



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.