

# Demand Is Greatest In Technical Fields

degrees in education in June. An additional 54 expect to receive masters degrees. These graduates have been offered jobs in both elementary and secondary schools. A shortage of elementary teachers is still prevalent, with some competition for jobs in secondary education.

Many jobs are available for new teachers in Oklahoma schools. The University Employment Service also reports job offers from other states. It is expected that several of the graduates will leave Oklahoma to accept employment in states which offer higher salaries for beginning teachers.

A large increase in students studying geology has caused keen competition for graduates in this field. Approximately 50 students will receive a bachelor's degree in geology in June. An additional 20 expect to receive the master's degree. Opportunities are better for those with advanced training, but competition is prevalent in beginning positions.

Geological engineering, a newer field which combines geology and engineering, offers many opportunities at the present time. A 100 per cent placement of graduating students was made last year.

There are many opportunities this year for graduates in the various fields of business administration. At the beginning of the present semester it was estimated that 326 students would receive business degrees in June.

Increasing federal, state and local taxes have opened up positions for accountants. Both public and private concerns have positions for graduates in this field.

Other business graduates have been offered jobs in management, sales, distribution, market analysis, public relations, banking, credit, production control, purchasing, personnel and related positions.

An estimated 65 students expect to receive the law degree in June. It is expected that many of the graduates will go into other fields which require legal training. The profession offers opportunities to those who are qualified.

A bright future is in the offering for the 18 students who will receive degrees in library science. Opportunities for well-trained librarians are good and little competition is expected for jobs during the next several years. Many openings are available in public schools and in small libraries.

A total of 98 students expect to receive degrees in fine arts. These students have completed degree requirements in either art, music or music education. The 14 who will receive degrees in music education have the brightest job prospects. There are several openings in Oklahoma and other states for music teachers in the public schools.

Graduates in art, drama and music will enter a competitive field where success is often dependent on a comparative talent and personality. The usual keen competition still exists in these fields.

Best job prospects exist in technical fields. There are increased demands for chemists from government agencies and manufacturing plants. New plants and processes are providing numerous professional and sub-professional openings in this field and in chemical engineering.

Graduates in physics and engineering physics are finding employment opportunities in both government and civilian activities. Many positions are open in fields related to military service. There is an increasing demand for engineering physicists as the field holds an important place in the atomic age.

Such is the employment picture which the June graduates are encountering. It appears that there is a bright future ahead for most of the 2,000 Sooners who will pocket their sheepskins June 4.

## FACULTY

### Law School Founder Dies

**The Dean Is Dead.** Dr. Julien C. Monnet, founder of the University School of Law and dean emeritus of the school since 1941, died April 7.

He had been a patient in an Oklahoma City hospital where he was taken when he fell and broke his hip Easter Sunday.

Dean Monnet came to Oklahoma after his graduation from Harvard Law School in 1908. He organized the University law school.

The first law classes were held in space made by "moving exhibits in the geology museum closer together." In 1913 the present law building was completed and dedicated as Monnet Hall. At present an annex to the building is under construction, and Dr. Monnet was inspecting this addition when he fell and broke his hip.

When he came west to organize the School of Law, Dr. Monnet held out for only one point. He was to have a free hand

in the selection of the faculty and the administration of the school. In his 32 years as dean, he served under 11 governors and three University presidents, all of whom kept the agreement.

Before his retirement in 1941, Dr. Monnet handed out more than 1,500 law degrees. In addition to his duties as dean of the school, he taught several classes.

Dean Monnet is survived by his wife at the home in Norman; two sons, Julien Claude Monnet, '20ba, '22Law, Oklahoma City, and Eugene O. Monnet, '16ba, '20 Law, Tulsa, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Monnet McKown, '22ba, Oklahoma City.

Also surviving are ten grandchildren. Eight of the grandchildren have attended or are attending the University. Presently enrolled are Burford and Edward Monnet, sons of Eugene, Julien Charles Monnet, son of Julien Claude, and Helen McKown. Others who have attended are Martha Jean Monnet, '50ba, George Monnet McKown, '50eng, and former students Mrs. Robert

Brammer and Mrs. Richard Maddox.

Dean Monnet is also survived by two great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Charles S. B. Smith, Chicago.

**Two for Hall of Fame.** Dr. G. L. Cross, president of the University and Joseph H. Benton, '20ba, '21bfa, '41ma, professor of music, are among six prominent Oklahomans who will be inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame on statehood day, November 16.

Cross has been president of the University since 1944 and is one of the youngest college presidents in the country.

Benton achieved fame as a Metropolitan Opera tenor. His first recognition came in Italy where he took 31 curtain calls at the Royal Opera House in Rome before Mussolini and King Emmanuel in 1933.

**Top Publicist.** Harold Keith, '29ba, '39ma, long-time Sooner sports publicist, was selected in March as the nation's top collegiate athletic publicity director of 1950.

A fixture on the O.U. sports scene since

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Kansas City alumni met for a club get together April 9th. Among those present were Knowlton E. Carson, '32ba club president, Mrs. Dorothy Carson, Mrs. Fran Writer, Harry Moreland, '20, Bud Writer, '31, Mrs. Eva Moreland, Leslie Everitt, '20, Mrs. Madge Everitt, and Burton Hamilton. University Prexy George L. Cross was the featured speaker at the club's annual spring banquet.

ident, and George Souris, secretary-treasurer.

Noble County alumni met April 24 in the Methodist Church in Perry to discuss the organization of a county club. George Cummings, '49bus, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association, met with the alumni to help initiate the club program. A. J. Bontrager, '43pharm, and Mrs. Bontrager (Frances Lindquist, '47fa) were instrumental in helping to organize the meeting.

Marshall County alumni met April 24 for a special meeting at Camp Jack Little on Lake Texoma to honor Norman Brillhart's selection as a recipient of the Distinguished Service Citation. Brillhart, '17ba, was awarded the Citation April 4. Friends of Mr. Brillhart from several counties were present. It turned out to be one of the largest meetings ever held in Marshall county.

Many Norman people made the short junket to be present at the local club's meeting. Among their number were President George L. Cross and Alumni President D. H. Grisso, '30geol.

Marshall County club president James C. Hamill, '36Law, was in charge of the meeting. The occasion was a fitting tribute to one of the University's most distinguished graduates.

Club meetings were held for Washita County April 26, Atoka County, April 26 and Stephens County April 30. Since pictures of the meetings were unavailable at deadline time, club reports will be featured next month.

### Faculty . . .

his undergraduate days in the late 1920's, Keith received the annual award of the National Sports Publicity Association to cap a 20-year period of spreading University sports publicity throughout Oklahoma and the nation.

Keith has published several books in the past decade, including *Sports and Games*, a volume which received the national junior literary award, and *Oklahoma Kick-off*, a history of football at Oklahoma from its start before the turn of the century until 1921.

**Housing Headliner.** A house designed by Bruce Goff, chairman of the School of Architecture, was the subject of a 6-page layout in the March 61 issue of *Life Magazine*.

The dome-shaped house, designed for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford of Aurora, Illinois, is the second Goff-designed house to appear in *Life*.

Unusual features of the house, completed this year, include a circular floor plan, the kitchen in the living room, and a dome shape from the ground up.

**New President.** Dr. Harrell E. Garrison, '31, professor of elementary education and director of the University Reading Laboratory, was elected president of Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, in March.

Dr. Garrison joined the University faculty in 1949. He came to O.U. from North

Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, where he was dean.

He succeeds John S. Vaughan, '24ba, '27ma, late Northeastern president who died January 21.

**Keen Commissioner.** Paul Keen, professor of physical education, was re-elected to the Norman board of commissioners in a city-wide election April 3.

Keen was high man in the balloting which returned all but one member of the commission to office. He also received the largest number of votes of any candidate in the primary.

### Signs of the Times . . .

discharged March 26 following 22 years of service with the division. He returned to the University as director of student health service.

Capt. Phil Bentley Adrean, '49bs, Burnett, Texas, was one of 53 persons aboard the airforce Globemaster that crashed in the Atlantic off the coast of Ireland March 23. Previous to the crash, Captain Adrean was stationed at Roswell Air Base, Roswell, New Mexico. He is survived by his parents of Burnett.

Capt. Stan W. Woodall, '40bus, Skiatook, is stationed with the United States Airforce in the Philippine Islands following completion of a seven month tour of duty with the Third Bomb group in Japan. Captain Woodall is assigned as a flight line navigator for the 6204th Photo Mapping Flight and 13th Airforce on Clark Airforce base in Central Luzon.