Hats Off to Jed Johnson, ex-'15 because he was elected to the United States congress in 1926 as representative from the sixth district of Oklahoma, and was re-elected by an increased majority in 1928; because he went as a delegate to the twenty-first annual peace conference of the interparliamentary union during his first term; because he has served as senator to the Oklahoma senate for two four year terms. Mr. Johnson entered the University of Oklahoma in the fall of 1915 when he was twenty-six years of age. As he himself phrases it, he was "fresh from a Cotton county farm, having been out of high school ten years." He hit the campus with less than fifty dollars, and worked his way through several years of law school. Later he did special work at l'Université de Clermont in France, following the World war. Mr. Johnson was particularly interested in oratory and debate while he was a Sooner student. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi, honorary debating fraternity, and won three state oratorical contests. He also won the A. E. F. championship in oratory while he was a student in the French university.

U. S. Stone, ex-'01, because he is one of three Sooner congressmen elected in the fall general election and because he participated in the formation of student organizations during the early years of the university. He was born on a farm in DeWitt county, Illinois, December 17, 1878. He attended the University of Oklahoma from 1897 to 1901. During this time he and two other students wrote the constitution for the Senate debating society, now known as the Congress. He helped form the first dancing club in the university and aided in the composition of the first college yell. There were but 200 students here when he attended school. After leaving the university he was a banker in Jones and Spencer, Oklahoma, for ten years, entered the loan business in Oklahoma City and organized the United States Casualty Co., of which he was president four years. He entered the oil game and is now an independent operator, his home being in Norman. Mr. Stone was a Republican candidate for governor in 1918, and was nominated for Congress from the fifth district in 1922 but was defeated. He was renominated in 1928 and elected.

Dorrance D. Roderick, '22 arts-sc., because of his remarkable success in the field of Texas journalism and because of the high standards of journalism he is maintaining on his newspapers. Roderick attended high schools at Kansas City and Tulsa and was graduated from the university in 1922. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Mu Alpha and Phi Alpha Tau, was editor of the 1922 Sooner yearbook, was elected to Pe-et and is a Leitzeiser medal holder. Leaving the university, Roderick managed a weekly newspaper at Lubbock, Texas, then established a daily newspaper, and two years ago was editor of two daily newspapers at Lubbock, having acquired a morning opposition newspaper there by purchase. Recently he and his business associates purchased the El Paso Times and the El Paso Herald, both papers having been established in 1881. Roderick is now president of the Herald-Times Corporation of El Paso, and is publisher of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche and the Lubbock Daily Journal; he supervises several other newspapers, for he and J. Lindsey Nunn of Amarillo own and control sixteen Texas newspapers. Roderick is now residing at El Paso, having assumed his duties with the El Paso newspapers as soon as they were purchased.