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The Cover

Four young Misses from Alva were in Norman in late April for the Interscholastic Meet. The flowers and gardener in the foreground plus the wistful young ladies seem to convey Spring in many aspects.

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Seniors Have Their Day

By George Cummings

The seniors of the Class of 1950 have just about completed their classwork and have nothing left except the final—final exams. The officers of this mid-century graduating class are popular, athletic Charlie Dowell, center on O.U.'s 1950 Sugar Bowl squad, is president; Betty Oakes, vice president, and Carolyn Cobb, secretary.

Wednesday, May 10 was their red letter day. It was the annual Senior Day set aside for senior awards and senior-faculty softball game. The senior class officers and other hardworking committee members did lots of work before the day. At

11 a. m. University classes were dismissed for the awards assembly in Holmberg Hall.

Bob Crews, chairman of senior day, introduced the school officials who presented the awards. Seniors honored and the awards were as follows:

College of Business Administration:
Dean Horace B. Brown.

Delta Sigma Pi Gold Key: Fred Hammond Hendon, Jr.

Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants silver medal: Betty Louise Kilman.

Oklahoma City Sales Executive Club Awards:



Trophies for outstanding contributions to the Senior Book Drive for the fall semester were awarded recently to winning houses. Barbara Elliott holds the Alpha Chi Omega cup and Jan Goethals holds Lawson House's. Bill Jordan, chairman of the scholarship fund committee, made the presentations.



The Senior Class Committee was photographed shortly before going to work on the last phases of Senior Day. From left to right they are Herb Smith, Carolyn Cobb, Gus McCaslin, J. C. Mayfield, '28ba, George Cummings, '49bus, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Charles Dowell, class president, Betty Oakes, Keith Miller, Barbara Elliott, Bob Crews, Bill Jordan and Jan Goethals.

Robert H. Horton, First, Bill W. Bowles, second.

College of Arts and Sciences: Dean E. D. Meacham, '14ba.

Alpha Chi Award: Ann Jarrett.
Sigma Gamma Epsilon Award: Ellis Parker Mosley.

The Norman Brillhart Award: George B. Belew.
Oklahoma Geological Society Award: Leo Peter Stonis.

Tarr Memorial Certificate: Henry Carlton Holland.

Chi Upsilon Award: Billye Irene Jobe.
Institute de las Espanas Medal: Lois Jean Wimbish.

Gimeno Memorial Award: Eugene Davis.
Alpha Epsilon Delta: Robert M. Keith.
Chi Omega Prize in Sociology: Bonnie June Ely.
Delta Gamma Home Economics Award: Edith Gabrish.

Oikonomia Senior Award: Evelyn Kuhlman.
Grace Herrick Award: Mrs. Fioretta M. Sullivan.

College of Engineering: Dean W. H. Carson.

Engineer's Club selection of Outstanding Senior Engineer: John C. Westervelt.

Toulmin Award: Robert Allen Randall.
American Society of Civil Engineers Award: Robert J. Adams.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Award: Robert C. Lollar.

James L. Anderson Award: James Harmon.
Architect Faculty Design Award: James Y. Bruce.

School of Law: Dean Earl Sneed, '34ba, '37Law.

Nathan Scarritt Prize: Jack I. Gaither.
S. T. Bledsoe Annual Third-Year Memorial Prize: Judson S. Woodruff.

Maurice Merrill Award: William R. Horkey.
Bureau of National Affairs Prize: Edward R. Dick.

Vernon Law Book Prize: George S. Wolbert, Jr.

College of Fine Arts: Dean Harrison Kerr.

Letzeiser Medals in Art: Lester C. Mitchell, Jr., gold; Charles Stanley Brantley, silver, John Lance Caughey, bronze.

Elmer Capshaw Memorial Award: Wayne Stevens Barrett.

Sigma Alpha Iota Honor Certificate: Ellen Mc-

Mahan Boothe.

C. F. Giard Memorial Scholarship: Sam Denison.

College of Education; Dean John R. Rackley, '31ba, '35ma.

Kappa Delta Pi Award for Excellence in field of education to a senior: Mrs. Lanier Mapp Stovall.

Future Teachers of America Award: Marie Ann Marshall, Patricia Whitehead Saber.

School of Pharmacy: Dean Ralph W. Clark.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association: Wanda Burdick.

Merck Award in Pharmacology: Hendrix Earl Crabtree.

Lehn and Fink Medal: Bruce Wright.
Merck Award in Practical Pharmacy: William Buren Been.

Lambda Kappa Sigma Key: Wanda Burdick.

School of Medicine: Dean Laurence H. Snyder, graduate college, made awards.

Honor Certificates: Richard S. Bryan, Kenneth S. Lane, and Wesley T. Manning, Woodrow Wilson Massad, Alfred M. Shideler.

All-University Awards; Women: Miss Dorothy Truex, counselor of Women.

Letzeiser Medals: Bessie Sue Brown, gold; Mary Elizabeth Salter, silver, and Betty Oakes, bronze.

All-University Awards, Men: O. D. Roberts, Counselor of Men.

Letzeiser Medals for Men: Harold Coulter, gold; Ralph W. Goodwin, silver, and John Carles Westervelt, bronze.

All-University Awards; General: Carl Mason Franklin, vice-president of University.

Matrix Table Award: Rose Marie Pratt.
Alpha Lambda Delta National Award: Frances Carol Clough.

Chief Marshalls: School of Medicine, John Ahrens Blaschke; School of Law, Howard Dwight McCloud; College of Engineering, James T. Mitchell, Carl Haskett, George M. McKown, Elmer A. Kunneman; Graduate College, David G. Smith, William Frank Tolbert; College of Education, Marie Ann Marshall; College of Arts and Sciences, Bessie Sue Brown, Frances Carol Clough, Ralph Goodwin, Rose Marie Pratt, Marilyn Waller; School of Business, Fred H. Hendon, Jr., Mary Jo

Howe, Harry M. McMillen; College of Fine Arts, Norma Lois Adams, and School of Pharmacy, Bruce Wright.

The Senior-Faculty softball game was played in the afternoon at Haskell Field. (The game was played the following day due to rain.) Among the Senior participants were Dowell, Dee Andros, football stars; Stanley Brown, president of the student senate; Morton Stone, editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*; John Cooper, president of the I.M.A.; Ray Atherton, president of the I.F.C. and Wade Walker, All-American tackle.

Faculty players proving their ability included Dr. Fayette Copeland, '19ba, chairman of the school of journalism, Athletic Director Bud Wilkinson; Dean Earl Sneed, school of law; Ben Tankersley, director of student affairs; O. D. Roberts, counselor of men; Dean John R. Rackley, college of education and many more dignitaries.

Dr. George L. Cross served as plate umpire with Dr. Joe Pray of the Graduate College and Walter Gray, outgoing president of I.F.C. assuming the other arbiters' positions. Also important in this display of athletic ability were water "boys" Norma Tate, 1950 Engineers Queen, Beverly Byrne, Karla Samuelson, Ann Hulett, Delores Erts and Laura Holcomb.

The seniors have been conducting a successful book drive. All proceeds will be used to establish the 1950 Memorial Class Scholarship Fund. The contest conducted by the class has been very successful with nearly all independent and Greek houses participating. The winners of the trophies for the fall semester were Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and Lawson House of the Women's Quadrangle. These houses were presented their trophies by Bill Jordan, chairman of the scholarship Fund Committee who spent many long hours at his work.

Each senior donating a book for such a useful purpose should be congratulated on this year's successful drive and have the satisfaction of knowing this year's scholarship fund will be one of the largest. Plans for the spring book drive are in full operation with all indications pointing to the largest sum ever raised which is in keeping with the largest graduating class ever to receive degrees from the University.