

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Family Trips to Sicily

Aboard S. S. Vulcania

Dear Mr. Beard,

Your letter reached me the day I left Dayton for New York. I tucked it among my things and now, during my relaxed and informal hours at sea, I have time to write you.

I would like very much to renew my subscription to the SOONER MAGAZINE and my membership in the alumni organization. . . . I enjoy news of my friends in Soonerland and elsewhere through your excellent magazine.

Your publication of addresses of alumni organizations in July I shall anticipate finding at home when I return from Italy on August 31. Since I am located in the Pacific Northwest, it will be especially helpful to me to identify myself with a club or group in that area.

Sincerely, Lena C. Adams, '48ma.

P. S. I forgot to tell you—Dad is returning to his home in Sicily, for the first time in 43 years. All his family are still there, except his parents, who are deceased. My mother, my youngest brother and I are making the trip with him. It should be a memorable summer for us all.—L. C. A.

Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Ted,

It might be news to some that I have spent the last year at the University of Michigan working on a master's degree in chemical engineering,

which I received in June. At the present I am in the process of finding a job.

While I was at school there this last year I met a couple of former O.U. students who are now working toward their doctor's degrees in chemical engineering. They are Phillip D. White, '43bs, '48m.eng, and John N. Dew, '44eng. These boys are quite interested in all the things that are happening here at O.U. I don't know much more other than we attended the O.U. Alumni meeting in Detroit and certainly enjoyed the Sugar Bowl pictures. Would have given anything to have been there.

That is about all for now.

Sincerely, Harold Connally, '48eng.

### Honorary Association Members

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John C. Delana (deceased)  
(Mrs. John C. DeLana)  
J. H. Felgar (deceased)  
Paul V. Keen, Norman  
(Irene Harmon Keen, '30)  
S. W. Reaves, Norman  
Irl Rhynes, address unknown  
Ernest C. Ross, Norman  
Robert H. Rucker, Norman  
William Schriever, Norman  
(Lucille W. Schriever, '22)  
Robert Waters, Falls Church, Virginia  
(Frances Willard Waters, '31)  
W. Lee Woodward, Alva

### The President Speaks

problem that 2 cents of the cigarette tax will adequately finance the proposed issue and the chief executive has made a statement that only such portions of the buildings will be built immediately as are most urgent. Therefore every safeguard will be taken to make certain that no additional taxes will ever become necessary. The wisdom of the bond issue is questioned only by those who have no confidence in the legislature because of their control of the building at the present time. No citizen of Oklahoma can study the requests made by the various institutions, the report of the Legislative Council, and Governor Turner's own statements without realizing that the State of Oklahoma has reached the time when it must accept its responsibility and construct proper educational, penal, and eleemosynary establishments. Sound business methods direct the borrowing of this money on the basis that the interest is no more than maintenance costs of inadequate establishments.

Critics of the bond issue must understand that the decision to present this issue was not a political one, but was the result of study and executive leadership. Oklahoma should step forward and accept its responsibility.

### Dr. Hinman Named to Committee

Dr. E. Harold Hinman, director of the University school of public health, has been re-appointed to the committee on insect and rodent control of the national research council in Washington. The 10-man panel is an advisory group for the medical science research and development board, which in turn makes recommendations for testing and research programs by the army and navy. The committee was set up last year with Dr. Hinman as one of the charter members.

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