Here are three of the thousands of University alumni who played important parts in the Josh Lee boom for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. At the top is George McElroy, ’34law, who was Congressman Lee’s secretary during the past two years and headquarters manager during the current campaign. Below are Hicks Epton, ’31law, Wewoka, and Joe Fred Gibson, ’36law, Wellston, just two of the hundreds who managed local and county campaigns.

enough votes that the congressman fell 12,417 short of a majority.


Sam Massingale, the father of Betty Lou Massingale, ’33as, Cordell, had least trouble being renominated. He polled 37,710 votes in the Seventh District in the southwestern part of the state. His three opponents had a total vote of 14,000.

Wayne Bayless, ’20law, easily won the Democratic nomination for re-election to the supreme court from the First District over two opponents.

In the Sixth District, Thurman Hurst, ’21law, was placed in the run-off against Edwin R. McNeill for the supreme court seat. Hurst, a district judge, polled 19,358 votes to McNeill’s 12,872 while two other opponents had enough to keep Hurst from winning in the first election.

Four state senators who are graduates of the University will return to the next legislative session as hold-overs without a race this summer. They are H. C. Ivester, ’27law, Sayre, District Two; Charles B. Duffy, ’22law, Ponca City, member of the alumni association executive board, District Nine; James A. Rinehart, ’23law, Elk Reno, District Fourteen; and Dennis Bushyhead, ’29law, Claremore, District Thirty-three.

Three other Sooners had run-off races to determine whether they will be sent to the state senate.

In the Carter, Love, and Murray county districts, Joe B. Thompson, ’27law, went into the finals against Incumbent Louis A. Fischl. In the Bryan, Atoka, and Coal county Districts, Sam Sullivan, ’37law, went into the run-off against Incumbent John A. MacDonald; and Incumbent Don Wilbanks, ’22law, had a run-off against W. N. Berry in the Hughes and Okfuskee county districts.

Another incumbent University senator was assured of a place when he won the Democratic nomination in the first primary. He is Tom C. Waldrep from the Pottawatomie county district.

A number of Sooner graduates again will be in the state house of representatives. A total of twenty-nine were in the house during the last session.

In the finals without a run-off race were Incumbents Sam Whitaker, ’31as, ’35law, Stephens County; Ben Huey, ’31law, Norman, Cleveland County; Leon C. "Red" Phillips, ’16law, Okemah, Okfuskee County; Webster Wilder, Jr., ’33as, ’38law, incumbent Republican of Cherokee, Alfalfa County; Bryant Billings, ’32ex, Oklahoma County, No. 2; and Murray Gibbons, ’15ex, Oklahoma County, No. 7.

University students and graduates with run-off opponents are Incumbent Rowe Cook, ’32law, Atoka, Atoka County; Dale Brown, ’37bus, Coal County; Finis C. Gil-lespie, Jr., ’35law, Kiowa County; Incumbent Herbert Branson, ’35as, ’38law, Muskogee County; Incumbent Charles W. Schwoerke, Oklahoma County, No. 1; Incumbent Willam O. Cee, ’21law, Oklahoma County, No. 4; Incumbent Aubrey M. Kerr, ’28law, Pottawatomie County; and several others.

Numerous graduates won county races while many have run-off opponents. For instance, Lewis R. Morris, ’15as, ’15MA, ’17law, had no opponent for the county attorney’s office in Oklahoma County; Aubrey Moses, ’26as, ’28law, had no opponent for county attorney in Cleveland County; and Dick Pendleton, ’26law, was renominated for county judge in Cleveland County, the University district.

All-Sports Champs

A GAIN University of Oklahoma athletic teams have dominated Big Six sports competition by winning the all-sports championship race from Nebraska teams.

General excellence in all sports races gave the Sooners the close margin victory over the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Both Nebraska and Oklahoma won three sports championships and both were co-champions in two other divisions.

The Nebraskans fell to sixth place in wrestling and took a fourth in two-mile team racing. The Oklahomans had their only fourth in outdoor track. All other Sooner teams finished among the first three in final standings.

The Sooner basketball team and Jack Davis, the one-man swimming team, took third places. The other seven Sooner teams finished either first or second.

The coaching staff which afforded the university this all-sports championship, which by the way was the seventh in the eight years the Big Six conference has been in existence, includes:

Assistant director—King George Price, ’25ex.

Football staff—Captain Jones, head coach; Tom Stidham, line coach; R. H. "Doc" Erskine, backfield coach with Captain Jones; Frank "Spec" Moore, end coach; Lawrence "Jap" Haskell, ’22as, freshman coach; Paul Young, ’35as, assistant freshman coach; Hugh V. McDermott, ’20as, scout; Harlan "Pat" Page, student assistant utility coach.

Basketball—Coach Hugh V. McDermott, ’20as.

Track and two-mile racing—Coach John Jacobs, ’16as.

Baseball—Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell, ’22as.

Wrestling—Coach Paul Keen.

Tennis—Coach Leslie Hewes, ’28as.

Golf—Coach Bruce Drake, ’29as.

Swimming—Coach Bruce Drake, ’29as.

Counting a championship as one point, a co-championship as one and one-half, a second place as two points, a third place as three points, etc., the Sooners had a low score of 20 points. The Nebraskans were next with 25½ points.
Familiar scenes from the University of Oklahoma campus. Here is a tribute to Howard Jensen, the young man who took over the job as University landscape gardener several years ago. An Aggie graduate, young Jensen changed his cry of "Beat the Sooners" to "Beautify Soonerland" and he has done a remarkably fine job. The garden between the Library building and Administration building is one of a number of beauty spots he has created. Other scenes are those of campus buildings and students at work and at play.