Undergraduate Activities

Bette Yarger, Charles Ward

Named 'Outstanding Seniors'

Sometimes it seems there is little reward for extra-curricular participation in addition to high scholastic achievement, but here's an exception—
as a matter of fact, a couple of exceptions.

Each year the outstanding senior man and outstanding senior woman are chosen to be honored on University Dad's Day. This year, Charles L. Ward, journalism senior of Heber Springs, Arkansas, and Miss Bette Jean Yarger, journalism senior of Madill, were chosen for the awards on the basis of scholarship, character and activities.

These two winners were selected from a list of nominees submitted by deans from the various schools and colleges. A central committee, headed by Miss Dorothy Truex, counselor of women, made the final selection.

After the award winners were announced, Charles was so busy he barely found time to dash home to slip on a white shirt and coat in which to receive the award and have his picture snapped with President Cross and Bette. With Dad's Day at hand and the game with Kansas being played that afternoon, he had his hands full knocking out copy for his employer, the Daily Oklahoman and Times.

But Charles is not satisfied with merely his hands full—he is usually up to his neck in work. On this memorable day in his life, he was also supervising preparation of a display being made for the campus chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, to be sent to the annual national convention of this fraternity in Washington.

Bette was busy too. She was working on home-coming committees, plans for All-University Festival, and a million other things that come with participating in extra-curricular activities on the campus.

Bette, who has a grade point average of 2.5, is serving as president of Gamma Alpha Chi, national honorary advertising fraternity for women, and the Union Activities Board.

A graduate of the Madill High School, she edited the Madill Wildcat, student publication, for two years. For seven years she played a clarinet in the school band. Another activity in high school was the debate team. She won the "best all-around student" award, and also served as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow, which now holds membership in Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional journalistic fraternity for women; Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band fraternity; Kappa Phi, national honor sorority; YWCA, Independent Women's Association, of which she is publicity chairman; League of Women Voters and League of Young Democrats; Career Conference Committee; Mortar Board, national honor society for senior women; and Independent Student Association for which she serves as publicity chairman.

While at the University she has served both as president and secretary of the Union Activities Board, member of Student Senate, and as a counselor. She has held positions on the Oklahoma Daily, student publication, as staff and feature writer and member of the advertising staff.

Charles, former editor of the Oklahoma Daily and now Norman correspondent for the Daily Oklahoman and Times, has maintained a 2.7 grade point average. He is activities chair-

Willis Horton's idea parallels the Biblical burning of the sacrifice into a portable fire. Horton, a Homoczy pharmacy freshman, picked up this Nazi first-aid hook satchel.

Ingenious Camera Bugs

Shelton Brink is what you might call a tinkerer. Four years ago this O. U. student, with the use of a can of nails, two short lengths of two-by-four and some string, produced a self-styled miniature artillery range. Artillery students used this gadget to shoot practice problems. While attending the officer candidate school at Fort Sill in the summer of 1943, he and many of his classmates used this miniature range to advantage.

After three years of Army service, Brink returned to O. U. His studies in the petroleum engineering school didn't take all of his time, so he began tinkering with photography.

Now, a year after his initial tinkering in the field of photography, Brink is surrounded by more than $2,000 worth of photographic equipment, including an Army Air Force mobile dark room.

Last June, he and a Delta Tau Delta fraternity brother, Bill Childs, booked their seven-year-old miniature range to advantage. They loaded the portable camera with film and headed toward Florida. In Florida they worked for their meals and picked up a few extra dollars making flattering pictures of fishermen and their catches.

This gave the tinkerer and his fraternity brother an idea. Back in school for the fall term they have worked out an idea for pulling the trailer to organize photography for scheduled parties. During the early hours of the party they snap pictures, then retire to the mobile lab and develop them. By the early hours of the party they snap pictures, then retire to the mobile lab and develop them. By the end of the evening the pictures are ready for distribution.

Enrollment Record Smashed

With a student body of 12,351, this semester's enrollment at the University of Oklahoma smashes all previous marks for colleges and universities of the state.

Resident students in Norman total 11,986 while the total for the Schools of Medicine and Nursing in Oklahoma City is 365. Every county in the state, 44 states and the District of Columbia, 21 foreign countries and three dependencies—Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico—are represented in the student body.

Men students total 9,852 compared with 2,499 women students.

97 Veterans in Skirts

Masculine veterans don't have a monopoly on education at the University of Oklahoma among students who used to wear uniforms. Ninety-seven women are counted among 7,137 veterans enrolled for the first semester.

The arts and sciences, which show 40 enrolled, attracted the greatest number of women veterans, a recent survey shows. Fine arts rated next with 28. Forty-six of the women served in the Army, 45 in the Navy, four in the Marines and two were Coast Guard members.

This semester's veteran enrollment compares with 6,500 for the spring semester.

More than two hundred persons are expected to attend the fall meeting of the Oklahoma Academy of Science at the University of Oklahoma December 5 and 6.

Mary Reeder Is Award Winner

Mary Margaret Reeder, sophomore history major from Oklahoma City, recently received the annual Mortar Board award as the University's outstanding freshman coed for the school year 1946-47.

Her selection was based on scholarship, leadership, activities, personality and service to the University.

Miss Reeder completed the school year with a 2.7 grade point average. She is activities chairman of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority; a member of the Association of Women Students service committee, the Choral Club, the Hockey Club and the Union Activities Board central dance committee. She is a coed counselor, secretary of the "Y" upper class club, and served as treasurer of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary fraternity for freshmen women, last year. She also was president of the Freshmen "Y" Club.

Nine other outstanding freshmen coeds were listed by Mortar Board as follows: Frances Carol Clough, Ardmore; Ann Jarrett, Tulsa; Pat Statham, Oklahoma City; Olia Carter, Oklahoma City; Carolyn Slagle, Oklahoma City; Rebecca Sue Brown, Ponca City; Barbara Bremans, Tulsa; Shirley Hilmer, Tulsa, and Eleanor Erickson, Ponca City.

An Ardmore student, Robert M. Keith, earlier in the fall was announced winner of the freshman men's award.
SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS
University of Oklahoma Foundation
Declaration of Trust
Terms of the Trust

The trust created is to be perpetual unless:

1. A corporation is formed to administer the trust; or
2. Until there is a final distribution of the entire estate.

Purpose of the trust fund

1. To be distributed by the Trustees; exclusively in aid of the University of Oklahoma, as far as the same shall be in aid of such religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes as shall . . . promote the well doing or well being of mankind.
2. Time and amounts of distribution to be at absolute discretion of Trustees;
3. But subject to the provision that if State shall discriminate against the University because of this trust then contributions may be withheld by trustees and funds may be contributed to any other agency or individual which (sic) will conform to the purposes of this trust; or
4. Unless the designated purposes of this trust . . . become impossible of attainment, and
5. Distribution shall never be made to any donors or trustees or stockholders of any corporation, successor to the present trust . . . or the representatives or heirs of such persons.

Title to all property

Shall be held in the name of the University of Oklahoma Foundation or of any corporation formed to administer the trust under Article III, Section 5.

Privileges of Donors, and Certificate Holders

1. May become certificate holders entitled to one vote for each $100.00 contribution, in annual or called meetings of certificate holders.
2. Donors who are certificate holders
   (a) may elect trustees;
   (b) may remove trustees without cause by a majority vote at any meeting of certificate holders called in accordance with the Rules and Regulations;
   (c) may vote by proxy, provided that a quorum of Trustees are present at the meeting;
   (d) Voting rights of individual donors cease at their death; voting rights of corporate donors cease at termination of corporate life.
3. These privileges may be changed by a 2/3 vote of the Trustees.

Trustees

By the first section of Article II, page 1, the number of trustees shall be eleven, three of them being ex officio trustees, viz: The President of the University, the President of the Dads' Association, and the President of the Alumni Association. Eight elected members are provided with terms from one to eight years, with a further provision that this number may be enlarged to a total of not to exceed seventeen members in all. A two-thirds vote of the Board shall be required so increase the number and it is further provided that the term of each of the newly elected members shall be for the same number of years as some already elected member of the Board. Thus the possible term of any elected member of the Board will not exceed 8 years in any case.

Apparent these new Trustees are to be selected by the certificate holders. This is in line with the provisions of Article II, section 6a which provides that each certificate holder shall be entitled to one vote for each certificate held ($100.00) "in the selection of Trustees of this Trust." The certificate holders may also fill all vacancies as they occur in the Board and may remove and replace Trustees. Thus, the certificate holders may completely control the personnel of the Board except for the ex officio members.

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has complete control of all property of the Trust and the Trustees are controlled in matters that relate to such property only by their own discretion and the general law.

Article III, Section V provides for the corporation of the Trust in the discretion of the Trustees. Under this provision the Trustees may cause the Articles of Incorporation "to contain such provisions as (they) the Trustees shall deem necessary, advisable or proper . . . ." This provision seems to be the one bulwark of the power of the Trustees as against the power of the certificate holders to change the membership of the Board at will, under the terms of the Declaration of Trust, Incorporation, however, is not to change the general purpose of the trust.

The Trustees shall not be compensated for their services; nor are they permitted any personal benefit in the funds of the Foundation or in its distribution. Neither are they to be personally liable except for personal defaults.

Article V, Section 1 provides for the following division of general contributions. There is to be allocated
To the General Fund 70% To the Building Fund 20% To the Student Aid Fund 10%

The General Fund is to be used for research, advancement and diffusion of knowledge and to the promotion of general education by the University of Oklahoma. This allocation of funds may be changed by a 2/3 vote of the Trustees.

By Article VI, Section 1, it is provided that special gifts for stated purposes shall be used as directed by the donor. Such gifts are not subject to the classification required by Article V.

Gifts for purposes foreign to the purposes of the Foundation are not to be received by the Trustees. It is also provided that if the purposes for which a gift, otherwise proper, is made prove impracticable or impossible of attainment the Trustees may devote the fund to other purposes most nearly in line with the intended purpose.

Article VI provides that if the State shall discriminate against the institution (University of Oklahoma) the Trustees may withhold the Foundation funds or contribute to other institutions.
Winners!

Pictured on this page are the winners in the float and house decoration contests of the 1947 O.U. Homecoming. Sponsored by the Union Activities Board these two particular functions added much of the color which helped make this year's big reunion one of the best in O.U.'s history.

1. Judged best in the organization division of the parade, Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering society, reminded alumni of the difficulties involved "back then" in getting the old flivver in shape to make the trip to Norman, and another O.U. Homecoming.

2. With a scantily attired angel drawing exclamations from male spectators, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority used a "Heaven Then, but Hell Now" theme to cop top honors in the women's division.

3. Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity entered the winning float in the men's division of the record-sized parade in which 60 floats participated. Their 1915 "Homecoming Special" train was complete with crew, passengers and a hobo riding the rails.

4. Talking and gesticulating Indian statue rising from the middle of a huge replica of a map of Oklahoma won a plaque for Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, winner of the men's house decoration contest.

5. Franklin House was converted into the Old Witch's candy house of the fairy tale, Hansel and Gretel, and was judged the sugar plum of the women's house decorations. Hansel and Gretel were represented by cardboard cutouts of an O.U. football player and a member of the Ruffettes, respectively.
Few O.U. Cadets Don't Know
Charlie Miller, The Candy Man

Few students have been enrolled in the University R.O.T.C. during the last 18 years without knowing Charlie Miller. Perhaps they never knew him by name, but they remember him as the stocky little guy with the big black cigar who sold cokes in front of the Armory.

Charlie's been at it for 18 years. He pushed his cart out in front of the Armory in the Fall of '29, and has missed few school days since, rain or shine, being on hand to sell apples, candy, ice cream and cokes to students between classes.

He made his long journey as a salesman at the same location to his honor system. When he is open for business, a pile of change is placed on top of his stand. Students pick out what they want and make their own change.

He brag that if a student can't pay when he buys, he can leave his money at the stand the next day, next week or next month—no books are kept.

He said that such practice may have cost him at times, but he puffshis cigar, grins, and states, "Why I'm still here, ain't I?"

Some students wonder about the small hotel he suprisedly owns. It's a block from the Armory, and is looking forward to playing on the University R.O.T.C. during the last 18 years without recycling his old home.

Phillips66's national AAU champions of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the University of Texas Pacific Coast champions and Texas's Southwest Conference champions, Oregon State's Missouri Valley champions, and Oklahoma State's Big Six champions have all been dead for years while Still surviving are Guard and Captain Key Wolf, who now serves in the government Indian school service; Indiana University Cadillac, Captain of the University of Iowa, is a native of South Dakota. He came to Norman in 1934 as an assistant professor of botany and ten years later was named president.

State School Heads Meet at O. U.

The Association of School Administrators of the Oklahoma Education Association met for the fall conference Saturday, October 25 on the campus of the University of Oklahoma.

There were more than 500 school administrators representing communities all over the state. Paul Allen, '36ma, president of the association, presided at the conference. Arnold E. Joyal, dean of the College of Education, and John E. Fellows, dean of admissions and records and professor of education, appeared on the program.

During the afternoon the group attended the University of Oklahoma vs. Texas Christian University, Oklahoma football game at Owen Field.

Mrs. George L. Cross was hostess at a reception during the morning for the wives of the school administrators.

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, is a native of South Dakota. He came to Norman in 1934 as an assistant professor of botany and ten years later was named president.

Willard Douglas, '08 Football Standout at O. U., Succumbs

Willard Douglas, 31-year-old son. Vincent, a 5-foot, 10 1/2-inch right tackle, boasts, "Why I'm still here, ain't I?"

Two of the Oklahoma team that last year won the Big Six championship and defeated St. Louis university's Missouri Valley champions, Oregon State's Pacific Coast champions and Texas's Southwest Conference champions on its way to runner-up honors in the nation.

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Sooner Sports

Basketballs Are in the Air

Development of a scoring offense is only one of the many problems that faces Coach Bruce Drake as he grooms the new Oklahoma basketball team for its opener here December 1 with Southern Methodist University of Dallas.

Drake has lost four out of the five top scorers on the Oklahoma team that last year won the Big Six championship and defeated St. Louis university's Missouri Valley champions, Oregon State's Pacific Coast champions and Texas's Southwest conference champions on its way to runner-up honors in the nation.

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