The last picture taken of Beaird was this informal pose with Joe Curtis, '20a, '22Law, Paula Valley, president of the Alumni Association.

five years. He represented special speech and radio interests in centers throughout the United States for the Carnegie Foundation, the Payne Fund, the National Education Association and the National Committee on Education by Radio.

In 1928 Ted personally promoted the first interstate championship debate in the United States. The highschool debate team from Hartshorne had won the state championship of Oklahoma. Ted, in his capacity as director of the Oklahoma Highschool Public Speaking League at that time had found that the highschools of Virginia had debated the same question that year. The Virginia champions, Suffolk Highschool, had agreed to meet Oklahoma for the "National Championship" if the Hartshorne team would make the trip east to Washington for the contest.

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Ted Wilkinson, Sooner football coach, has returned to his job after missing four weeks of spring practice. Wilkinson has been out three weeks at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent a physical checkup following an abdominal operation.

Upon returning to his coaching position, he began shuffling positions left vacant by the graduation of 18 seniors. After watching the team work out, he gleamed:

"I thought they looked very good, especially their spirit—it was great."

Oak Ridge Picks Sooner

William B. Lewis, University assistant professor of electrical engineering, has an eventful summer ahead of him. He has been chosen to participate in research at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Institute of Nuclear Studies. OU is one of 21 institutions sponsoring the institute. Dr. Lawrence H. Snyder, graduate school dean, is chairman of the institute's medical committee.

Clark Is Commended

Dean Ralph W. Clark of the University school of pharmacy was commended at a meeting of the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy.

The board commended him for his excellent work in establishing standards at the school of pharmacy, and he was given acknowledgement for his work in contacting druggists in an effort to promote better relations between the OPA, the State Board of Pharmacy and the University.