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**The Cover.** Seated at his desk on the floor of the Oklahoma House of Representatives is Custer County's Robert E. Lee Richardson, one of the few students from O. U. who have been elected to office while still enrolled at Norman. Richardson is a law student, a Democrat, and a bachelor. That is, he *was* a law student. Studying for first semester finals while attending the opening sessions was enough to convince Legislator Richardson that he should wait until this summer before continuing his studies. Richardson is still a Democrat and a bachelor, however, and has moved from his apartment in Norman to the Huckins Hotel in Oklahoma City.

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