



## *The First 20 Years Are the Hardest*

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In most professions 20 years is not an exceptionally long career; for a university president, it's extraordinary. Dr. G. L. Cross' 20 years at O.U. have been momentous ones, as you will see in a glance at this "presidential scrapbook."



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The death of Oklahoma's most powerful citizen, U.S. Senator Robert S. Kerr, brought forth a stream of words recounting an amazing, colorful career. But the best summary of Bob Kerr can be found in his own words, reprinted here from his book.



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No sooner does Dr. Richard Andree get one idea going than he's off to convince someone to back another of his projects. "He bugs people," one colleague explains, "but he gets things done." And as a result he is one of the fast-moving men on the faculty.



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This month's question-and-answer feature explores that nemesis of college life—the final examination. Students are free with their opinions, pro and con, on this subject, but we had to turn to the alumni for the longer view.

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Dr. Cross serves as host for many famous visitors, like Sir Alexander Fleming (upper left) and President Truman (lower right). The Cherokees reciprocated by making him honorary chief. To fulfill the many off campus duties of his job, he even took up flying.



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