

# The Sooner Salutes

Dean W. H. Carson



"The busier a man is the more he can accomplish." The man who preached that bit of philosophy practices it. He is O. U.'s senior dean, W. H. Carson, who completes his 27th year at the University January 19. Dean Carson, oft times tabbed as O. U.'s good will ambassador, has acquired a universal point of view by globe-trotting in 19 foreign countries. Such travels have greatly enriched and benefited the Engineering College and the University.

Now possessing the distinction of being O. U.'s senior dean, Carson was only 41 when he received the appointment in 1935 and was then one of the University's youngest deans. He is still a young man when it comes to hopping around the far corners of the world in the interest of the school and its graduates.

Though a busy man Carson is not too busy for his main interest—the students. Ever present outside his office is a steady stream of students that daily flows in to see him, seeking advice and guidance from a friendly source.

The offspring of two Oklahoma pioneers is helping to develop the land his parents helped to settle.

C. A. Stoldt '26eng, '34p.eng, has left behind him a record of achievement in the engineering field that boasts of quantity of high quality. Leaving behind several successful projects, to testify his worth, Stoldt accepted the position of State Highway Director for the Oklahoma Highway department February 1, 1951.

He received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award by the Navy Department in 1943 for service "over and beyond that expected" in connection with the construction of the Naval base and facilities at the air station in Norman. After the base was completed he took over the district manager-ship of the War Production Board for the state. Here his duties were to control the critical materials and issue priority for materials urgently needed for production.

These are the educational results of a boy who worked his way through college slinging hash at a fraternity house for his board and doing odd jobs for needed cash. A record worthy of a Sooner Salute.

C. A. Stoldt



Sam Wilson



Sam Wilson isn't exactly a name common to the Eire, but the boys in the Engine school don't hold it against him. Sam, along with St. Pat and other notable engineers, rates the top of the green. It would require a slide rule to calculate all the admiration he has earned from his instructors and fellow students and a tabulator would be necessary to list the activities, student honors and campus services attributed to Sam.

A Norman lad, Sam is president of the Engineer's club, which makes him commander-in-chief of the student forces in the college. He is also president of the St. Pat Council, member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, and Alpha Chi Sigma to list a few honorary societies plus the O. U. honorary chemical society, American Institution of Chemical Engineers and Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity.

Last year Sam was elected the outstanding engineering junior and this honor was accompanied by the Tom Boyd Memorial Award. He also received the Armed Forces Chemical Society Award last year. For the past two years Sam has been a BMOC and this year was selected as one of the ten candidates for the Letzieser award.

The engineering publication *Sooner Shamrock* listed him as one of their "Men of Might" and the *Sooner* heartily seconds the motion.