During its annual three-day Career Conference, which started March 2, the University welcomed back to campus several alumni speakers who are making particular contributions in their fields.

Numbered among the alumni speakers were Bryce M. Harlow, administrative assistant to President Eisenhower; C. E. Reistle Jr., member of the board of directors of Humble Oil Co. in charge of the production department, and Bobba Ice Paul, New York fashion designer. They spoke at conference sessions, informing college and high school students about their work and offering suggestions for success.

President's Aide. Harlow, who spoke at the annual BMOC-BWOC banquet March 2, attended the University from Oklahoma City. He received a BA in 1936 and six years later obtained his MA degree. Tracing his career, he first was appointed secretary to U.S. Representative Wesley E. Disney. From 1941 to 1946 he served in the Army as a special assistant to the Chief of the Army Legislative and Liaison Division, leaving the service with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

From 1947 to 1951 he was a member of the professional staff, assistant to the chairman, and chief clerk of the House Committee on Armed Services. In 1953 Harlow was named special assistant for congressional relations on the White House staff.

Harlow is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D.C., and of the Reserve Officers Association.

Oil Executive. Reistle, who makes his home in Houston, Texas, started his career as a roustabout for the Carter Oil Co. while attending the University. After graduation from O.U. in 1922 with a BS in chemical engineering he joined the Bureau of Mines in Bartlesville as a junior petroleum chemist.

During World War II, he was technical advisor for District III of the Petroleum Administration for War and in 1945 he took over his position as manager of Humble's production department.

At the University he was a member of Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Tau and Tau Beta Pi, engineering fraternities, and of numerous other engineering and science organizations.

Fashion Expert. Mrs. Paul, whose home is in Ardmore, majored in fashion art and was graduated in 1948 with a BA in art. During her years at O.U. she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, social sorority; Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternity, and El Modjii, honorary art club. Since her graduation she has risen quickly to prominence among designers of youthful fashions. Mrs. Paul first worked at A. Harris in Dallas, in the advertising department. Next she went to New York as a button and trimming buyer for Virginia Spears, who gave her an opportunity to design and to learn pattern making and draping.

Later she went to work for the Thea Store in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, designing junior dresses and sportswear, returning to New York to become a designer for Kay Windsor, creating the Kay Jr. line of dresses. Then she worked for Susan Thomas Sportswear, changing to her present position as designer of Relons Juniors for the Relons firm, a division of Smoler Bros., Inc., also of New York.

To these extremely busy people, who yet can take time from their work to offer a guiding hand to those who follow them, the Sooner Magazine offers its heartiest Salute!

And to all of the other speakers, students committee members and faculty who cooperated to make the 1954 Career Conference a success, the Sooner doffs its hat.