

Every author feels a sense of accomplishment when his work is accepted for publication, but not all make their efforts a labor of love.

Mrs. Grace Jackson Penney's first book, *Tales of the Cheyennes*, published by the Houghton Mifflin Co. in late Spring, has the warmth and charm that indicates the care that went into its writing.

Mrs. Penney grew up in Eastern Oklahoma with Indians as her friends and neighbors. In the book's preface, she writes: "From my childhood playmates I learned to know and respect the Indian as a person and as a friend.

This understanding, added to a deft handling of narrative prose, make the *Tales of the Cheyennes* interesting reading. Perhaps Mrs. Penney intended the book for children, but it's just as compell-

ing for grownups who forgot to grow old.

Sample tales are titled "Sweet Medicine and Standing on the Ground"; "How Yellow-Hair Brought the Buffalo"; "How Coyote Guarded the Corn" and 11 other tales.

Mrs. Penney, '40ed, '53ma, has been associated with the University as a staff member for several years. She is now in the Extension Division.

Illustrations for "Tales" are the work of another O.U. graduate, Richard West, '41 fa, '50mf. West was especially qualified to do the illustrations. He is the grandson of Ghost Woman, wife of the noted Cheyenne warrior, Thunder Bull.

For her achievement as demonstrated in *Tales of the Cheyennes*, the *Sooner Salutes* Mrs. Grace Jackson Penney.



GRACE JACKSON PENNEY  
... Her First Book

## The Sooner Salutes

Grace J. Penney  
S. W. Swenson

Jesse L. Rader  
F. G. Tappan

Three faces, familiar to thousands of alumni, will not be in the classrooms or library when school opens this fall.

Retirement came for the three—F. G. Tappan, David Ross Boyd professor of electrical engineering; J. L. Rader, '08ba, '13 ma, librarian emeritus and professor of library science and bibliography, and S. W. Swenson, associate professor of government—July 1.

Rader's service with the University began in 1909 when he joined the staff of the library as head librarian. He held the position until 1951, a period in which the library developed from 5,000 to 341,000 volumes. In 1950 he was among four state librarians the Oklahoma Library Association honored for "distinguished service to the profession and the people." He had completed 44 years with the University when he retired.

Tappan joined the O.U. faculty in 1917. He assumed chair-

manship of the school of electrical engineering in 1918 and held the post until 1948. Under his direction, the school achieved national recognition. He was named a David Ross Boyd professor in 1947.

Swenson has been a member of the government faculty for 34 years. One of his chief contributions to O.U. was the establishing of the International Relations Club more than 30 years ago with the late John Alley and Dr. Frederick Blachly. He has taught international law, world politics, international organization and courses in government and business.

As is noted elsewhere in this magazine, the three have contributed 115 years of service to the University.

For their great contributions in three widely separated fields to the University, for their professional accomplishments, and for the spot they have made theirs in many Sooners' picture of the University, the *Sooner Magazine* Salutes the trio of teachers.



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