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Forty years ago, Mrs. Eva E. Dungan's first crop of O.U. students graduated. She joined the faculty in 1911—in time to school Mrs. Clara Belknap Jacobi, '12mus, Marietta; Mrs. Lena Trout Sapper, '12mus, '14ba, Oklahoma City; Lewis S. Salter, '12mus, '17ba, Norman, and Mrs. Alma Watkins Dowd, '12mus, Norman, in piano. This year, at Reunions, the four former classmates and their former teacher gathered again for a meeting that held special significance.

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On The Sooner Scene

By Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law

The Golden Anniversary of the Class of 1902 was celebrated at commencement on June 1st and 2nd. Five members of the class were present to talk over old times and visit with the many alumni of other classes whom they have known down through the years.

Chairman of the "50-year" honor class was Dr. Roy Gittinger, '02ba, Regents Pro-

fessor Emeritus of History and for many years Dean of Administration, Admissions and Registrar at the University. "Honored Alumnus" pins were awarded these distinguished Sooners in recognition of their many years of faithful association with and service to their "Alma Mater." Dean Gittinger holds the distinction, along with Guy Y. Williams, '06ba, '10ma, and Bennie



What the well-dressed lady athlete wore in 1902 is modeled for Dr. Roy Gittinger, '02ba, by members of the 1952 graduating class—Emily Catlin, '52bs, Tulsa; Shirley Strong, '52bs, Okemah; Mary Jean Strange, '52ba, Hobart, and Nadine Norton, '52ba, Oklahoma City. The 1902'ers celebrated their 50th anniversary at Reunion activities.

Owen, as having served under every University of Oklahoma president. His achievements and honors read like the history of higher education in the southwest. The new Social Sciences Building on the campus has been named Gittinger Hall in his honor. Dean Gittinger is on the campus every day and seldom fails to recognize and call by name any former student.

Another well known graduate of the "50-year" class is Mrs. S. R. (Florena Williams) Hadsell, '02ba. Mrs. Hadsell received her degree in English and has lived in Norman most of the time since her graduation as the wife of one of the University's most distinguished professors, S. R. Hadsell, '04ba, now deceased. Mrs. Hadsell attended the class reunion dinner with her son John D. Hadsell, '38ba, and his wife.

Few of those present at the class reunions would suspect the exciting stories that could be told by Clyde Bogle, '02ba, a member of the 1902 class, a mild, conservative appearing man, who still has a spring in his step and a sparkle in his eye. As Harold Keith, '29ba, '39ma, states in his book, *Oklahoma Kickoff*, Clyde Bogle is one of the all-time great football players from the early day Sooner teams. In a letter which Bogle furnished the Alumni Office upon request, he states that "when I enrolled in the University my assets were an average mind, a sturdy body and a strong determination to succeed." He certainly realized his ambition for after his graduation he went into the dairy business and became one of the leading dairymen of the state.

His letter describes the early days in Norman and his beginning in the dairy business in the following manner:

"I started on January 1, 1897 with three cows, two of which I owned myself and the other one borrowed. My rolling stock



David Gish, '37fa, Frederick, Judge Earl Foster, '12ba, '13Law, of Oklahoma City, and Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, admire a Pioneer Mother statuette presented to outgoing alumni president Herbert L. Branan, '32ba, '38Law, by Executive Board.

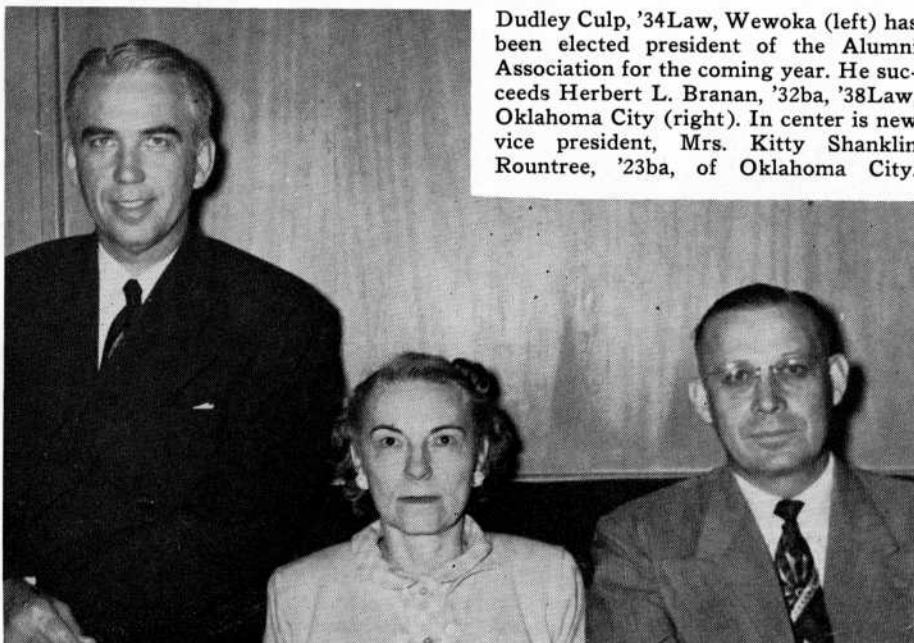
was a horse and buggy. By my side on the seat was a 10-gallon milk can with a brass faucet and the delivery process consisted of driving up in front of a customers door and ringing my bell. When the customer appeared to get his milk I would draw milk from the can into a ten quart measure, then pour it into the customers vessel. The price was 5¢ a quart. My business grew steadily and by the time I received my degree, in 1902, I was operating dairies in Norman, Anadarko and Apache, and I was milking about 100 cows which I owned myself. In 1910 I built the first creamery in Norman, and besides handling milk,

manufactured ice cream, butter and cheese. In 1913 I built a milk plant in Oklahoma City and for a while did a thriving business there."

In another portion of his letter Bogle tells of his prowess as a boxer, who "during summer vacations traveled with a wild west show and took all comers." He continues, "For several years under the seat of my milk wagon I carried a pair of boxing gloves and after making my deliveries in the afternoon I would find a group of boys and we would exchange ideas." On one occasion it seems that the "exchange of ideas" took place between Clyde and C. C. Roberts, '01ba, who was at that time captain and pitcher of the O.U. baseball team. Roberts received a broken thumb in this encounter and Clyde received an invitation from President Boyd of the University to discuss this extra-curricular activity which was resulting in considerable personal injuries to the participants.

Of course, Clyde was very apologetic about this situation and stated, "I explained to President Boyd that they took part in the contests voluntarily, that I let them set the pace and never took unfair advantage of them; if they hurt themselves, I was sorry." So far as the records show, no one ever succeeded in beating the O.U. boxing champ of those days.

Another honored alumnus was Miss Kate Barbour, '02ba, '21ma, who retired from the University College of Education in 1947. Miss Barbour was one of the best loved teachers in Norman highschool for



Dudley Culp, '34Law, Wewoka (left) has been elected president of the Alumni Association for the coming year. He succeeds Herbert L. Branan, '32ba, '38Law, Oklahoma City (right). In center is new vice president, Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, '23ba, of Oklahoma City.

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is living in Leuders, Texas.

Jack Wilcox, '51Law, and Mrs. Wilcox, the former Meredith Golden, '47-'50, Bismarck, North Dakota, chose the name Margaret Ann for their daughter born May 2 in Bismarck.

Thomas R. Coleman, '51eng, and Mrs. Coleman, Norman, announced the birth of a son born May 14 in the Norman Municipal hospital. The baby was named Bruce Richard.

FAUST-CAVANESS: Miss Betty Faust and Williams J. Cavaness, '51ba, '51arch, both of Oklahoma City, were married recently in the parlor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Shawnee.

MacDONALD-WILSON: Miss Elizabeth M. MacDonald, Oklahoma City, and John B. Wilson, '51bus, McAlester, were married recently in St. Joseph's Old Cathedral in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

MARTI-ROBERTS: Miss Doris Marti, Washington, Oklahoma, and David Hamilton Roberts, '51geol, Oklahoma City, were married recently in the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Roberts was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

PANNEL-THRELKELD: Miss Gloria Helen Pannell and Willis R. Threlkeld, '51bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married April 19 in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

MOHNIKE-POWERS: Miss Rojean Mohnike, Sierra Madre, California and Oklahoma City, and Walter S. Powers, '51bus, Duncan, were married recently in the First Christian Church in Perry. At the University, Powers was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, social fraternity. The couple has established a home in Duncan.

Lory F. Ice, '51arch, and Mrs. Ice, Tulsa, announced the birth of a daughter born April 16 in St. John's hospital in Tulsa. The baby was named Carol Ann.

Sgt. A. D. Sadler, Jr., '47-'50, and Mrs. Sadler, the former Beth Ann Pound, '51ba, Roswell, New Mexico, announced the birth of a son born May 4 in Roswell. The baby was named Stanley DeWitt.

Miss Jerry Garrett, '51phys.ed, formerly of Oklahoma City, is living in Vernon, Texas, where she is the Camp Fire Girl director. She is currently attending the triennial Camp Fire Girl conference in New York City.

'52 David M. Clary, who completed his requirements for a petroleum engineering degree in January, was recently employed in the production department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Alvin, Texas.

On the Sooner Scene . . .

many years and today finds her former students in many positions of importance throughout the country.

A graduate of the School of Pharmacy who was present for her Golden Anniversary was Miss Constance Wolcott, '02 pharm. Miss Wolcott is still an active phar-

Hal Muldrow, Jr.

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macist at the Mercy Hospital in Tulsa and has held various positions in the field of pharmacy in Chandler, Pryor, and Tulsa.

Members of the class who were unable to attend the reunion were Dr. Gardner H. Applewhite, '02pharm, Clay Gilbert, '02pharm, O. W. Johnson, '02pharm, and William G. Grant, '02pharm.

The Annual Spring meeting of the Alumni Executive Board saw the installation of five prominent alumni as members of this important group. Those elected were: Judge Royce Savage, '25ba, '27law, Tulsa; Rhys Evans, '36ba, '39Law, Ardmore; Mrs. Charles "Kitty" Rountree, '23ba, Oklahoma City; Ed Fleming, '14, Enid, and T. H. McCasland, '16ba, Duncan. The officers for the year 1952-53 include Dudley Culp, '34law, Wewoka, president; Mrs. Rountree, Oklahoma City, vice-president. The outgoing president, Herbert L. Branan, '32ba, '38Law, Oklahoma City, made a comprehensive report of the Association activities for the past year and outlined several important objectives which will become matters of major importance in the months to come. Of the growth and progress made in the *Sooner Magazine*, Herbert had the following statement to make: the *Sooner Magazine* underwent many alterations and additions during the year 1951-52. On the credit side of the ledger were such achievements as the December Union Building issue, which represented a magazine doubled in size and with five color reproductions. The *Oklahoma Quarterly*, a scholarly supplement, was added as a special feature in October and issues of this publication appeared in January and April also.

A number of new feature ideas in the *Sooner* were instituted. The most important one being the "Sooner Special"—a feature about things southwestern with a student, faculty and alumni slant.

The report also included a summary of the increase in alumni membership and an evaluation of the District Alumni meetings, which have been held throughout the state during the spring months; the distinguished service citation program; the high-school awards, presented this year with the Alumni Association and the University cooperating in recognizing outstanding students in the highschools from which they came to the University. A summary of Alumni scholarships which have been raised this year was also given, announcing that 100 new scholarships will be available this fall through local Alumni clubs.

The following statement was made concerning the O.U. Life Membership Trust:

"The transfer of the O.U. Life Membership Trust Fund to the Trustees of the University of Oklahoma Foundation was effective January 19, 1952. It was accepted by

the University Foundation as a special fund to be known as the 'O.U. Life Membership Trust Fund.' Foundation Trustees were authorized to manage and invest the assets of the fund. Income from these investments is to be paid to the University of Oklahoma Association upon request. The Executive Board voted to waive all voting rights in the Foundation as the O.U. Life Membership Trust Fund is a segregated and restricted fund in the Foundation. Special recognition is due Errett Newby, '08ba, Neil Johnson, '15ba, '17law, Frank Cleckler, '21ba, and the late Tom F. Carey, '10ba, for their many years of faithful service in

the management of this trust fund and in handling the details of the recent transfer.

In appreciation of the outstanding work which Herbert did as president of the Association, the Executive Board presented to him a replica of the Pioneer Woman statue located at Ponca City, with an appropriate inscription thereon. Herbert gave willingly of his time and ability throughout the entire year, as your president, and deserves the credit and appreciation of all Sooners for this faithful service. As immediate past president he will continue to serve as a member of the Executive Board and on various Alumni committees.

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