

Alumni Development Fund Board Members and Trustees of the University of Oklahoma Foundation shared a luncheon July 7th when both groups held business meetings. Standing are Fred Tarman, '10ba, Norman, Foundation; Neil Johnson, '15ba, '17Law, Norman, Foundation; J. Dawson Houk, '14ba, '14bs, '21Law, Fairview, Foundation; J. L. Lindsey, '15, Norman, treasurer for both groups; Tom F. Carey, '08ba, Oklahoma City, Foundation; Dean Glenn C. Couch, '31bs, '37ms, University college, Fund; Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, executive secretary of the Foundation and director of the Development Fund; Dean Earl Sneed, '34ba, '37Law, Law School, Fund, and Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma, Field Director and secretary of the Alumni Development Fund. Seated are Dean E. D. Meacham, '14ba, College of Arts and Sciences, Fund; D. H. Grisso, '30bs, Norman, president of the Alumni Association and Foundation member; President George L. Cross, member of both boards; Harry H. Diamond, '12Law, Holdenville, chairman of the Development Fund Board, Grady Harris, '18, Alex, Foundation, and Henry B. Bass, Enid, Foundation.

Scholarships Were Woefully Short

The Alumni Development Fund Board of Directors finished their lunch and settled back at their July 7 quarterly meeting to consider what had been accomplished during the past year and what type of program to follow for 1950-51.

Looking back, the Board members had every right to be pleased. The yearly report was the best yet since the Fund was established in 1948. First there was the matter of funds. A total of more than \$15,000 had been contributed by alumni and friends of the University, \$6,900 earmarked by the donors for University Band uniforms, and about \$8,000 to help take care of the special needs at the University. More than 900 contributors had shared in the program. On both counts the score doubled the preceding year's total.

And from the increased funds available, the Directors were able to approve 10 additional scholarships for the coming year. This was big news.

Twenty students had been helped to gain their education through the Fund scholarship program in 1949-50. The number was not sufficient to cause rejoicing among Fund Board members. Not when they considered the many worthy applicants they had been forced to refuse because of lack of funds.

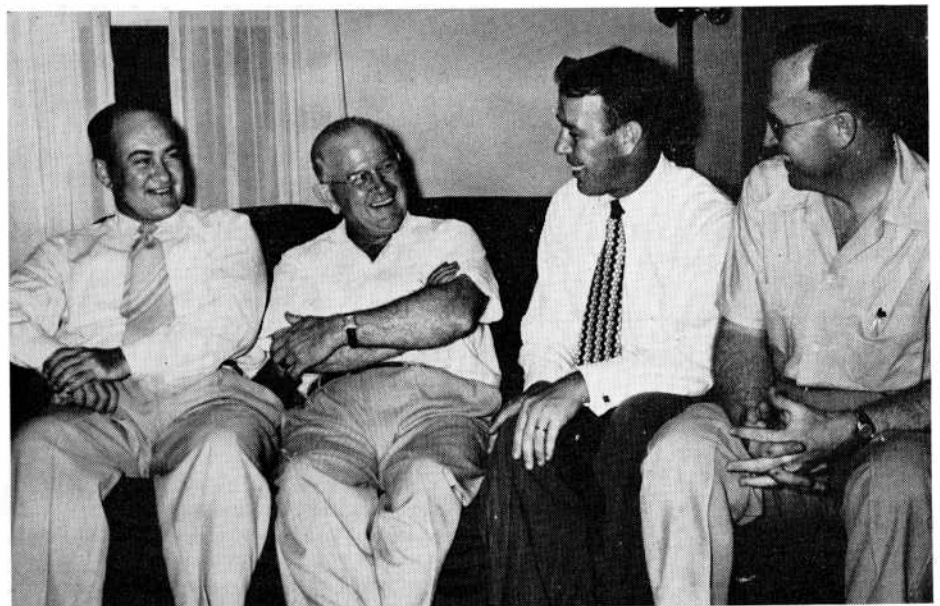
But the encouragement offered to these 20 indicated the great possibilities available for alumni to help their University and the young people who needed assistance. And now, 30 scholarships could be invested in youthful leaders.

Other projects that will receive some financial assistance from the fund for the coming year are Asiatic Institute, studies in local government, educational aids for the blind, motion picture production, President's emergency fund, equipment for research, International Students' fund and publications of research.

Then, still on the encouraging side, was the mat-

ter of Cushing. The response from the alumni in the area had been most gratifying. In fact, on a percentage basis, Cushing far outstripped other towns. Fund counselor A. B. Imel, '14ba, and a committee composed of Mrs. Betty Bailey Hall, '42ba, Mrs. Jeanne Walters Cook, '47-'48, Richard A.

Bryant, '33ba, '35Law, Mrs. Mary Lou Humphreys Emery, '45ba, Mrs. Ophelia Jones Simon, '30-'32, chairman, and Dennis Cubbage, '35Law, contacted some 80 area alumni. When they had finished, 75 per cent of the Cushing alumni had subscribed. In recognition of the fine work done by Imel, the



Bartlesville alumni met recently to discuss the Alumni Development Fund program in that area. Mark G. Meister, '38Law, president of the alumni club, Gene Weirich, '22geol, vice president, Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma, field representative and secretary of the Development Fund, and Ben Harned, Jr., '36ba, Development Fund counselor, are pictured at the meeting.



A. B. IMEL, '14BA

Board passed a resolution naming him the outstanding counselor of the year and expressing appreciation for a job well done.

New officers were elected with Harry H. Diamond, '12Law, Holdenville, retaining the presidency. Newly seated Board member Jack Conn, '40 Law, Ada, was elected vice president. Conn succeeds D. E. Hodges, '25ba, '27Law, Bartlesville, as a member of the Board.

Other members who remained on the Board for 1950-51 are President George L. Cross, Roy Stewart, '31ba, Oklahoma City newspaperman, Grover Strother, '20ba, Oklahoma City, Roscoe Cate, '26ba, financial vice president of the University, E. D. Meacham, '14ba, dean of the college of arts and sciences, Glenn Couch, '31bs, '37ms, dean of the University College, Earl Sneed, '34ba, '37Law, dean of the school of law, and Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, alumni secretary and fund director.

A committee consisting of Cate, Meacham and Couch was named to study projects for the coming year and to allocate the money contributed during the past year among the several projects.

The yearly report was a good one. But funds available are still woefully short of the amount needed to provide scholarships and to supply assistance to various projects. The Board had every reason to believe, however, that the fund will continue to grow. A doubling of the number of alumni contributing in 1950-51 would be just fine.

Dallas Tickets Ready

Tickets for the O.U.-Texas Dinner Dance at the Peacock Terrace in the Baker Hotel October 13 have gone on sale. The dinner which begins at 7:45 p.m. will continue with dancing until 1 a. m. The affair is sponsored by the Dallas Alumni Club.

Ticket representatives in addition to the Norman offices include J. W. Burkhardt, '30-'31; Brown and Wheeler, Commerce Building, Houston 2, Texas; James S. "Cotton" Mendenhall, '35bus, 520 Insurance Building, Dallas, Texas, and Dick Virtue, '44ba, 710 W. Hill, Oklahoma City.



At the left is the new University comptroller Quentin M. Spradling, '28ba, '32bus, '40 m.bus. He is shown talking with J. L. Lindsey, '15, University comptroller since 1938, who resigned in July.

J. L. Lindsey Retires

The University's comptroller since 1938, "Judge" Lindsey stepped down July 1. He will continue to serve as auditor of special funds.

After serving 38 years with the weighty problems of University finance, J. L. Lindsey, '15, University comptroller, retired July 1.

But he will continue to serve as auditor of special funds in the office where he acted as financial clerk for 26 years before being named comptroller in 1938.

His retirement, announced at the June 14 meeting of the Board of Regents, is in accordance with the recent ruling requiring retirement of administrative officers after the age of 65.

"Mr. Lindsey has our sincere gratitude for the excellence of his many services," Dr. Cross said. "He has contributed much to the progress of the University. He established the school's accounting system and broadened it. Today we have a first class machine system. He trained hundreds of students employed in the comptroller's office."

Known as "Judge" to students and associates, Lindsey came to the University in 1912. Then the administration building was not yet completed and enrolment totaled 600 students.

He will be succeeded by Quentin M. Spradling, now assistant comptroller.

Spradling joined the University staff in 1928 as assistant auditor. He holds BA, BS and MBA degrees from O.U. receiving his master's in 1940. From 1925 to 1927 he taught in Longsdale Consolidated school in Major County. He is a member of the committees on space planning, job evaluation and enrolment trends. During World War II, he served seven years in the infantry, reached the rank of colonel and was supply officer, executive officer and administrative finance officer.

As a youth the "Judge" saw Oklahoma when

it was passing from a range country to statehood. He worked in a notary's tent at Lawton when the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache reservation was opened to settlement by drawing. Dr. E. E. Dale, '11ba, research professor of history, was a young cowboy helping locate claims, but the two future University staff members didn't know each other then.

In 1902 Lindsey saw the last open-range roundup in Comanche County before the area was fenced up by settlers. He rode with a posse headed by the late Chris Madsen, frontier marshal and Indian fighter, pursuing the Dalton boys after a bank robbery at Anadarko.

"We made a night ride to a spring where Madsen thought the Dalton boys might camp," Lindsey grins. "Fortunately for us, I guess, we didn't intercept them, but it was an exciting time."

Lindsey liked to work with figures and he soon got a job in a Rush Springs bank. From there he went to Chickasha and then the University. He has served as president of the Central Association of University and College Business Officers and of the Oklahoma association of the organization. For many years he was a member of the board of directors of both associations.

He is assistant treasurer of the Lew Wentz Foundation, treasurer of the Research Institute, the University Foundation and has been treasurer of the O.U. Student Loan Aid Association since its founding in 1918.

Principal hobby of the popular "Judge" is fishing, particularly trout angling. Each year he makes a trip to New Mexico trout streams with Emil Kraetli, secretary of the University and the board of regents, and Bennie Owen, former Sooner football coach and athletic director.