



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.

Wives Aren't Neglected

"It's your turn to stay home with Junior tonight, I have to go to school."

More and more student husbands have been hearing these words or similar phrases for the past couple of years; in fact, ever since March, 1947, when the University first began offering free courses to wives of University students in a nationally unique plan.

And just what are these courses that take housewives away from hearth and family to the rigors of study? Well, primarily, they are courses designed to send an improved wife and mother back

porting institution which charges only a nominal tuition and had 112 young Sooners enrolled last semester. Designed especially for working mothers, the school cares for the children from 8 to 5 on weekdays and on Saturday morning under the management of Mrs. Eileen Haley, wife of George Haley, director of student affairs. The nursery is located in the Veteran's Administration Building where the Wives' Center also is.

The Wives' Center includes a workshop furnished with two sewing machines donated by Thomas C. Reynolds American Legion Post 303. Some classes are held in the Wives' Center, with others meeting at Woodrow Wilson Center and

clinic included beauty classes; "Social Customs for All", taught by J. Ray Matlock, '25bs, associate professor of civil engineering, and Mrs. Matlock; as well as "Gracious Entertaining" by Mrs. George L. Cross. Other classes in the clinic were "Your Carriage Without a Horse" by Miss Lucille LaSalle, instructor in physical education for women; and "Personality Unlimited" taught by Marjorie Holland.

The Charm Clinic was so well-liked that the Wives Planning Committee, a group which assists Miss Clark in selecting the program of courses asked that it be continued into the next term. All the subjects taught are intensely practical, such as the Fashion Show which features only budget clothing, within the reach of student wives.

Even the husbands get into the act occasionally. Last spring 16 of them attended a special course for prospective fathers, learning baby care, feeding, and, we hardly need mention, changing.

"With the husbands attending school," says Miss Clark, "we feel it is important for the wives to keep growing mentally and socially also, and that is what these courses are for."



"Gracious Entertaining" is the subject as Mrs. George L. Cross instructs wives of University students on a hostess' duties. This is a class in the Wives' Courses presented by the School of Home Economics. Left to right are: Mrs. Peggy Saunders, Mrs. Juanita Burks, Mrs. Margaret Hawn, Mrs. La Doyce Gage, Mrs. Cross, and Mrs. Jerry Cave.

to hearth and family.

"We try," says Miss Helen T. Clark, co-ordinator for the Wives' Courses, "to present instruction which the girls themselves want and need. If we present a short clinic, for instance, and there is a great deal of interest in it, we extend it into the next term."

The instruction is divided into two terms of six weeks each during a semester and about three classes a week on the average are presented.

Miss Clark, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State and a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, joined the faculty here on March 15, 1947 and inaugurated the first wives' classes only 11 days later.

She is a short, dark woman who moves and talks energetically, which is convenient since her multifarious duties demand a great deal of energy. In addition to being co-ordinator and teaching a clothing workshop in the Wives' course, Miss Clark is an assistant professor in the school of home economics, and is supervisor of the Sooner City Nursery School.

The nursery school is another facet in the University's aid to wives of students. It is a self-sup-

Old Science Hall.

Teachers and instructors for the various courses are recruited from all over the mid-Oklahoma area. Business firms supply some of them. Miss Laverna Best, of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., regularly teaches a cooking school which is well-attended. Fashion shows are directed by Miss Helen Barr, who is fashion co-ordinator for Brown's in Oklahoma City, while Lucilla Roper and Olga Capulet, Norman beauticians, conduct "Beauty Brush-ups", which feature make-up and hair-do aids.

But the majority of the instructors come from the ranks of the faculty and their wives. Mrs. Henry Foster and Mrs. Lloyd Swearingen, (Lillian Weisenbach, '24ba) direct a bridge clinic which is so popular that it has been the basis for several afternoon bridge clubs among students' wives.

Bob Rucker, former Sooner professor and now a Norman florist, teaches a course in "Home Decoration with Plant Material", supplying the flowers to be worked with from his shop.

One of the most popular courses presented recently was the Charm Clinic which began with a few score wives at the first of the term and grew to a regular attendance of 150 by the last class. The

Health Service Approved

The Student Health Service has been approved as a training center for medical X-ray technicians in conjunction with the training center at the University Hospital, Dr. James O. Hood, '29bs, '31med, director, announced recently.

The course consists of a year of combined instructive and practical training given alternately for a period of three months at each institution. The students will take prescribed courses such as anatomy and physiology at the University Medical School. Both institutions will offer courses in positioning technique, history of X-ray, electronics, X-ray physics, and others.

After successfully completing this one year of training, the student is ready for a year of internship in an approved hospital or clinic under the supervision of a registered radiologist. He is then eligible to apply for the national registry examination for medical X-ray technicians.

Dr. Hood said there is a great need in this state and throughout the country for registered medical X-ray technologists.

Two students are now receiving training on the campus. They are Miss Maudine Kauley and Mrs. Patricia Van Arsdall both of Oklahoma City. Groups will be necessarily limited in size to provide broader experience for the students and to facilitate their training.

Training at the Student Health Service will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Hal Miller, registered medical X-ray technician with the assistance of the medical staff.

Dr. Cross Named Elector

Dr. George L. Cross has been named to the college of electors of New York University's Hall of Fame.

Appointed for a 5-year term, Dr. Cross, Oklahoma's representative on the group, will serve with electors from other states. The members' principal duty is to consider names to be added to the Hall of Fame. Names are submitted to the electors every five years.

Among the electors' membership are Felix Frankfurter, associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; Frank Aydelotte, American secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship trustees; Robert A. Millikan, scientist; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, clergyman, and Walter Lippman, Dorothy Thompson and John Erskine, writers.



A. P. MURRAH, '28LAW

For Commencement—Murrah

It was just 21 years ago this June that A. P. Murrah, '28Law, sat with his class on a warm summer day and listened to the speech of a distinguished Oklahoman. This year, Murrah, now a federal judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals, has been chosen to deliver the commencement address to some 2,000 members of the class of 1949.

Murrah, at the time of his appointment as a roving federal judge in 1937, at 33 was the youngest federal judge in the United States, and is even now one of the younger circuit court judges.

The life story of this Sooner jurist reads like the plot of an Horatio Alger success story, spanning the gap from orphanhood at 15 to the federal bench.

Four years before statehood came to Oklahoma, Murrah was born in Indian Territory—in what is now Johnston county—on a farm near Tishomingo.

After the death of Murrah's mother his father took him and his younger brother, George, to Alabama where they resided until the elder Murrah's death in 1918. The two boys made their way back from Alabama, hopping a freight train in Memphis and being kicked off in Oklahoma City.

After visiting his grandparents and his mother's grave at Verden, young Murrah decided to get an education. He went to live with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McPhail, friends of his family in Tuttle, and he entered the high school there. Although he had not completed the grades, he finished the four-year course in three years and was valedictorian of his class, although he also held a job in a local pharmacy.

It was at Tuttle that Murrah acquired the nickname "Fish," by which he was best known at the University, which he first attended in the fall of 1923.

While at O.U. he worked at several jobs, was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Alpha Delta, and the Inter-Fraternity Council. He was president of the freshman law class, '25-'26, vice-president of the League of Young Democrats, '26-'27, and president in '27-'28.

Following graduation Murrah practiced law in Seminole and Oklahoma City until his appointment as a federal judge.

Judge Murrah makes his home in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Murrah, the former Agnes Milam, '27ba, and their three children.

For Baccalaureate—Speakman

The Reverend Fred B. Speakman, '40letters, '41ma, East Orange, New Jersey, has been chosen the baccalaureate speaker for the Commencement exercises beginning Sunday, June 5.

Speakman, who is the son of the late state legislator, Congressman Streeter Speakman, Sapulpa, has risen to fame rapidly as a Presbyterian minister and now holds the pastorate of the Central Brick Church in East Orange.

Graduating from the University with two degrees, Speakman continued his work attending the divinity schools at Harvard and Princeton.

While at the University he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the President's Class of 1939, the Skeleton Key and a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship. He also received recognition at president of the Junior Class of 1939, president of Pe-et and president of Phi Eta Sigma, scholarship fraternity. He appeared in Who's Who in American Colleges in 1940 and also was the winner of the state oratorical contest in 1934.

According to many reports including that of J. C. Mayfield, '28ba, manager of the University Book Exchange, "The students will really like Speakman because he's both a powerful and an interesting speaker."

Something Cooking on Guam

Men like to cook, too, it seems. And the University correspondence study division has proof plenty. About 100 army men stationed on Guam have asked to enrol in correspondence cooking courses. It's a bit unusual, but Miss Lucy Tandy, '30ba, '32ma, department director, said cooking studies designed for high school girls should satisfy the masculine appetites, if they follow recipes.

Emery's New Regent Prexy

Don Emery, '20ba, '21Law, Bartlesville, was elected March 9 to the presidency of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to succeed Erl E. Deacon, '21eng, Cushing.

Joe McBride, '28bs, Anadarko, was named vice-president and Emil R. Kraettli, '18, was re-elected secretary for the 30th time.

Emery is vice-president and general counsel of the Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville.

After being graduated from the University in 1921, he entered the firm of Arnote, McCain and Emery, McAlester, for the practice of law. He entered the employ of the legal department of the Phillips company in 1925. Little more than a year later he was made attorney in charge of the Texas division of the company's legal department with headquarters in Amarillo, Texas.

January 1, 1937, he was elected vice-president and assistant general counsel for the company and was transferred to headquarters in Bartlesville. He now holds the positions of vice-president, general counsel, director and member of the executive committee of the company.

Emery entered an officers' training camp during the first World War and after the war remained in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He received a captain's commission in 1925. He is also a past commander of the McAlester post of the American Legion.

While at the University he was a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity, the Order of the Coif, Phi Delta Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, Checkmate, Monnet Bar and the law football team.

As one of the foremost lawyers in the state, Emery holds active memberships in the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association, the American Legion, the Bankers Club of America, the Fort Worth Club and the Tulsa Club.



New officers elected by the University Board of Regents at the March meeting pose with President Cross. Seated, left to right, are Dr. Cross; Erl E. Deacon, '21eng, Cushing, outgoing president; and Don Emery, '20ba, '21Law, Bartlesville, new board president. Standing are Emil Kraettli, '18, left, re-elected secretary for the 30th year; and Joe McBride, '28bus, Anadarko, elected vice president. Emery, who is vice president of Phillips Petroleum Company, served as vice president of the board during the past year.



Phi Delta Theta

Founded at O.U. in 1918

Phi Delta Theta was organized with three principal objects: first, the cultivation of friendship among its members; second, the acquirement of individuality of a high degree of mental culture; third, the attainment personally of a high standard of morality. These objects are declared in the "Bond of Phi Delta Theta," which every member admitted to the fraternity pledges himself to uphold.

Phi Delta Theta was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on the evening of December 26, 1848. The founders of the fraternity were six students at Miami University, all of whom were older men of unusual ability. All were of sufficient mature age to recognize what should be the objects of an ideal brotherhood, and to formulate well-considered plans for its government.

From that evening in 1848, Phi Delta Theta has grown from those original six to more than sixty-three thousand members in 108 chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Its ideals have be-

come the principles of life for not only members in school, but alumni in every walk of life.

Oklahoma Alpha was established on the campus of the University of Oklahoma, January 2, 1918, with twenty-six charter members. Since that time it has grown in membership until today approximately six hundred men have been initiated into or affiliated with the fraternity. It is governed by a president, recorder, secretary, treasurer, warden, historian and chaplain, who consider it their obligation to strengthen the fraternity through wise administration and sound policies. During the years of World War II, the fraternity house was occupied by the United States Navy as a Cadet Club, and management was resumed by the active members in January of 1946.

Members of Oklahoma Alpha represent a large number of outstanding men from the cities and towns throughout the state of Oklahoma, as well

as many states of the nation. Phi Deltas have always held many important positions in the economic, political and social life of communities where they reside. This chapter emphasizes loyalty to the University, high standards of morality, co-operation through constant practice, scholarship and intra-University participation wherever possible. Every Phi strives constantly toward achieving the ultimate goal of the fraternity; *friendship, rectitude, and learning*. Phi's have been outstanding in all activities and departments of study on the campus, and Phi Delta Theta is high in intramural athletics, scholarship, campus functions, and all important fields of endeavor.

Among members that the Phi's always point to with pride are Van Hefflin, '32ba, Bud Browning, '37bs, Gerald Tucker, '48bus, H. V. McDermott, '20ba, Dave Price, '26, and Federal District Judge R. H. Savage, '25ba, '27Law.

Veteran Spending Outlined

Veterans enrolled at the University will spend approximately \$2½ millions in the Norman community during the second semester, figures released by the presidents' office during April revealed.

It was estimated that a total of \$6 millions will have been spent during the 1948-49 fiscal year. Average subsistence payments to veterans is \$556, \$295.00 per month, the report showed. It was compiled by George P. Haley, director of veterans' affairs. In addition, many wives and veterans, themselves, are employed.

The University has 5,779 veterans enrolled for the spring semester compared to 6,360 registered during the fall term. Four hundred and thirty-five veterans completed work toward degrees at mid-term in January. Eighty-two of this semester's students are women and 297 made their first enrollments at O.U.

For the first time since the GI educational program was established at the University, the number of married veterans exceed the single by 50.70 to 49.30 per cent. Families with one child totaled 914, two children, 273, three children 28, four

children 3 and one family with 5, making a total of 1,561 children on the campus.

Age of the enrolled veterans ranges from 17 to 60, with the largest group between 20 and 28 and the medium around the 25-year-old bracket. Distribution according to classes shows 733 freshmen, 905 sophomores, 1,871 juniors, 1,754 seniors, 469 in graduate work, 31 special and 16 unclassified students.

Forty-six states and the District of Columbia are represented in the enrolment. Oklahoma has 4,349 veterans. Texas is next with 364, then Arkansas with 159 and New York, 140. Canada, Mexico, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone and Hawaii also have representatives.

Veterans enrolled under Public Law 346, which provides the regular educational benefits set up by the G. I. bill, total 5,183. Those attending school under Public Law 16 with a partial or total disability number 596.

Of the total enrolment, 3,408 men and 38 women served in the army; 1,920 men and 34 women in the navy; 318 men and 8 women in the marine corps, and 50 men and 2 women in the coast guard. One served with an allied nation.

Indians Have Special Broadcast

Eight years and 3,000 Indians ago, a unique program originated over station WNAD, University broadcasting service.

Entitled "Indians for Indians" and presented solely for the benefit of Oklahoma tribesmen, the program was an immediate success. It has since become nationally known, and has been written about in national publications.

A special 45-minute anniversary broadcast was presented April 5, when Comanche Chief Albert Attoeknie, Apache, was the principal speaker. Representatives of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Delaware, Caddo and Wichita tribes were guests.

Don Whistler, '24, principal chief of the Sac and Fox tribe, who is originator, producer, director and master of ceremonies, estimates nearly 3,000 Indians have appeared on the series.

"We try to avoid white man songs and speeches," Whistler points out, "and each week feature tribal music and news of interest to Indians." All state tribes have been represented on the series, which is heard each Tuesday over WNAD from 1 to 1:30 p.m. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.