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Engineer Alumni Directory

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In this issue, which closes Volume XII of Sooner Magazine, we present an Engineer Alumni Directory which is the third of the series of professional school directories published by the University of Oklahoma Association. Last year and the year before, similar directories were published for the alumni of the School of Medicine and the School of Law. The directories are sent to all members of the Alumni Association, as part of the association’s service program. The fine response from engineers this year—in the form of new memberships—proves that the service is appreciated.

More work has been done on the directory this year than ever before. We believe it the most accurate of any yet published. Repeated mailings have been sent to all graduates of the College of Engineering, and in cases where mail was returned unclaimed the Alumni Office resorted to every means available to seek the correct addresses. A large proportion of the engineer alumni filled out and returned the special directory information cards, and their cooperation is greatly appreciated. Even so, there are certain to be errors in a directory containing so many names. Readers discovering errors in addresses or occupations are invited—and urged—to notify the editor of Sooner Magazine so that the Alumni Office records can be corrected.

After three days and two nights of cross-checking the alphabetical, geographical and class lists of engineer alumni, your editor is about ready to go off somewhere and read a book.

Handy Guy to Have Around

PEACE or war, America is growing more and more dependent on its engineers. If it’s war, we have to depend on engineers to organize the industrial production of tanks and airplanes and battleships and automatic guns and all the other accessories of mechanized warfare. If it’s peace, we must depend upon the engineers to carry out the job of utilizing the discoveries of science to improve the standards of living of our people.

Graduates of the O.U. College of Engineering are helping to build airplanes, to produce and distribute oil, to build bridges and factories, to design buildings, to design and build industrial machinery, to operate radio transmitters and electrical transmission systems, and to perform the thousands of other tasks that require the particular kind of training given only by colleges of engineering.

Here is a professional field that has plenty of openings for good men; a field with unlimited possibilities in the future as the standard of living goes up and demands upon our production facilities increase.

Young men are not slow to catch the vision of the future. Enrollment in the College of Engineering climbs steadily while many other professional schools have static or slowly declining student bodies.

Given adequate facilities for instruction, the O.U. College of Engineering will continue to grow in importance.

America has found an engineer is a handy guy to have around.

New Regents

In filling two positions on the University Board of Regents, Governor Leon C. Phillips has further enhanced his reputation for selecting high class men for major appointive positions in the state administration.

Both John Rogers, of Tulsa, and Harry Wimberly, of Altus, are widely liked and respected as men of ability and integrity. One is a successful attorney and oil man, the other a successful newspaper publisher. Both are active in civic, community and state affairs. Both are graduates of the University of Oklahoma.

There can be no question but that these men, in serving on the Board of Regents, will follow the policies that they sincerely believe are for the best interests of the University, regardless of what political wars might develop in the state.