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Smiles and Accolades

Football players, coaches, sportswriters, state dignitaries, wives and guests were the guests of the Norman Chamber of Commerce at a banquet in honor of the 1949 football kingpins of the Mid-West, February 21.

There were gifts for everybody.

Lawrence Campbell, Miami, state president of the junior chamber of commerce came to town to present Bud Wilkinson with his award as one of the top ten young men in the United States. The senior chamber of commerce presented each football player a set of crystal glasses which had scores of all 1949 games in red printed on their surface.

The board of regents awarded a certificate of excellence to each player and coach.

At the end of the dinner-dance at the Normandy Club, (west of Norman on the football highway) it was evident that everyone was pleased with the year’s performance.

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Coach Bud Wilkinson, holding his junior chamber of commerce award, seemed as happy as any young man should be.

Lawrence Campbell, state Jaycees' president, makes the presentation of an award to Bud Wilkinson for being one of the top ten young men in the U. S. Joe Smalley, '34ba, '37Law, toastmaster looks on.

Philanthropy Is Fun

O.U.'s alumni have a real philanthropist in their midst. In February Dr. Coyne H. Campbell, '24ba, gave a $250,000 psychiatric hospital to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Dr. Campbell, who has practiced psychiatry in Oklahoma City since 1933, gave the foundation the gift which included eight acres of land, a main hospital building, three cottages, dining hall, kitchens, treatment rooms and a large storage building.

He told the foundation that the sanitarium is a gift "without any strings or conditions." He said he hoped this gift would enable research in the particular fields of medicine in which he was interested.

Dr. Campbell, after graduating from the University in 1924, attended the University Medical School for a year before transferring to the Rush Medical College at the University of Chicago. There he received his medical degree in 1926. After practicing in Frederick for a time, he became assistant superintendent of the Western State Hospital at Fort Supply.

This is the second time Campbell has played the role of philanthropist. Several years ago he established a $5,000 John Archer Hatchett fund at the University Medical School. Speaking of his larger gift, Dr. Campbell said:

"I felt that if $5,000 would bring me so much pleasure, a large gift would bring proportionately more pleasure."

Dennis Goes to Europe

Frank L. Dennis, '29journ, assistant managing editor of the Washington Post, has been named a member of the staff of the information section of the Economic Co-Operation Administration.

Dennis will serve in Europe with headquarters at Paris. He has been granted a leave of absence from the newspaper.

Dennis worked as reporter for the Kansas City Star and Boston Herald. In 1935 he received a bachelor of law degree from Harvard University. He worked for the Daily Oklahoman and later became senior attorney of the Oklahoma City Times. And in 1939 he joined the Washington Post.