The Cover

Two young ladies who are preparing for teaching positions provided excellent material for this month's cover. On the left is Mrs. Sara Lois Mitchell, Chickasha; and on the right is Mrs. Mary Jane Bradford, Ada. In the background are the women's dormitories that house many of the teachers-turned-students. The women are walking through the south oval sunken garden.

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There are 100,000 Sooner scattered throughout the land and overseas. On the basis of these thousands, the Alumni Office in the Memorial Union Building on the campus is geared for service. And for those who are life members, or who pay the $3 annual membership fee, numerous special services are provided. As a new hand in the office, I have been impressed with the wide variety of activities and the work that is done at alumni headquarters. Perhaps you, too, will be interested in reading about what happens here in a thirty-day period and about the efficient people who work for you.

Sooner Magazine is published every month by the University of Oklahoma Association.

The staff and activities of the alumni's home office are introduced and explained by the Executive Secretary. In his second month on the job, Gunning finds the "slack month" a little misleading.

By Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law

Director of O.U.'s Physical Plant. She took a year off to help General Clay occupy Germany, but is now back on the job counting money, keeping records, writing countless letters and doing all my worrying.

THE SLACK MONTH—According to Roscoe Cate, '26ba, Financial Vice President of the University and former alumni Acting Secretary and Editor, the summer is a slack period, and the time to get the alumni house in order before the fall rush begins. Thirty 'slack' days and nights went like this.

Alumni records for the 2,600 members of the class of 1950 were completed and a personal letter sent to each member telling him what service he can expect from the Alumni Association. All records, invitations and announcements were handled for the 700 graduating this summer.

The first directory of Law graduates in twelve years was printed and mailed to all members. Plans were laid for a fall printing of a Pharmacy directory with Dean Ralph Clark and Ralph Enix, '36pharm, Kingfisher, Chairman of the Pharmacy Alumni Steering Committee.

The Board of Trustees of the University Foundation held a quarterly meeting, and the Alumni Development Fund Board of Directors met to complete their business for the year 1949-50 and make plans for the year to come.

Bud Wilkinson's Football Letter, with a season forecast for 1950, was printed and sent to 26,000 alumni who have not paid their dues. All paid members can read the same forecast in this issue of the SOONER. During the regular season Bud's letter is mailed weekly to all paid members only.

Hicks Epton, '32law, Wewoka, and his committee did constructive work on the Ted Beard Memorial, and on July 29th had a chance to view the beginning sketches of Ted's portrait. The portrait is being painted by the distinguished artist, Dr. Joseph Sigall of Tulsa, and will be completed by next summer for the opening of the Ted Beard Memorial Lounge in the Memorial Union Building.

June hundred members of the Red Red Rose were entertained on the campus at their annual meeting, with all arrangements being made by the alumni office.

Plans are made for the biggest Sooner Party in

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years for Friday night, October 13, before the O.U.—Texas Game in Dallas.
Alumni meetings were planned or held in Boston, Amarillo and Denver—travelled on alumni business to such Oklahoma towns as Chickasha, Duncan, Enid, Ardmore, Pauls Valley, Tulsa, We- woka, Seminole and Oklahoma City.
The SOONER MAGAZINE came out as usual and on time.
Numerous meetings were held with the staff and others on plans for 1950-51. Voted twice.
Your alumni headquarters is a busy and fascinating place. Whenever you are on the campus, come by and see us. We are always glad to see a Sooner.

Roll Call . . .

where Amstill is a student at the University school of medicine.
Sy Ramsey, '50journ, Cleveland, Ohio, has become a reporter for the El Reno Daily Tribune. While attending the University, he was a staff writer for the Oklahoma Daily.
Frank Costanza, '50pharm, and Mrs. Costanza are living in Wechawken, New Jersey, where he recently secured a position.
Alvin Boyd, '50Law, Tipton, was recently appointed assistant county attorney of Tillman County.
John Westervelt, '50eng, secured a military leave of absence from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., where he is employed in Oklahoma City, for a tour of duty as ensign in the United States Navy for the summer. He was assigned to an electronics school at Treasure Island, San Francisco. While attending the University, Westervelt received the bronze Letterie award, the Tom Boyd award, was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, served as president of Alpha Tau Omega, was a student executive officer in the naval R.O.T.C. and was a member of the Student Senate.

CONOVER-AMBROSE: Miss Louanne Conover, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Thomas Nathan Ambrose, Jr., '50geoel, in an evening ceremony June 22 in Crown Heights Christian Church, Oklahoma City. While attending the University, Ambrose was a member of Pick and Hammer Club and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. After a ten-week European trip, the couple will make their home in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where Ambrose will enter Rutgers College to study for a master's degree in geology.
Frank E. Garner, '50ba, has accepted a position as teacher of English and psychology and as guidance counselor in the Ardmore high school for the coming school year.

ALLEY-DUGGIN: Miss June Alley, Woodward, became the bride of Thomas A. Duggin, '50ba, Woodward, on June 11 in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is making their home in Midwest City. Affiliated with Sigma Epsilon fraternity, Duggin will return to the University this fall to begin graduate work.

SOTER-GALANIS: Kay Soter, '50ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Jerry Mike Galanis, Fon du Lac, Wisconsin, Sunday afternoon, June 25, in the Hellenic Orthodox Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Galanis was a member of Las Dos Americas Club. The couple is making their home in Fon du Lac.

BOECHER-JAMESON: Miss Carol Boecher, Kingfisher, and William Madison Jameson, '50journ, Norman, were united in marriage Friday, June 9, in the First Christian Church, Kingfisher. Jameson was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy in June and was assigned to a