The Cover

Sitting beneath a portrait painted by Dr. Joseph Sigall, Dean Julien Charles Monnet pauses to allow the Sooner cameraman to catch an unusual study in photography and portraiture. Dr. Sigall is seen on the Dean's right and Dr. George L. Cross on his left.

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Speakers' Pro Temp of the House

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machinery of the Oklahoma governing body which convened January 3.

"The University campus was well-represented at the meeting, with ten students who were elected to the House of Representatives in the November elections. Among those present were LONNIE BROWN, '49; PITTSBURGH; EDGAR R. BOATMAN, '49; OKMULGEE; LLOYD REEDER, '49; TILLMAN; GENE STIPE, '49; PITTSBURGH; VALDIE PITMAN, '49; HARMON; ROBERT H. REYNOLDS, JR., '49; OTTAWA; THOMAS S. ANDERSON, '49; LOVE; D. H. "CAP" LAING, JR., '49; TILLMAN; JOE CANNON, '49; MUSKOGEE; and JOHN E. WAGNER, '49; LINCOLN.

"The short session before lunch featured Senator BILL LOGAN, '41-'42; who presided during the talks on organization and functions of the Legislative Council and procedure between the House and Senate.

"At the noon luncheon President GEORGE L. CROSS presided and introduced Gov. ROY J. TURNER who briefly welcomed the legislators. Preceding the governor, the group was entertained by the University Men's Glee Club under the direction of CHESTER FRANCIS.

"The afternoon sessions began at 1:30 and featured discussion on organization, procedure, practice, legislative study and rules for members of both houses. A separate session for members of the Senate outlined the various procedures and practices of that body.

"At 4:30 the legislators were taken on a complete tour of the campus and following dinner at 6:30 they attended the Ohio State-O.U. basketball game to see the Sooners topple the Buckeyes by nine points in an overtime."

When the Oklahoma ship of states sailed early this month there were many O.U. graduates and former students aboard to navigate the USS Oklahoma's twenty-second legislature in smooth water; Fourteen University of Oklahoma alumni are represented in the Senators list of the twenty-second Oklahoma State Legislature. Many of these Sooner alumni Senators have served for a number of years in the legislative body of the State of Oklahoma, while others come to the legislature for their first term. Senator CARL MAX COOK, '39, a '41 Law, of CLINTON, comes as a new law maker from District No. 6. Max Cook, a young attorney of Clinton, where he has practiced law following his return from the European theater of war, has been quite prominent in the American Legion circles of Oklahoma and at the present time is a member of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association. He was an employee of...
PHILLIPS, '16 Law, and under Gov. BOB KERR, '46, has had honors bestowed on him such as president of the Alumni Association while a student at the University.

DON BALDWIN, '30, ANADARKO, representing Senatorial District 16 is another of the "Sooner-Aggie" law makers. While attending Oklahoma A&M College as an undergraduate some years before coming to O.U., he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. In his home town he is an active member of the Rotary Club. Prior to his election as State Representative in 1944, he was chairman of the Caddo County Excise Board.

Other O.U. alumni serving in the Senate of the new legislature are: BILL LOGAN, '41-'42, LAWTON, representing District 17; JOE B. THOMPSON, '27a, '27 Law, ARDMORE, District 18; HERBERT HOPE, '38a, '38a Law, MAYSVILLE, representing District 19. This is Hope's first term as a State Senator, however, he served as a member of the House for a number of years. He was an employee of the University Book Exchange during his undergraduate days at the University. PAUL BALLINGER, '34 Law, HOLDENVILLE, represents Senatorial District 22. Ballinger, a lawyer, is associated with HAROLD SKINNER, '32 Law, in the practice of law at Holdenville. He was assistant county attorney of Hughes County for three years. He too attended Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater prior to coming to the University of Oklahoma. He is a Sigma Nu and has the distinction of having played in the symphony and band, both at A&M and the University—a trombone player.

JAMES A. NEVINS, '39, OKMULGEE, represents Senatorial District 32, while ORVAL GRIM, '25-'27, CHEYENNE, and BILL GINDER, '28-'31, CHEROKEE, BOYD COWDEN, '27-'28, CHANDLER; TOM JELKS, '46, CHICKASHA; and M. O. COUNTS, '15, HARTSHORNE, all represent their Districts in the various sections of the state. Another O.U. veteran in the Senate section of the legislature is Senator JAMES A. RINHART, '23 Law, of EL RENO. Rinhart represents Senatorial District 4 and is a veteran law maker for the state.

In addition to being a very active member of the Baptist Church, the Lions Club and in the Bar Associations in his home community of El Reno, he has laid down his share of present material in his promotion of the Oklahoma State Senate in 1919 and majority floor leader of the State Senate in 1941 and again in 1943 under Gov. LEON C. PHILLIPS, '16 Law, and under Gov. BOB KERR, '46.

In the House of Representatives of the twenty-second Legislature, O.U. alumni from all sections of the state are serving in some instances their first term, while many veteran legislators are back again as representatives of their particular county. The following 47 former students and graduates of the University are serving in the House, representing the counties as shown:


There they are! There are the 61 O.U. Sooner law makers, and in the immediate three to four months to come "in legislatin' for we the people" they will do a lot of Riding of the Sooner Range.

**Drugstore Nightmares**

Students in a course in the University of Oklahoma School of Pharmacy were recently asked to "dream up" a soda fountain item that profitably could be sold for 10c. Each contributing bit of merchandise was to be listed with its corresponding wholesale, delivered cost.

Sketching the formulations and getting straight to the names, here are a few of the suggestions: Atomic Iced Peach, Bessie Hi Ball, Moron's Mixup, Joy Juce, Orangeberg, Shady Lady, Saturday Delight, Super Duper Jr., Cream Collins, Jumbo Gumbo, Red Nip, Busy Man's Sundae, Tom's Mint Chops, Chocolate Float with Doughnut, Chocolate Fiz, Taste Teaser, Punktin Monda, Tiz, Honey Bunch Sundaes, Choochette, Hot Fudge Cone, Cannon Ball Special, Peppermint Mountain, Raspberry Sinker, Brown Derby, Jersey, Amos and Andy, Melonicle, Orange Dip Shorty, Beat The Heat Special, Green Freeze, Cherry Clash, Orange Devil, Sooner Snack, Citra-Ice, Chocolate Lime Root Beer, Lone Star Cooler, Root Beer Arctic Delight, Lemon Fling, Milkolla, Eskimo Float, Angel's Delight, Donut Delight, Sinker Sundae, Yellow Boy Special, Red's Big 2, Black and White Float Trap.