—can (and does) as a most gracious hostess, make for a real alumni "chit-chat." Among the many O.U. Sooners who enjoyed the Ditmars hospitality were: President and Mrs. GEORGE L. CROSS, BOYD GUNNING, '37ba, '37Law, O.U.'s Foundation Director, the O.U. Men's Quartet, (and did those four young undergraduates enjoy this fling on the Sooner Range!) ED EDMONDSON, JR., '40ba, HOWARD EDMONDSON, '42-'48, (and wife, JEANNETTE BARTLESON, '46ba), GRANNY "The Sheriff" NORRIS, '29ba, CAMP BONDS, '29Law, and many others—so many more, in fact, it came near being to the "overflow" point.

From the Ditmars' home to the Sooner Round-Up, Hotel Severs, MUSKOGEE, activities were underway at 7:30 p.m. "Prexy" George brought the Club up-to-date on their O.U. of today in the address of the evening. The O.U. Men's Quartet presented an excellent series of numbers and BOYD GUNNING presented the world premier showing of the sound, color, Sugar Bowl motion picture. It was a big evening; an evening spent in renewing friendships; an evening devoted to the University of Oklahoma—an evening thoroughly enjoyed by some 100 enthusiastic Sooners!

Among those present at the Muskogee Round-Up were: PETE SMITH, '34-'39, former O.U. gridiron great, former assistant football coach, an All-American in 1937, and now a businessman in MUSKOGEE; the Reverend DON SCHOOLER,

'24ba, pastor of St. Pauls Methodist Church, MUSKOGEE; EARL GARRISON, '36bus, public utility executive, and Mrs. Garrison, the former MARY TAPPAN, '34ba, '35ma, MUSKOGEE; Alumni Executive Board Member BILL DODSON, '29ba, '34Law, VA staff member of MUSKOGEE; the County O.U. Alum Club president, GRANNY NORRIS, '29ba, along with his club secretary (male) and lady "checker of the exchequer"—RANDOLPH KIZZIRE, '27-'33, and JANET BOWER, '34Lib.sci, respectively, were present and assisted the "general-fixer-upper and MC" ED EDMONDSON in making the wheels turn. O.U. alumnus (and as of the present date O.U. Dad and Mother) JAMES STAIB, '29m.ed, and Mrs. STAIB, were interested participants in the evening's activities. NORTON BURBAGE, '48Law, and Mrs. BURBAGE, breezed over from their TAHLEQUAH home and were quite up and about in the Muskogee session. Yes, in Muskogee it was a real night on the Sooner Range!

Not only in Muskogee, Oklahoma, but from coast to coast they have been gatherin' in Sooner huddles! Executive Vice-Prexy CARL MASON FRANKLIN and Dean JOHN FELLOWS with the CHICAGO group; Dean GLENN C. COUCH, '31bs, '37ms, the Sooner Alum Lifer and Faculty representative as the guest speaker at the CLEVELAND, OHIO, and ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI Clubs; JIM MAYFIELD, '28ba, and O.U. party with the LOS ANGELES "gang." Up URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS way BOYCE TIMMONS, '37 Law, Director of Registration at the University of Oklahoma, along with ten students representatives from the O.U. campus, will start the ball rolling, "meet, eat and greet" the three dozen O.U.ites claiming residence in this Illinois center. "Lifer" and now Executive Director of the University of Illinois Foundation, WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD, '35ma, plus CLYDE D. MARTIN, '43eng, WILLIAM W. SCHRIEVER, '47eng, CATHERINE SKINNER, '32ba, T. E. SOLENERBERGER, '37bs, '40ms, and many other Illinois Sooners, will welcome the O.U. delegation in the late April proposed session for the Illini conclave.

Up "West Coast Bay Area way"—SAN FRANCISCO, the Club had a "shindig." DENVER assembled recently. MADISON, WISCONSIN, will soon meet with O.U.'s E. E. HATFIELD, '36m. bus.ad. COLORADO SPRINGS is unrollin' the welcome mat. MIDLAND-ODESSA, TEXAS made the kick-off (and chartered 'em) under the able leadership of M. J. KIRWAN, JR., '43Law. M. J. was assisted by some two hundred plus Sooner associates out in that Texas sector, including BOB COCANOWER, '37-'42, TED PITZER, '30eng,

and other well-known Soonerites in the fascinating oil game.

WASHINGTONIAN alums (headed up by Col. MERTON MUNSON, '29ba, '31Law, ELIZABETH P. BASCOM, '25, LYNDEN MANNEN, '27ba, '38 ma, and numerous others) made "The District" hum again recently. Little ole NEW YORK set up to take additional notices when KEN ROBINSON, '38ba, '38Law, the Prexy up East, assisted by former Counselor of Women MARGARET STEPHENSON, the radio hotshot RUSS BLACK, '42ba, and dozens of others, enjoyed the Sugar Bowl event via the color motion picture film. Indeed, all records for club meetings are being smashed. On other pages of SOONER MAGAZINE news reports on these friends and associates of yours are given in detail. Yes—there has been, is and will be a lot of Riding of the Sooner Range as the year 1949 clicks off its first quarter!

Just here let's take a swing over on other Sooner trails. Not all get-togethers are club meetings. Many other business sessions must be and are held in carrying forward the Association's program. Let's drop in to the Sooner "home away from home," the Oklahoma Biltmore. In the Biltmore we find the official 1949 Nominating Committee laboring over their assignment. Laboring to select 15 nominees for the 1949 Executive Board ballot from which five Sooners will be selected for three year terms on the Executive Board.

The 1949 Nominating Committee, appointed by President GRADY D. HARRIS, '18, was: HERBERT BRANAN, '32ba, '38Law, OKLAHOMA CITY; C. GUY BROWN, '23ba, OKLAHOMA CITY; HORTON GRISSO, '30geol, NORMAN; BEN HEAD, '42bus, '48Law, OKLAHOMA CITY; HARRY HUGHES, '29ba, '48m.ed, WEATHERFORD; J. F. "MA" MALONE, '37Law, OKLAHOMA CITY; PAUL REED, '21, SULPHUR-OKLAHOMA CITY and DICK VIRTUE, '44ba, OKLAHOMA CITY.

After a full evening's deliberation, let's make a check on the 15 nominees selected by the official Nominating Committee, five of whom will, after the ballots have been tabulated in the world-wide vote cast up to midnight, May 25, 1949, guide the destiny of the Association along with their colleagues.

The Nominating Committee selected for District I: BRAD RISINGER, '23ba, SAND SPRINGS. Brad, of course, is known throughout all Sooner circles for a very outstanding year as the immediate past Department Commander of the American Legion and as the leader of some 75,000 of his fellow veterans in Oklahoma. JACK CAMPBELL, '36ba, '38Law, 'FULSA attorney. Jack will be remembered by thousands of his friends as a very active Student Council Prexy and director of kindred affairs while on the campus of the University of Oklahoma. LOIS STRAIGHT, '35Law, "the Portia" of the crew, prominent attorney of BARTLESVILLE, who has served in many capacities as an O.U. alumni official in the WASHINGTON COUNTY Alumni Club.

In District III nominees named for the ballot are: TOM FINNEY, '45ba, '48Law, young IDABEL attorney and prominent in the field of public speaking both as a highschool student and as a graduate and undergraduate student of the University. CLINT LIVINGSTON, '48Law, MARIETTA (LOVE COUNTY) attorney and man-about-town. Clint enjoys a host of friends among the hundreds of working students who assisted themselves through professional training at O.U. by working in the Oklahoma Memorial Union while pursuing undergraduate and graduate work. D. D. KIRKLAND, '33m.ed, long-time public school superintendent in the State of Oklahoma, for the past several years Superintendent of Schools at McALESTER. D. D. has been an active O.U. alumnus for a quarter of a century; has held various

positions with the organization, including president of the PITTSBURG COUNTY O.U. Alumni Club at McAlester.

In District V three names will appear on the ballot, including Dr. RALPH MORTON, '38bs, '40 med, SULPHUR, prominent O.U. alumnus worker in the alumni field for several years. Dr. Morton is now and has been for some time the president of the MURRAY COUNTY O.U. Alumni Club. The new assistant county attorney of OKLAHOMA COUNTY, BEN HEAD, '42bus, '48Law, (more often referred to by his many, many friends and associates as the "perpetual marshal of the Homecoming parades") will appear on the ballot in District V. Head, in both his undergraduate and graduate days, as well as since leaving the University, has been most active in alumni affairs. J. I. GIBSON, '30Law, prominent attorney, will appear as the third name on the ballot in District V. Gibson is an active worker on special committees and commissions for the Association, and lives in OKLAHOMA CITY. His current assignment is on HERB BRANAN's special committee set up by the Executive Board in recent months dealing with the coordinating of activities by and between the alumni of the University of Oklahoma and the Regents of Higher Education for the state.

In District VI PAUL McCLUNG, '49journ, recent O.U. graduate who was a special feature writer for SOONER MAGAZINE during his undergraduate days and climaxed his University career as editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, is on the ballot. Paul is at present working with Regent NED SHEPHER, '18, on the *Lawton Constitution*. Assistant attorney general of the State of Oklahoma, GEORGE MONTGOMERY, '39ba, '41Law, CHICKASHA-OKLAHOMA CITY, is a nominee for District VI. George has been quite active in alumni affairs for a series of years, his most recent assignment being president of the GRADY COUNTY O.U. Alumni Club. ROLLAND NASH, '41bus, businessman of WATONGA, was named as one of the three nominees in District VI. In his undergraduate days Rolland was assistant to JIM C. MAYFIELD, '28ba, in the University Book Exchange. Serving as a general's aide during World War II, he "toured" most of the spots in the deep South Pacific.

The nominees in District VIII are HAROLD REEDY, '47eng, prominent geologist of ENID. In his undergraduate days Reedy was a secretary in the general headquarters of the Alumni Association and later was assistant business manager in the executive offices of the Oklahoma Memorial Union. BILL HOLSTEIN, '48bus, PONCA CITY, is a nominee for District VIII. Bill, a more recent graduate than many of the nominees, was the very able president of last year's senior class at O.U. when more than 2,000 seniors looked to him to "solve their problems." J. PHIL BURNS, '27ba, FAIRVIEW businessman and immediate past District Governor of Rotary International for the State of Oklahoma, will appear on the ballot for District VIII. Phil Burns has been active in alumni affairs for years. In addition to being instrumental in organizing the MAJOR COUNTY O.U. Alumni Club some years ago, and serving as its president, he and his business associates, through co-operation with Coach BUD WILKINSON, HAROLD KEITH, '29ba, '39ma, President GEORGE CROSS and the Alumni Association, sponsor the very popular Bud Wilkinson's Football Letter each football season.

So there you have the 15 who will be considered (and for whom votes will be cast) by the O.U. alumni membership scattered world-wide. The "top" five selected will become Executive Board members and will be seated in the annual June Commencement meeting for three year terms.

Yes—the annual Commencement meeting of the



While representatives of the general O.U. Alumni office were enroute south on a recent field trip, a noon luncheon stop in Purcell "uncovered" the Sooner huddle (with one lone Oklahoma Aggie) pictured above. Jerome "Shocky" Needy, '37bs, (pen in hand), the first assistant basketball coach to O.U.'s Bruce Drake, '29phys.ed, is recording the "Double Zero" (or whatever it was that enabled the Sooners to defeat the Oklahoma Aggies by a 13 point margin during the season). With "Shocky" Needy on this special Purcell visitation were: (seated left of Needy) Vernon "Snuffy" Turner, student in the University College from Purcell and Jack Angel, O.U. Arts and Science Sophomore from Purcell. Interested Purcell O.U. alums following and checking on the charting of the play (standing left to right) are: "Doc" Pendleton, Oklahoma A.&M. College, John Kennedy, '30ph.c, owner, Kennedy Drug Company, Purcell; Dr. "Bill" McCurdy, '32ba; Hardin Ballard, '27ba, '27Law, Purcell attorney and Col. Murray Gibbons, '15, attorney-at-law, Purcell.

Association—June 6, 1949—will mark the seating of five new three year term members. But what about the seven who will leave the Board after a fine contribution in helping in the establishment of new policies, in carrying their share of administrative (and legislative) responsibilities these past three years? These seven men (with their Board colleagues) due to the trend of the times, have indeed been called upon to carry a heavy load since Commencement, 1946! Readjustment of the general service program of the Association in the aftermath of World War II, helping to establish the Distinguished Service Awards program, re-shaping the Life Membership Trust Fund program, co-operating with the University administration and Regents in jointly sponsored features pointing toward a general development for a greater University of Oklahoma—all these items of business, along with daily and weekly decisions to make on "routine expansion," called for sacrifice of time, money and energy on their part. Three years of service on an alumni board may seem to be taken as a matter of course by the average Alumni Association member. But it is three years of real sacrifice to those elected to represent these thousands. These men have served and served well!

The seven whose terms expire June, 1949, are: HERBERT BRANAN, '32ba, '38Law, OKLAHOMA CITY; MAX COOK, '39ba, '41Law, CLINTON; WILLIAM V. COX, '21ba, '24ma, PONCA CITY; JOE CURTIS, '20ba, '22Law, PAULS VALLEY; JAMES C. HAMILL, '36Law, MADILL; HAL MULDROW, JR., '28bus and EMERSON PRICE, '30, VINITA.

But just here, in order to reach a —30— and in order to take a swing over on some other active Sooner trails, we must be up and away to meet the alumni committee in charge of the special awards dinner to be staged on April 12 at which time some five citizens will be presented the Distinguished Service Citations of the University of Oklahoma. A jointly sponsored project by and between the Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the Executive Board of the Alumni Association, it indeed confers upon the citizens selected the most outstanding recognition that can be granted by the University. Yes—its a "well done!" document given as a recognition for their contributions made while they were Riding the Sooner Range!

News Flashes, Dots & Dashes

By STEWART HARRAL, '36MA
O.U. Director of Public Relations

Thirty staff members will visit 125 high schools this spring . . . Here are two football dates to remember—October 15—Oklahoma-Kansas—Dad's Day and October 29—Oklahoma-Iowa State—Homecoming. . . . WNAD plans a little openhouse when the new transmitter headquarters are completely equipped. . . . Kenneth Harris, '39ba, has been named assistant director of short courses but also will retain his title as senior assistant in public relations. . . . Roscoe Cate, '26ba, explains that you must have a policy so that you'll know what to deviate from. . . . PHILNEWS, employee magazine published by the Phillips Petroleum Company, will use an O.U. campus scene to illustrate a forthcoming article on scholarships granted to children of employees. . . . Film strips will be used by home economics staff members in their visits to state communities. . . . "Gee, but this is really soft" said one of the students as he sat in President Cross' chair at the recent Prexy's Hour. . . . O.U.'s oldest short course is the one for gas measurement men—it will be held April 12 to 14. . . . Nine Bryan County teachers drive 280 miles every Saturday to attend



Pauls Valley (Oklahoma's Garvin County Capitol) proved to be another interesting spot on the Sooner Range in a recent around-the-clock March day tour. Representatives of the general alumni headquarters visited with the Sooner alums pictured above in the Pauls Valley law office of alumni executive board member, Joe Curtis, '20ba, '22Law. (Reading from left to right) James T. Blanton, Jr., '31ab, '31Law; Joe W. Curtis; Walter Dean Hart, '41ab, '41Law; Roy Ambrister, '16ab and District Judge Ben T. Williams, '31ab, '33Law. The lady seated—Clara Ellen Merkle Bowling, '11ba.

classes on the campus. . . . Miss Dorothy Truex, counselor of women, will exhibit drawings of the new women's dormitories at the national meeting of deans of women in Chicago. . . . Dr. Leonard Logan, '14ba, director of the Institute of Community Development, has completed a survey on "The Care of Chronic and Convalescent Patients in Oklahoma"—it was a joint project of the institute and the state department of health. . . . Free chest x-rays are available to faculty members and University employees at the Student Health Service from 1 to 4 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, this month. . . . LIFE photographers took shots during the recent Religious Emphasis Week but at press time no one knew if the pictures would appear. . . . Activities and services of the University of Oklahoma Research Institute are explained in a new bulletin to be issued by Dr. Lloyd E. Swearingen, '20bs, '21ms, director.

Like Father Like . . .

There are no hereditary dukedoms at the University, yet somehow, at least in YM-YWCA leadership at O.U., certain families seem to hold a priority on the elective offices.

Take for example Ann Darrough. An arts and sciences senior and also a Theta, she has just retired as YWCA president. Ex-tennis star father Paul G. Darrough, '13ba, '15Law, was YM president in 1913, and her mother, the former Margaret Archdeacon, '18ba, was also YWCA prexy as an undergraduate.

Darrough, now an attorney in Oklahoma City, served in the navy in the first World War and was a draft board member during the second. Both parents are still very interested in "Y" activities.

Other distinguished daughters of distinguished parents on the 1949 "Y" rolls include Edith Long, arts and sciences sophomore, intercollegiate affairs council member, whose father, Frank Long, '08ba,

'09ma, was YMCA cabinet president just about 40 years ago.

Mr. Long for many years was "Y" secretary in Brazil where Edith was born, and is now co-ordinating supervisor in the Roanoke, Virginia, schools.

Pauline Eagleton, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and an arts and sciences sophomore, is another who inherited an interest in "Y" work. She is a member of the YWCA upper class council, following in the footsteps of her father, W. L. Eagleton, '14ba, '19Law, now a prominent Tulsa lawyer, who presided over the YMCA cabinet back in 1912.

Active YWCA member Helen McKown, Kappa Alpha Theta and education sophomore, gets her leadership ability from both sides of the family. Her father Dave McKown, '21bs, well-known Oklahoma City insurance broker, was "Y" president in 1920, and her mother, the former Florence Monnett, '22ba, was YW president during her student days.

Dr. Edward P. Allen Dies

Dr. Edward P. Allen, 20 years a member of the University Medical School faculty before his retirement in 1947, died unexpectedly at his home in Oklahoma City, March 25. He was 64.

Since his retirement from active teaching Dr. Allen, professor of obstetrics at the school, had been professor emeritus and had headed the medical staff of the Oklahoma County Health Association.

Often called the dean of Oklahoma obstetricians, Dr. Allen delivered more than 10,000 Oklahoma City babies from 1913 when he began practice in the area to his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; and three sons, Edward P., Jr., '38-'41; Robert W., senior in geology at the University; and Paul B., a pre-med student at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee.



Pictured above are "the sixteen bosses" handling the 1001 details incident to class business for the O.U. Senior Class of '49 in which it is estimated some 2,800 degrees will be granted from the University of Oklahoma.

The Senior Class of '49 Executive Council pictured above is under the immediate direction of Class President Joe Woodson, who in June will receive his B. S. degree in Zoology; Woodson is from Poteau, Oklahoma.

The Executive Council of 16 handling all details relative to senior class activities, awards assembly, senior class day, securing biographical information on the many prospective graduates, distribution of senior class invitations, supplying of caps and gowns for each individual graduate, as well as handling

the many business activities incident to the Memorial Scholarship Fund—has been in session for the past several weeks on the University campus. Soon these busy seniors will have completed their mission and will be riding the Sooner Range worldwide.

Seniors are listed with the degrees they will receive this spring.

(Reading from left to right) Ted M. Beaird, '21ba, Executive Secretary-Manager, Alumni Association, Advisor; Bob Tidwell, '49bs, Poteau, Chairman of Caps and Gowns Committee; Milton P. Christensen, '49eng, Hartington, Nebraska, Co-Chairman of Awards Assembly Committee; Ed Daniel, '49ed, Davenport, Vice-President; Joe Woodson, '49bs, Poteau, President; Shirley Sureck, '49ba,

Oklahoma City, Chairman of Announcements Committee; J. C. Mayfield, '28ba, Manager, University Book Exchange, Advisor; Mary A. Archer, '49bs, Oklahoma City, Secretary; Margaret Dent, '49bus, Mexico, Missouri, Chairman of Senior Day Committee; Dean Glenn C. Couch, '31bs, '37ms, University College, Advisor; Mary A. Morse, '49 journ, Tulsa, Chairman of Publicity Committee; Ben Tankersley, Co-ordinator of Student Activities, Advisor; Stan Rubenstein, '49ba, Alton, Illinois, Chairman of Gift Committee; Dan Schusterman, '49eng, Tulsa, Co-Chairman of Awards Assembly Committee; Virgil Neal, '49bus, Helena, Treasurer; R. Boyd Gunning, '7ba, '37Law, Executive Secretary, O.U. Alumni Development Fund, Advisor.

Class of '49 Selects Gift

The officers of the 1949 senior class recently decided to combine their efforts with the Class of 1948 in the continuance of the Memorial Scholarship Fund established last year.

The resolution of the Class of 1948, which this year's class adopted, reads as follows:

THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Established by the University of Oklahoma Senior Class of 1948 and Adopted by the University of Oklahoma Senior Class of 1949.

"On behalf of the University of Oklahoma, Class of 1948, we, the duly selected officers of the Class Committee, hereby establish in the University of Oklahoma Foundation a Class Memorial, to be known henceforth as THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND of the Class of 1948. This gift of money or other personal property is transferred to the Foundation under the provisions of Article VI of the Declaration of Trust dated December 1, 1944.

"On behalf of the Class, we hereby wish to designate the use to which the gifts made to this fund and the income derived therefrom shall be applied.

I, Name and Purpose

"The principal of the money and property collected and all additions thereto and the income therefrom shall be known as the Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Class of 1948. The income only of the said fund shall be used for scholarships for students at the University of Oklahoma.

II, Disbursements from the Fund

"Disbursements from the fund shall be made pursuant to directions received by the trustees of the University of Oklahoma Foundation from the Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee.

III, Personnel of the Committee

"The Committee shall consist of the Director of Student Affairs, the Dean of University College, University of Oklahoma, and the Executive Secretary, University of Oklahoma Foundation. Should

such offices cease to exist, the President of the University of Oklahoma shall appoint the new member or members of the Committee.

IV, Authority of the Committee

"Disbursements from the fund may be made in an amount not to exceed annual income from the fund. Either income or principal may be used for expenses of administering the fund, irrespective of the amount of income.

"In selecting students as recipients of the scholarships, the committee shall be the sole judge and the majority shall prevail. Preference where possible should be given to individuals who have demonstrated the qualities of good citizenship, and who, in the opinion of the members of the committee, are in need of financial assistance. Any student is eligible to receive a scholarship regardless of sex, place of residence, major field of study or classification in the University.

"One individual may not receive a scholarship from this fund in successive years.

"Payment of the scholarships shall be made by the Trustees of the Foundation to the recipients in the amount designated by the Committee.

"Scholarships shall be awarded annually, except that should the committee decide that no individual shall receive an annual scholarship, the income of the fund for that year shall be added to the principal of the fund, or reserved as income for disbursement in a subsequent year. Direction in this regard shall be given the Trustees of the Foundation in the same manner as directions for ordinary disbursements.

"Income balance in the fund on May 1st of each year shall be taken as the amount available for disbursement through one or more scholarships during the following school year. The recipient or recipients shall be selected by the Committee as soon after May 1st as is feasible, and a report of action taken made in writing to the trustees of the Founda-

tion.

"In case a scholarship is declined or a recipient fails to enroll in the University of Oklahoma, the Committee may select an alternate for the said scholarship.

V, Additions to the Fund

"It shall be permissible for any individual or organization to make additional contributions to the fund by transmitting said sums to the trustees of the University of Oklahoma Foundation with the direction that they be placed in this fund. Such additional sums shall be added to the principal of the fund by the trustees and held by them under the conditions set forth herein.

"Recipients of scholarships from this fund shall be invited to contribute to the fund when and if they are able to do so, but this shall not be considered as a condition to acceptance of said scholarships."

Collection Given to Library

The University has scored a "beat" for its newspaper collection in the journalism school's proposed memorial library.

Files of the *Watonga Republican*, established in 1892 by territorial governor Thompson B. Ferguson, have been received by the O.U. archives. Benton Ferguson, '31ba, Oklahoma City, grandson of the founder, presented the historically important newspapers for future display in the Memorial Journalism Building. Funds for the structure are being raised by the Oklahoma Press Association.

Since 1930, the files had been kept in the home of Mrs. Walter Ferguson, mother of the donor and widely known newspaper columnist. Students of Oklahoma history have frequently consulted the Watonga collection for material.