Beta Pi and Sigma Tau engineering fraternities and Alpha Chi Sigma, chemistry fraternity. He was also a member of Peer-s, a group comprising the 10 foremost men on the campus.

One of the prominent graduates of the class of 1928 is W. P. GAGE, '28bs, '29ms in Petroleum engineering.

Gage was apparently a very active and enthusiastic engineer while at the University—a fact which undoubtedly contributed greatly to his attainment of the position of vice-president and director of the Shell Chemical Corporation.

While at O. U. he was a member of the Blue Key, the recipient of the Max B. Miller petroleum engineering fellowship, secretary and president of Tau Beta Pi, secretary and vice-president of Sigma Tau, president of Alpha Chi Sigma, president of the Newman Club, a member of St. Pat's Council, president of Delta Phi Epsilon, editor of St. Pat's Whirlwind and the Sooner Engineer and a member of the Engineers' Club and Pick and Hammer.

In professional organizations, Gage is a member of A.I.Ch.E., Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi and received several awards.

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Among other outstanding leaders in the field of chemical engineering who graduated from the University include CARL MAJOR COOPER, '56eng, who is currently a professor at Michigan State College. Having received a Doctor's Degree from the Massachusetts Institute of of Technology, he was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company from 1936 to 1939 as a statistical engineer. He received a general graduate scholarship to M.I.T. and, while at the University of Oklahoma he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary society, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi and received both the Sigma Tau and the Alpha Chi Sigma awards.

Robert D. Smith, Norman Jr., moves up to the Thomas C. Reynolds American Legion Post 303 commander's desk, taking the place vacated by Robert L. Lunsford, '43ba, '49Law, who graduated at the end of the first semester.

Legion Installs New Prexy

Thomas C. Reynolds Post 303, campus American Legion unit, elected a new commander, Robert D. Smith, Norman junior in business, to succeed Robert L. Lunsford, '43ba, '49Law, Pawnee, who graduated from the University.

Lunsford served with the army in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre, being discharged with the rank of captain. In addition to being Post 303 commander while at the University, he was a letterman in track, president of Union Activities Board, member of Scabbard and Blade, of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity, and was in the band and men's glee club.

Smith, who claims Lamont, Iowa, as his hometown, has been a member of the Thomas C. Reynolds Post for four years, serving in several offices, the most recent being Post Adjutant.

He served in the Marine Air Corps from September, 1942, until May, 1945, being discharged with the rank of sergeant. Smith is a member of Alpha Phi Omega and recently resigned as treasurer of Veteran's Council.

He was replaced as adjutant by Lyle R. Grannis, Norman Law junior.