Alumni in the News

For the second consecutive time, Oklahoma voters last month gave the Democratic nomination for governor to a University of Oklahoma alumnus. Robert S. Kerr, '16, Oklahoma City oil man, attorney and Democratic party leader, was nominated to succeed Gov. Leon C. Phillips, '16, who was the first O. U. alumnus to serve as governor of Oklahoma.

Mr. Kerr, a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association, expressed a friendly attitude toward the state's institutions, was defeated by veteran office-holder Frank Carter in the race for secretary of state.

Three O. U. alumni re-nominated for state offices are A. L. Crable, '27, state superintendent of public instruction; Mac Q. Williamson, '10, attorney general; and Joe C. Scott, '28, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

In Oklahoma County, George Miskovsky, '36, won a hot election for the Democratic nomination for county attorney.

WINNERS IN MAJOR RACES

Oklahoma voters in the July primary nominated Robert S. Kerr, '16 (left) for governor and renominated Josh Lee, '17, for United States Senator. Returns showed that Senator Lee carried every county in Oklahoma.

—one position to be vacated by Lewis R. Morris, '21, who moves up to a district judgeship.

A. P. Van Meter, '27, won nomination for district judge No. 2 in Oklahoma County, and Clarence Mills, '23, was renominated for No. 3.

In the University's State Senate district, James C. Nance, Purcell newspaper publisher, was renominated.

Harold Freeman, '25, Garvin County representative, was chosen in late July for speaker of the House in the Nineteenth Legislature, with approval of Robert S. Kerr, the Democratic nominee for governor.

Seven potential candidates for speaker met with Mr. Kerr and when he made known his choice, all agreed to support Mr. Freeman for speaker. Mr. Freeman, an attorney at Pauls Valley, was nominated in Garvin County to serve his fifth term in the House. He was floor leader in the last session.