

Dean W. H. Carson, of the College of Engineering, received another feather for his well stocked cap of accomplishment recently. He was one of the 15 American engineers honored "in recognition of his work in the foundation of the Pan American Union of Engineering Associations."

The Engineers' Joint Council, which is the overall governing body of professional engineering organizations in the U. S., and the Engineering Institute of Canada announced the joint presentation of a diploma to Soonerland's Dean of Engineering.

In July, 1949, Carson served as vice chairman of the U. S. delegation to the organizational meeting of the Pan American group in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and last year he was appointed a member of the constitution committee which met in Havana, Cuba.

There he was named a member of the committee of professional ethics for engineers to prepare a proposal for presentation at the second Pan American conference in New Orleans.

Dean Carson will complete his 28th year at the University January 19. He is frequently tabbed as Soonerland's good will ambassador, for his visits to foreign countries.

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.



DEAN W. H. CARSON

... Honored for His Work in Engineering

Though his schedule is always crowded, Carson is not too busy for his main interest—the students. Ever present outside his office is a steady stream of students waiting for advice and guidance from a friendly source.

Carson has served 13 years on the en-

gineering committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, the past four years as chairman. He is currently planning a meeting of the commission which includes associate members from Canada and Venezuela. To the man who is honored by the profession he teaches—a *Sooner Salute!*

The Sooner Salutes

DEAN W. H. CARSON

PAGE BELCHER

CARL ALBERT

ED EDMONDSON

Politics, the serious game that concerned most of the nation for the past five months, has taken a back seat to the Christmas holidays and football bowls. The citizens have had their say and are awaiting the fulfillment of campaign promises.

In Oklahoma, the races for Oklahoma's six congressional districts were the highest offices open for selection except the presidency itself. (There was no senatorial or gubernatorial race this year.) Three O.U. alumni shared the Oklahoma limelight when the congressional results were in. One was earning a fourth term, another was winning for the second time and another was scoring his initial victory.

Representative Carl Albert, '31ba, McAlester, a man respected by both parties and his fellow representatives, received the blessings of voters in the Third district. A Phi Beta Kappa and a Rhodes Scholar, Albert was the Oklahoman who nominated Sen. Robert S. Kerr, '16, for president at the Democratic National Convention in July.

Page Belcher, '18, Enid, holds a unique place in state politics. He will be the only Republican representative from Oklahoma in

the next congress. He served in the last congress from the Eighth district. A redistricting plan, made necessary by loss of population, put Enid in the First district in a consolidation of Republican strongholds. Even with Oklahoma favoring Eisenhower, Belcher was the only member of his party to win national office from Oklahoma.

Ed Edmondson, '40ba, Muskogee, made his initial try for congress a successful one. He carried Oklahoma's Second district by a comfortable margin. A former FBI man and a veteran of World War II, Edmondson is remembered on the campus for his outstanding speech and debate work.

And so it went with the state's congressional elections. Sooner alumni took half the available offices. The results were similar in state and county offices. Alumni took a sizeable share.

To all the winners and to all alumni presently serving in elective offices—A *Sooner Salute* . . .

. . . And to all the alumni who acted the part of good citizens and helped make the 1952 election the largest turnout of voters in U.S. history, the finest Salute the *Sooner* has up its sleeve.