

Houston Club Stages Big, Formal Dance

With Jimmy Dorsey's famous
Orchestra providing the beat,
Houston alumni held a pre-
Christmas dance December 12



J. W. BURKHART, '30-'31, Henry Beck, '42p.eng, and Bill LaRue, '41ed, interrupted a conversation with Jimmy Dorsey to be photographed at O.U. Club of Houston's big, formal, December 12 party. Beck and LaRue are outgoing president and vice president.



TWO MEN who have long been associated with the Club's program are Wallace Thompson, '20geol, and C. W. Byron, '26.



THE HOUSTON CLUB's new officers and their pretty wives are Robert Morris McDannald, '37p.eng, president, Mrs. McDannald, C. B. "Ike" Truitt, '31m.eng, vice president, and Mrs. Truitt.

Tangible evidence of the contributions University educated men are making to their state and nation was emphasized when three University of Oklahoma graduates, among seven outstanding Oklahoma men, were elected in 1952 to the State Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Oklahoma Memorial Association, was the highlight of ceremonies held in Oklahoma City, celebrating the Sooner State's 45th birthday in November.

The three O.U. graduates are Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, director of the University Press; Dr. J. Haymond Hinshaw, '43ba, '46med, the youngest man ever to be chosen for the Hall of Fame; and Dr. Everette DeGolyer, '11ba, director of the American Petroleum Institute and an internationally known geologist.

Lottinville, a Rhodes scholar, received an A.B. degree from O.U. and an A.B. and M. A. degrees from Oxford University. He was

editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* while attending O.U. and later served on the editorial staff of the *Oklahoma City Times*. He became director of the University Press in 1938. Books published there have won first place in competitions in several sections of the United States. Lottinville is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta and Association of American Rhodes Scholars.

Dr. Hinshaw, 29, received his B.A. and M.D. degrees from O.U. and a Ph.D. from the University of Oxford; he also was a Rhodes scholar. From 1950 to present he has been serving as surgeon at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, and also as a co-ordinator between 30 Naval laboratories in Atomic Medical Research. He has published numerous scientific papers in several medical magazines and publications both here and in England.

While at the University his scholastic achievements were on an extremely high

plane. He held memberships in Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Pi and Pe-et. He holds the wide acclaim of his profession and of colleagues and teachers for his valuable work in the field of neurohistology.

Dr. DeGolyer, referred to as perhaps the world's greatest oil geologist and often called "the father of geophysical exploration in the United States," has served in bountiful capacity his school, state, country and contributed his knowledge to the development of oil fields in foreign lands.

His friendship for the University has been constantly felt by the large number of rare books he has contributed to the University library. During the war he served as assistant deputy co-ordinator under the late Harold Ickes. He helped form and served as president of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation and Rycade Oil Corporation.

To the distinguished three—a brisk Sooner Salute!



The Sooner Salutes

SAVOIE LOTTINVILLE | DR. J. RAYMOND HINSHAW
DR. EVERETTE DeGOLYER | HICKS EPTON

His birth occurred at Bingen, Arkansas, which he located as "three wagon greasin's from Nashville, Arkansas. "He was named after three preachers, but has dropped the middle name (Byers) and declines to testify as to how well he has followed the precepts of any of them.

The colorful autobiography belongs to Hicks Epton, '32Law, Wewoka. Epton may hesitate to testify of his own merits, but others need no subpoena. Last December, the Oklahoma State Bar Association

passed to him their highest honor by electing him president. He brings to the office his well proven abilities as an attorney, talent as a presiding officer and the ability to represent the Association with dignity on any occasion. He has long been active in his county and state bar association. During the past year he has served the state bar as chairman of its public relations committee and also chairman of the code committee. He has also served on committees in the American Bar Association.

Epton's civic activity hasn't been restricted to his profession. He served as president of the Alumni Association in 1939-1940, and has served on the Alumni Executive Board in various capacities. At present, he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University. Always, whether serving his profession or his school, he has retained the amiable and admirable respect of his associates while assuming a position of leadership.

To Hicks Epton, a warm Sooner Salute!