Association Progress

ELGIN GROSECLOSE, '20ba, former member of the University of Oklahoma faculty now a consulting economist in Washington, D.C., was elected president of the O. U. Alumni Club of the District of Columbia at a dinner meeting April 19.

Other new officers of the Washington club are Walter E. Emery, '24ba, special assistant to Federal Communications Commissioner Paul A. Walker, vice president, and Frances Hunt, '29ba, general Communications Commissioner Paul A. Walker, vice president, and Frances Hunt, '29ba, general

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In the field of economics, he has contributed Money, the Human Conflict, which was published by the University of Oklahoma Press when Joe Brandt, '21ba, now director of the University of Chicago Press, was director.

In 1945, Mr. Groseclose served as a member of the American financial mission to Iran, which was headed by Dr. A. G. Milspaugh, senior associate of the Brookings Institution. He and Mrs. Groseclose have three children, Jane, Nancy and Hildegarde.

Muskegon Club Organized

Application for status as a charter club was made by Muskegon County alumni and officers were elected at a luncheon meeting in Muskegon on March 20.

Granville Norris, '29ba, U. S. marshal at Muskegon, was elected president of the organization. Other officers elected were Mrs. S. F. Ditmars (Jewell Risinger, '19ba), vice president, and Mrs. Solon Bower (Jewett Johnson, '341aw), secretary-treasurer. A board of seven directors will be elected later.

Those present at the Muskegon meeting were Mrs. W. J. Kline (Herb Berg, '22ba); Martha Jennings, '31ba; Dr. E. P. Davis, '12med; Lt. Col. Clarence E. Bates, '20med, and Mrs. Bates; Mrs. Ditmars; Mrs. Patricia Kelley Golin, '44med; Betsy Brown, '44med; Dorothy R. Cook, '20ba; Mrs. E. F. Reed, '25-27; Dr. Marvin Elkins, '38med, and Mrs. Elkins (Juanita Bell, '88me); Claude L. Dean, '29ba, '36med; Crystal Risinger, '27ba; Mrs. Chapman Bartleson (Georgia Shutt, '18ba); Mrs. Bower; A. Camp Bombs, '29aw; Mrs. Stacy Brown (Frances Rosser, '20), and Bill Warner, '18ka.

Kunsmuller Elected

Carl Kunsmuller, '20ba, who is connected with the Vocational Rehabilitation Office in Wichita, Kansas, was elected president of the Alumni Club of Wichita at a dinner meeting late in March in the Shirkmore Hotel.

Other officers elected were Richard C. Findleis, '40mg, vice president, and Alice Quesenberry, '56gol, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are C. C. Counts, '27, attorney who served as president during the last year; John Paynter, '26ba, former vice president who is now in Egypt with the Red Cross, and Jacqueline Webb, '42ba, secretary-treasurer.

University President George L. Cross attended the Wichita meeting and addressed the group. Others who made short talks were Dr. Straton D. Brooks, president of the University from 1912 to 1925, and Ted Beaird, alumni secretary.

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Mr. Brown was connected with the Social Security Board in Oklahoma before his transfer to Wichita.

Tulsans Make Plans

Travis Milsten, '22ba, Tulsa attorney, was elected temporary chairman of the Alumni Club of Tulsa County at a meeting late in March after alumni from that area voted unanimously to establish the club.

Mr. Milsten appointed a committee of five persons to make recommendations on officers and submit a report. Members of the committee are Phil Kramer, '21aw, chairman, John Rogers, '14aw, Elton Hunt, '13aw, Mrs. John Freeman (Panthea Evans, '39ed), and Kenneth Harris, '39ba. Mrs. Freeman was elected temporary secretary.

Present for the organization meeting of the Tulsa County group was President George L. Cross who reviewed the activities of the University since the beginning of the war and pointed out ways in which Tulsa alumni could help the University.

Dr. Cross explained that the University had made the usual contribution to the war effort in manpower and in training Army and Navy personnel, especially in the field of engineering, but emphasized that the main contribution had been the research studies in the field of basic scientific research which have resulted in technological advancements and improvements in the war industries of the nation.

Morse Is President

Wilbur Morse, '30aw, St. Louis attorney, was elected president of the Alumni Club of St. Louis at a meeting held late in March at the home of Dr. Dee Eades, '30med, and Mrs. Eades.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Eades, vice president, and Mrs. Pearl Paxton Morris, '25ba, '34mé, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are Fred S. Milam, '22ed, who served during the last year as president; Mrs. E. J. Merzitt (Rosa Oxmoord, '33), former vice president, and Mrs. Wilbur Morse (Edna Goodner, '29ba), secretary-treasurer.

The group discussed and approved the plan for crediting bonds bought by University of Oklahoma alumni towards a B-29.

Mr. Morse is senior attorney with the Department of Agriculture in St. Louis. Before going to Missouri, he practiced in Oklahoma at Vinita, Oklahoma City and Henryetta. The Morse's have two children, Susan Gay and David Edward.

This photograph was made at the meeting of the Alumni Club of the Panama Canal Zone where the charter was presented by Lt. Herbert Scott, '26ba, president, at head of table. Those on his right, coming forward, are a guest, Lt. (ig) W. W. Scheerre, Mrs. Forest Brown, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Gladys Knox, Mr. Knox, Lt. Col. Orelle Tackett, guest, Lt. Norman Powers. On his left, coming forward, are Rebecca Davis, Capt. Harold Herme, Mrs. Herman Mertes, Mr. Mertes, Lt. Col. Eugene B. Dodson, Mrs. Hubert Turleyfill, Mr. Turleyfill, guest and Maj. N. M. Newport.

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