OPAL McNEES, '30, was elected president of the Home Economics Alumnae Association at the second annual reunion luncheon held last month in the Woodruff Room of the Union Building at the University.

Miss McNees lives in Norman and is home demonstration agent for Cleveland County.

Mrs. George G. Hughes (Lottie Mae Hughes, '31, '34ms), Oklahoma City housewife, was named secretary of the association.

Dr. Helen B. Burton, director of the School of Home Economics, described recent progress made by the school, and Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, discussed the institution's financial problems.

Because of the fact that the state government has assumed many new responsibilities such as pensions and common school aid and relief, it is unlikely that the University will ever receive adequate financial support through legislative appropriations, Dr. Bizzell declared. He expressed belief that the University would have to turn to tuition and private contributions for a considerable portion of its financial support.

Six alumnae of the School of Home Economics spoke briefly, describing their work. They are: Mrs. Russell and Miss McNees; Maxine Turner, 32, consulting nutritionist for the Oklahoma State Health Department, Oklahoma City; Cula L. Rook, 37, teacher of homemaking classes at Deport, Texas; Edith McKinley, 26, head of the home economics department of Cameron State College, Lawton; and Demetrie Thornton, 38, member of the home service staff of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. L. Huntington, '18, Norman, presided at the luncheon. The group voted to hold the 1940 reunion in the first week of April.

Other alumnae who registered for the 1939 reunion are:

- Lucille Alcorn, '30, teacher, Point, Missouri.
- Mrs. I. S. Corson (Hazel Dahl, '26), housewife, Oklahoma City.
- Mrs. Leslie J. Collins (Margaret Gerner, '33), teacher, Wetumka.
- Mrs. A. J. Crabtree (Dorrit Turner, '28), housewife, Mountain View.
- Mrs. Bruce Drake (Myrtle Tosh Drake, '30), housewife, Norman.
- Mrs. Roy Emanuel (Erda Owen, '23), housewife, Chickasha.
- Mrs. C. R. Greene (Louise Ewing, '30), housewife, Purcell.
- Helen Hackett, '28, '30ms, Norman.
- Margaret Halley, student assistant at University, Norman.
- Mrs. Frank Wilton Jones (Ethel Heavilin, '25, '34ms), homemaking teacher, Oklahoma City.
- Jimmie Lollar, '38, teacher, Maud.
- Elizabeth Morris, '38, teacher, Cleveland.
- Mrs. Frank Morris (Glenmonty Corbett, '29), housewife, Norman.
- Mrs. Ralph C. Rider (Frances A. Roland, '30), housewife, Purcell.
- Ruth Roane, 26, vocational homemaking teacher, Hattiesburg.

Mrs. O'Neal Robertson (Dorothy Shi, '35), housemaker, Norman.

Mrs. Rex Taylor, '33, housewife and upholstery seamstress, Norman.

Agnes Mae Tillman, '31, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, Cherokee.

Thelma Walker, '28, '37ms, vocational homemaking teacher, Norman.

Mrs. Louise O'Neal Ward, '28, housekeeper, Norman.

Commencement speaker

John Rogers, '42law, Tulsa attorney and former member of the University Board of Regents, has been selected as main speaker for Commencement Exercises, June 5. His class will be holding its 25-year reunion on the weekend of Commencement.

Mr. Rogers has been retained counsel for J. A. Chapman and associates since 1915 except for two years during the World War when he served as captain in the Infantry.

At various times he has served as president of the Tulsa Y. M. C. A., Legion post commander, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tulsa, president of Tulsa Peace Council, member of International Committee of Y. M. C. A., member of Board of Trustees and chairman of finance committee of International Mission and Education Board of Disciples of Christ, and director of Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

He was receiver of the Superior Oil Corporation for three years and after
getting the receivership lifted served as president of the reorganized company for two years.

Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers (Hazel M. Beattie, '17), are Life Members of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Rogers might be the first commencement speaker to give the address in the Stadium. A proposal to change the graduation program from the Fieldhouse in the Stadium, a proposal to change the commencement speaker to give the address to the Alumni Association.

Moseley goes to Tennessee

Dr. John O. Moseley, '16ma, president of Central State Teachers College and former associate professor of Latin at the University of Central State Teachers College and former associate professor of Latin at the University of Kansas, has been appointed dean of students at the University of Tennessee, effective July 1.

Dr. Moseley attended Oxford University on a Rhodes scholarship and is a former national president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He taught on the University faculty for seventeen years before becoming president of the teachers college in 1935.

In commenting on Dr. Moseley's acceptance of the new appointment, the Oklahoma City Times commented editorially, "The University of Tennessee selected a good man, a man schooled in educational leadership, when it named Dr. John O. Moseley as dean of students. Dr. Moseley has occupied an uneasy chair ever since he left a professorship at the University he held for seventeen years to take the politically controlled post in the Edmond college. Now he has received the call to higher service in Knoxville, a promotion he earned and deserves, and surely Dr. Moseley is happy to get out from under the influence of Oklahoma's political patronage system. It is too bad that politics sticks its meddling fingers into the educational institutions of this state. Oklahoma may grow up some day and even the political die-hards will learn that when we get good men at the head of our colleges it is best to keep them, but as long as politics must be served first, the state will continue to lose good men like Dr. Moseley."

The Norman Transcript, Daily Oklahoman, Frederick Leader, Edmond Sun and other state papers expressed regret that Dr. Moseley is leaving Oklahoma, and complimented him for his record of service at Norman and Edmond.

Dr. Moseley stated that he would accept the position at Tennessee "because of the greater opportunity for more constructive service. His position will be that of dean of students. He will have no disciplinary duties, but will have charge of vocational guidance and other services for students, and will be responsible for formulating administrative policies for student welfare.

Outstanding legislators

The names of University graduates were mentioned frequently last month when a group of state capitol newspaper correspondents who had watched both houses of the legislature in action selected the most outstanding legislators.

Charles B. Duffy, '22law, Ponca City, member of the State Senate, and Representative Herbert Branan, '38law, Muskogee, were elected along with Representative John Hollman of Bartlesville as the "most useful" legislators of the session.

Mr. Duffy was head of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Branan was chairman of the House revenue and Taxation Committee. Mr. Branan's committee prepared legislation making important changes in state tax collection procedure. He and Mr. Duffy backed a bill for establishment of a merit system in State government, and Mr. Duffy, in addition to his heavy duties as chairman of the appropriations committee, sponsored a bill for establishment of a legislative council to work on details of proposed legislation between sessions of the legislature.

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Sooners at Home and Abroad

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on the all-victorious Sooner football team of 1915.

H. D. Turner, '31aw, formerly assistant to Mr. Hummer in the Oklahoma office, was advanced to fill the vacancy left there by Mr. Hummer's promotion.

Don Emery, '20, '21law, is vice-president and general counsel of the company. The Phillips Company now has thirty staff attorneys in the Bartlesville office and seven branch law offices in the Phillips operating territory.

World’s Fair actor

The kind of break that actors dream about came to Joe Calloway, '34ex, assistant in drama in the University, when he received a telegram from a Broadway director inviting him to New York immediately to begin rehearsals for a series of Shakespearean productions to be presented at the World’s Fair this summer.

Mr. Calloway, who is said to have played more Shakespearean roles for his age than any other actor, will have top roles in the Globe Theater plays that will be the dramatic feature of the fair.

He was a member of the Globe company that gave “streamlined” Shakespearean production at the Chicago fair. He joined the drama faculty last Fall.

Naval fliers

Of the seven fliers who made up Oklahoma’s contribution to the nation’s naval air forces last year, five are graduates or former students of the University.

They are A. R. Waggner, '36, who is on duty with the fleet on its Atlantic maneuvers; Beecher Snipes, '37ex, stationed at Seattle, Washington; T. C. Reynolds, '37ex, in Seattle; O. O. Dean, '36, bus, stationed in Hawaii; and Angus Jacks, '37ex, in Seattle.

On convention program

J. Andrew Holley, '31ex, Oklahoma City, state director of educational curriculum, and W. Max Chambers, '29ns, superintendent of schools at Okmulgee, spoke at the recent annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Cleveland, Ohio.

Tragic death

Two University graduates were the principal figures in a domestic tragedy at Oklahoma City that brought death to the...
wife and put the husband in jail on a charge of murder.

After long questioning by Lewis R. Morris, '17L, county attorney at Oklahoma City, Roger Cunningham, '34, signed a confession in which he admitted killing his wife, the former Eudora Mail, '34L. Mrs. Cunningham's body was found by police in a sewer ditch, to which Cunningham had directed them.

**Library graduates well placed**

In a time of economic uncertainty, at least one "business" seems to maintain a steady balance. According to a questionnaire sent to 220 graduates of the School of Library Science by J. L. Radler, librarian of the University and director of the School of Library Science, most of the librarians are placed in good positions. Most of those responding to the survey stated that they were satisfied in their jobs and desired no change. The few changes desired, in most cases, were because of geographical location.

A partial list of graduates and their positions and addresses includes:

- Beatty, Hazel, '31L, librarian, Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.
- Bland, Ted, '27, '32L, superintendent of serials and exchanges, University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Brady, Roberta, '31L, secretarial work, East Central State Teachers College, Ada.
- Clapp, Mrs. Madeleine Neves, '36L, librarian, mechanical engineering library, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Cockrum, Earnie M., '30L, branch librarian, Webster Junior High School, Oklahoma City.
- Coleman, Mrs. Janet Greer, '35L, librarian, Experiment Station Library, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.
- Cox, Wimfred, '37L, Seminole Public Library, Seminole.
- Crawford, Elizabeth, '31L, assistant librarian, University Preparatory School and Tonkawa Junior College, Tonkawa.
- Escue, Elmer, '29L, junior assistant in charge of commerce and home economic reading rooms, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.
- Funk, Mary, '31L, librarian for children's library, Newton Free Library, Newton, Kansas.
- Hare, Alice Flora, '36L, bookkeeper, Morgantown Savings and Loan Society, Morgantown, West Virginia.
- Hawkins, Leona, '31L, high school librarian, Mercedes, Texas.
- Henkins, Orva Ellen, '30L, librarian, Stillwater Public Library, Stillwater.
- Henderson, Mrs. Verna, '35L, head of loan department, University of Oklahoma Library, Norman.
- Johnson, Mary Jo, '33L, secretary, First National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City.
- Jones, Edith, '31L, cataloger, Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield, Ohio.
- Jones, Imogene, '38L, librarian, Donna High School, Donna, Texas.
- Lewis, Ella Mae, '34L, head librarian, Wewoka Public Library, Wewoka.
- McAnally, Arthur, '38L, '36L,宏

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To the Editor:

How about the Association taking more interest in the development of sports like tennis, squash, badminton, hand ball and golf which are of some use to an individual following graduation? So far as I know, I am the only O. U. graduate engaged in the practice of patent law. Can you verify this belief or show me the error of my ways? Congratulations on a swell magazine!


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