Alumni Development Fund

On The Sooner Scene

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In 1948 the University of Oklahoma followed the precedent set by nine out of ten of the 1,700 colleges and universities in the country and asked its alumni to contribute to a development fund. This idea has been well-received. Several thousand alumni have sent their money and letters of encouragement as evidence of support. The University of Oklahoma Foundation and the Alumni Development Fund, together, have been responsible for more than $105,000 a year for the past two years. This does not include several excellent libraries, employment and gifts of property received from alumni and friends.

The directors of the Alumni Development Fund invite you to examine the following projects which will be financed with funds you send in this year. Each of the thirteen programs described represent a carefully studied need of the University.

1. Scholarships
Enable deserving and needy young men and women to attend the University and prepare for useful careers in business and professional life.

2. Grassland Ecology
Research in problems of range management with regard to soil factors, native grasses, and effect of mulch on grasslands.

3. Marriage Counselling
Looking Toward Marriage is an elective course open to all University students. Relating to pre-marital and marriage problems, the demand for the course has increased to such an extent that the course must be expanded.

Funds are needed to: (1) provide assistance to Mrs. Otenberger, the instructor, in order that she may devote more time to counselling; (2) provide in-service training to provide trained personnel in this new field; (3) provide books and visual materials for classes.

4. Educational Aids for Blind
Provide blind students the opportunity to prepare lessons outside of class through use of wire recordings of commonly used books, addresses, special lectures, etc., to be purchased and included in the University Library.

5. Murals for New Geology Building
The new Geology building is nearing completion and financial aid is needed to provide murals for the new lobby.

6. Plant Biochemistry
A study of plants as a source of chemical products and compounds. A botanical garden for the study of plants as a source of chemical products and compounds. A botanical garden for the study of plants as a source of chemical products and compounds.

7. New Drugs
The School of Pharmacy proposes to cooperate with the School of Medicine in converting drugs into useful and usable forms for medication. Needed in research program on the diseases of old age. Present University funds budgeted to the School of Pharmacy are not adequate to carry on this proposed program of clinical research.

8. Publication of Research and Specialized Information
The results of important studies conducted at the University should be printed to make them permanent and accessible to others. This service would: (1) secure national recognition for O.U. in academic fields; (2) encourage faculty members to do research projects; (3) provide valuable information.

9. Speech and Hearing Clinic
The University provides a clinic for the deaf and hard of hearing. Since the cost per pupil of instruction is abnormally high, the financial demand is greater than the facilities and staff now provided by state funds.

10. Community Development
Provide consultation and advice to communities in formulating comprehensive master plans for...
their areas, and specialized information relating to community, religious, and educational problems.

11. Relation of Teacher Preparation to Teaching Success
A thorough study of professional experiences of O.U. graduates in relation to areas of specialization, formal preparation, factors contributing to success, and general programs of teacher education at the University.

12. President's Emergency Fund
Special needs often arise for which allocated funds are not provided. This fund would enable the University to meet those needs.

13. Chapel and Religious Activities
There is an awakening interest among the students and faculty members of the University of Oklahoma in the power and significance of religion. Serious planning and study is devoted to increasing the opportunities for religious activities among the students.

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**One for the Books**

More than 400 contributors with more than $7,000 in contributions was the record of the Alumni Development Fund as figures for the first half of the current fiscal year were totaled.

Some of the money was received for the Ted Beard Memorial; some for the purpose of sending O.U. law students to the national moot court competition in New York City, and the rest was contributed to go into the general fund to be used in financing the objectives of the Fund as outlined in On the Sooner Scene.

What can be accomplished in a year's time is clearly demonstrated by comparing the results above with a like period of the same fiscal year. Contributors for the period from July 1, 1950, to January 10, 1951, 296 alumni and friends of the University contributed $3,244.75. The figures show an increase of more than 100 contributors and approximately $4,000 in contributions this year.

But more important than any comparison of figures is the indication of an increase of interest on the part of the alumni. Many contributors are making their gift an annual one and many others are joining the program. Contributors for the period from July 1, 1950, to January 10, 1951, include:

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Adams, Arno C., Dallas, Texas
Albert, Carl, Washington, D. C.
Allen, George, Oklahoma City
Anderson, James K., Gainesville, Texas
Arnold, Hon. Ben P., Oklahoma
Anderson, James K., Shawnee

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Babs, Herbert, Oklahoma City
Bachman, Paul C., Cleveland
Belcher, Page, Enid, Oklahoma
Belknap, Harold, Norman
Bell, Dougal L., Houston, Texas
Bell, M. L., Olin G., Houston, Texas
Bell, Robert, Oklahoma City
Bennett, John F., Norman
Benedum, T. R., Norman
Bentley, Earl W., Jr., Oklahoma City
Berg, James D., Oklahoma City
Billingsley, L., Fort Worth, Texas
Blackstone, Melvin N., Galveston, Texas
Blanton, Jack W., Baytown, Texas
Bogart, Ralph, Tulsa
Bohanon, Luther, Oklahoma City
Bent, W. P., St. Louis, Missouri
Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M., Quanah, Texas
Boswell, Miss Sara, Ardmore
Boswell, E. S., Portland, Oregon
Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. King D., Hillsboro, Texas
Brannan, Herbert, Oklahoma City
Breeding, M. O., Oklahoma City
Bridges, O. R., Durant
Brooks, Mrs. J. A., Corpus Christi, Texas
Brown, C. G., Oklahoma City
Brown, Charles J., Houston, Texas
Brown, E. M., Chicago, Illinois
Brown, Guy H., Norman
Buchler, David, Enid
Burkett, Mrs. Monroe, Lexington, Kentucky
Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. James A., Kilgore, Texas
Bynum, Edward, Oklahoma City
Cantrell, John H., Oklahoma City
Carey, Tom F., Oklahoma City
Carpenter, A. B., Roswell, New Mexico
Carter, Bruce G., Miami
Canon, Roscoe, Norman
Cathcart, F. J., St. Louis, Missouri
Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Roland, Oklahoma City
Chambers, Miss Gwendolyn, Prague
Chapman, Virgil M., Jr., Tulsa
Charlce, Dr. John B., Oklahoma City
Childress, M. A., Columbus, Texas
Clark, Glenn C., Ponca City
Cloyd, Bill L., Holdenville
Cleekler, Frank, Oklahoma City
Coates, Jack, Oklahoma City
Cobb, Russell, J., Tulsa
Coll. F., Midland, Texas
Coleman, Samuel T., Tulsa
Conn, Jack T., Ada
Constant, Warren, Bunkie, Louisiana
Corbet, Everett E., Kirkwood, Missouri
Craig, John L., Kansas City, Missouri
Crawford, Andy, Jr., Lawton
Cross, Dr. G. L., Norman
Crowther, W. L., Midland, Texas
Cruc, Clement G., Oklahoma City
Culp, Dudley H., Wewoka
Cummings, George, Norman
Cundl, C. D., Duncan
Curtis, Joe W., Pauls Valley
Dale, Gilbert B., Almora, Colorado
Dawson, Mrs. Elida, Oklahoma City
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H., Midland, Texas
Davies, Earl A., Wewoka
Davis, Dr. William K., Canton
Davison, Hon. Don, Ada
Davison, O. W., Norman
Djabr, Carlos A., An. Antonio, Texas
Dodge, Robert, San Diego, California
Denton, J. C., Jr., Tulsa
Diamond, Harry H., Holdenville
Duffy, Mrs. Johnnie W., Pauls Valley
Douglas, H. L., Oklahoma City
Draight, Ernest E., Oklahoma City
Drake, Thomas R., Oklahoma City
Drake, W. A., Cushing
Driskill, Myr, Tulsa
Duffy, Charles B., Ponca City
Dunlap, Mark, Tulsa
Dyke, Robert R., Houston, Texas
Dye, D. E., Sunnyvale, New Mexico
Dye, Miss Arloa F., Lawton
Emery, Don, Bartlesville
Emery, Robert L., Stillwater
Engleman, Jack E., Woodward
Epton, Hicks, Wewoka
Eaton, H. W., Los Angeles, California
Evans, Ryhs, Arcadia
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Fellows, Charles R., Tulsa
Fellows, Roy S., Tulsa
Ferguson, Clyde, Marlow
Field, David L., Enid
Finney, W. D., Fort Cobb
Finney, W. F., Oklahoma City
Finger, Thomas W., Tulsa
Fitzgerald, Cleo, Norman
Florin, S. E., Jr., Oklahoma City
Florence, Dr. Robert W., Tacoma, Washington
Flynn, Streeter, Oklahoma City
Follambe, Charles L., Tulsa
Forbes, Grady, Oklahoma City ford, E. Flynn, St. Louis, Missouri
Foster, Margaret A., Cushing
Foster, Charles, Cushing
Foster, Mary Wood, Oklahoma City
Foster, T. Jack, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Franz, Miss Arloa F., Lawton
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Gafford, Phil E., Lawton
Gasaway, H. L., Enid
Gaumass, Major W. F., Fort Sill
Gavin, T. Austin, Oklahoma City
Gibson, F. L., Muskogee
Gibson, J. E., Oklahoma City
Glissart, Max K., Chicago, Illinois
Gish, David W., Frederick
Gittinger, John W., Falls Church, Virginia
Glidewell, Web, Oklahoma City
Grady, C. E., Oklahoma City
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