
O.U.'s Hub of Activity

The tables were turned December 18 when the Union staff members donned aprons, grabbed silverware and dishes of food and played host to employees at the annual Union Christmas party-dinner-dance.

More than 150 employees and guests assembled in the lounge before going to the cafeteria where they were served a traditional Christmas dinner.

Handling the turkey carving chores was the Union manager himself, Ted Beaird, who also rides the range as secretary of the Alumni Association. Mary Lou Stubbsman, director of the Union Activities Board, presided at the green beans, while Gertrude Brauer, Union office bookkeeper, handled the potatoes. Other staff members in active duty were Hillyer Freeland, operations manager, who served coffee; Mrs. Billie Tidwell and Mrs. Thelma Hess, alumni secretaries, in charge of dessert; Jess Heck, Sooner Magazine staff member, gravy; Pauline Boone, assistant cafeteria manager, salad; Holland Evans, business office, rolls, water, butter; Clint Livingston, fountain manager, fountain service; George Cummings, Bob Payne, Bob Porta and Paul Collingsworth of the business office, serving line supply, and Frankie Roberts, cafeteria manager, general supervisor of serving.

Following the dinner, the celebrants—guests and hosts alike—retired to the lounge where they sang Christmas carols, watched movies and concluded the party with dancing.

All in all, it was a gala evening in the Oklahoma Memorial Union, where the O.U. student, alumni and employee spends his happiest hours on the campus—that is, when not at work there.

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