News from Bentonelli

To the Alumni Secretary:

First of all, let me extend you my congratulations upon your being selected as the Secretary of the O. U. alumni group, Bravo, bravissimo!!! Long may you wave—and may it be pleasant waving too!!

Next, let me call your attention to my change in address from the "Hotel Roosevelt, New York City," to the above address (120 West 57th Street, New York City)—this for the Alumni Magazine, which I read from "kiver to kiver" and thoroughly enjoy. This address is that of my first New York apartment, not a luxurious place, to be sure, but a "chez moit" far surpassing a commercial hotel room. Here I have room.... plus a full-sized kitchen (just try to find one in New York City!) and I am sure you would enjoy some of my spaghetti "all'italiana." Had a party of five the other day to a spaghetti dinner and second-helpings were had by all....two of'em being real wonps. Days are so full of rehearsing at the Metropolitan Opera that it is rather relaxation to do something different when evening comes.

Next April I am to have six concerts in Oklahoma during a concert tour of twenty-four dates from Canada to the Gulf. Am always delighted to get back into horse-territory. These home-state dates are to be in Woodward, Edmond, Ada, Weswoka, Enid and Okmulgee.

Joseph Bentonelli, New York City.

In the mail...

(Letters of general interest received by Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird and by the editors of the magazine.)

Kansas City club planned

Editor, The Sooner Magazine:

Due to the press of business, I will be unable to give much attention during the next few weeks to the organization of our Oklahoma club. However, your list will be of a great deal of assistance, and you can rest assured that we will have a club of some sort in Kansas City at an early date. I will keep you posted.

Albert Drake,'28bus, Kansas City, Mo.

Glad you like it

Editor, The Sooner Magazine:

In a recent issue of the Sooner you requested that alumni send in information concerning their whereabouts. I am enclosing herewith a item of that kind.

I sure do enjoy the Sooner and always watch for each issue.

Vivian Smith, Beebe, Arkansas.

Takes time out

To the Alumni Secretary:

Thanks for the letter and the reminder. I'll confess that I liar, thought of your other letter a number of times and even had it in my desk but just never did take the time to write out a check and mail it. Here it is.

I feel much at home being a social service worker in Jefferson county. Mr. Galt advised me to take this job as he thought it was better than the one I had and was more likely to continue. He told me that he had only one request to make and that was that I did not lose my sunny disposition and become a hard boiled social service worker. He always addresses me as Miss Hard Boiled now.

My family likes Arkansas better all the time. This is the first Christmas that I have ever had to spend all alone and I spent the whole week, including Christmas day, in bed.

Lela Gibbins, Warner.

Down, but she's not out

To the Alumni Secretary:

Mr. Beaird .... with a typewriter on my stomach and the influenza in my head I strike out my latest address for the disinterested information of decidedly disinterested readers. Nevertheless .... I am elated that some strangers, at least for the reason of his position, is requesting an alumnus's correct address .... and not for the reason of demanding donations for a stadium where the hunks of brown fall over visiting hunks for the record of a puffed-up list of squarless pig! (Now .... let your eyebrows relax and silence your grunting disapproval and heed this whisper: O, U, never plays a game of football that I do not worry the editor of (TURN TO PAGE 160, PLEASE).
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IN THE MAIL

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our morning newspaper for the final score as soon as the press lines release it.) A great deal of my heart is scattered over O.U.... from the President's office... remembering most appreciatively his lending me some rare editions in 1948; Dean Gittinger's office; the late Dean Holmenberger and the English office; T. H. Brewster and Dr. Hadley, etc... Perchance, you see Mary Elizabeth Simpson on the English faculty... give her an encore for me... I am very proud of her as she was my Tri Delta pledge several years ago.

Ooops! This influenza..... My brain case aches and my fingers are weary from striking keys. Wish you had someone to write a scanty column for our bulletin so that we may know something of the latest babies, divorces, marriages, and other sorrows!

Good luck and happiness for you always.

Lottie C. Hardwick, Shreveport, La.

How about New York club?

To the Alumni Secretary:

Enclosed is my greatly delayed check for the 1936-7 dues. You will find my new mailing address listed below.

Please let me know if there are any meetings scheduled for the coming year in the Metropoli-

tan area for Oklahoma alumni. There should be enough former students around to form an active association—particularly now that times are better.

Let me wish the alumni secretary all success in his new work.


Mother likes magazine

To the Alumni Secretary:

My daughter, Jane Lee, will be glad to have the Alumni News sent to her. Only a selfish desire to read it has kept me from sending it changed address. However, I have always sent it on to her as she is eager to keep in touch with O. U.

After receiving her M. A. from Radcliffe last June she has been very happy in her work at Houghton-Mifflin.

Mrs. R. E. Lee, Okmulgee, Okla.

Many Sooners in San Diego

To the Alumni Secretary:

Congratulations on your new position! I think of you and Mrs. Beard often and particularly when I receive The Sooner Magazine and read your name. Your friend Joe Callaway was in our fair city for some time. Mrs. Duncan told us about him and so Mother. Willa B and I immediately met him; he greeted us with open arms and we became good friends. We heard from him regularly; he is quite in love with California and hopes to get back soon.

We are quite happy here. Willa B and I have been most fortunate in both locating in the same school system. We have perfectly grand positions in our lines of work and we both like the schools we are in, not wanting to be transferred to another school. We teach, as you already know, speech arts in this school (Woodrow Wilson Junior High School), and am on the staff of teacher training for cads from San Diego State College. This school is the central training school for them. I am chairman of the Speech Arts department in this school; am publicity and public relations chairman; chairman of auditorium activities and student assemblies. Willa B teaches art in Pt. Ielnta Junior-Senior High School, having both senior and junior high classes.

Willa B has developed into quite an artist, working in practically all phases. She is classed as a modern or progressive artist and has her pictures accepted in all the important exhibits. We are quite proud of her progress so far. You know San Diego and the entire Pacific Coast are quite cultural and go in for the fine arts to a marked degree; we enjoy the many advantages we have.

We are sending the New Year off by sending in three dollars for my dues. There are loads of O. U. grads in this city, I see them every now and then—several are in the school system; some at Pan-Pacific Bunch, and several we visit with regularly. Mrs. Ralph C. Hardie is president of the Parent-Teacher association of our school and I'm vice-president. Since we meet frequently and our families visit anyway, see Harvey Collins and her mother often, Alfred Douglas teaches in the system, and on and on.

Juneau Bros., San Diego, Calif.

Closer to Norman now

To the Alumni Secretary:

I have wanted for some time since I saw the news in the Magazine to write congratulating you and the association as well for your appointment to take Frank Cleckler's place. We are all happy about his promotion and know that we have no concern about your stepping right in and carrying on.

I have been so far away a lot of the time that I have sort of gotten out of the habit of coming back to O. U. but I want to get back into that habit now that I am somewhat nearer.

You'll be glad to know, I'm sure, that my work here is coming along in fine shape. I have general supervision as Scout Executive of an area of 11 counties which you can see on the map on this stationery, have two assistant executives and a total registered paid membership of approximately 3,500 in the year 1936, with the largest membership and the largest net increase in the history of the council. We also ended on the right side of the ledger financially and have 80 per cent of our budget for 1937 already raised.

Paul N. Campbell, Kansas City, Kan.

Sooner studying at Harvard

Editor, Sooner Magazine:

Please find enclosed my check for $3 for my subscription to The Sooner Magazine.

My present address is 5 Concord Avenue, Apartment 11, Cambridge, Mass. After June 1, it will be 509 Second avenue, N. W., Washington, D.C.

I'm sorry but I haven't much news. I'm still in Harvard Law School, expecting to graduate this spring. Other Sooners here with me are Steve Pae, '35as, D. U., and his wife, Mary Ruth McDonald, '35as, Gamma Phi Beta, and R. O. Bennett, '36as, Phi Gam.

Steve is a second year student while R. O. Bennett is in his first year.

Leslie P. Henry, '34aw, Sigma Nu, is still doing very well. His new address is 28 Schuyler Road, Belmont, Mass.

In Harvard Business School are Bobby Lockwood, '35as, Phi Psi, Buford Cardon, '35as, Sigma Nu, and Billy Harrison.

I appreciate and enjoy your magazine very much. Keep up the good work.


Enjoys the magazine

Editor, The Sooner Magazine:

Parts of the enclosed clipping may be of interest in the Sooner Roll Call section of The Sooner Magazine.

I enjoy each one of the Magazine very much and think it really a very interesting and worthwhile alumni magazine.

A University of Oklahoma Alumna