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Executive board meeting

The annual meeting of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association, including retiring members, was held in the card room of the Oklahoma Union June 5. Chester H. Westfall, '16journ, Ponca City, was re-elected president. Lewis R. Morris, '15as, of Oklahoma City, was elected first vice president and Weaver Holland, '13sc, of Dallas, Texas, second vice president. Frank S. Cleckler, '21bus, of Norman, was re-elected executive secretary-treasurer. Earl Foster, '13law, Oklahoma City, and John Rogers, '14law, Tulsa, were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Fletcher Riley and Orel Busby. The Board discussed and approved unanimously a statement directed to the taxpayers of Oklahoma relative to the proposed abolition of the engineering college at the university.

The Executive board

Results of the annual election for members of the Executive Board of the Association showed the selection of the following, to serve varying terms:

At large:
- Otto A. "Dutch" Brewer, '17as, '20law, of Hugo, county attorney of Choctaw county;
- Orel Busby, '14law, of Ada, justice of the Oklahoma supreme court;
- Glenn C. Clarke, '13as, Ponca City, chief geologist of the Continental Oil Company;

No. 1. Luther H. White, '14as, of Tulsa, geologist and president of the Tulsa school board;
No. 2. A. N. "Jack" Boatman, '15as, of Okmulgee, attorney;
No. 3. Charles B. Memminger, '14as, of Atoka, attorney and state senator;
No. 4. Ben Hatcher, '24as, '25law, of Ada, attorney.

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No. 5. Lewis R. Morris, '15as, of Oklahoma City, attorney and county attorney of Oklahoma county;
No. 6. Fletcher S. Riley, '17as, of Lawton, attorney and chief justice of the Oklahoma supreme court;
No. 7. George A. Meacham, '20law, of Clinton, attorney;

Fletcher Riley and Orel Busby regretfully submitted resignations, feeling that they would be unable to give the time necessary to accomplish the important tasks now before the Association.

Retiring members were: Shelley E. Tracy, '11as, of Dallas, Texas, second vice president; Mike Monroney, '23journ, of Oklahoma City, former president; Dr. Ray M. Blyeat, '12as, '15M.D., of Oklahoma City at large; Leroy E. Thompson, '25as, '27law, of Oklahoma City, at large; John Rogers, '14law, of Tulsa, at large; Mrs. Floy Elliott Cobb, '17as, of Tulsa, first district; Hiram Impson, '15as, of McAlester, third district; Fred E. Tarmann, '10as, of Norman, fifth district; H. Merle Woods, '15journ, of El Reno, sixth district; and Dr. Leon L. Lamb, '26sc, '28M.D., of Clinton, seventh district.

Alumni honored

The 1933 Sooner yearbook this year selected outstanding alumni from the various colleges of the university for...
Leslie Salter, '21as, '2law, upper left, for the past five years special assistant United States attorney general, has been designated by the department of justice to handle income tax investigations in Chicago, where he is now located.

Ray St. Lewis, '13ex, upper right, assistant attorney general of the United States, who enjoys the distinction of being the only Hoover appointee to hold over into the Roosevelt administration in the attorney general's office and who still continues in that post.

Center: The annual meeting of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma.
Association—left to right: Mike Monroney, Neil Johnson, Charles Memminger, George Meacham, Jack Boatman, Glenn Clark, President Westfall, Secretary Cleckler, Errett Newby, Lewis Morris, Lee Thompson, Fred Tarman and Joseph Brandt, editor of the Magazine, the latter not a member of the Executive Board.

Lower left: The Class of '08 reunion wasn't the only high mark of the forty-first Commencement for Jack W. Foster and Mrs Foster of Norman, for these Sooners also celebrated the graduation of their son, Jack, jr. (center) from the college of engineering.

Todd Downing, '24as, '28 M.A., upper center, instructor in Spanish in the university, and mystery story writer, has been notified that his "Murder on Tour" will be brought out this fall by G. P. Putnam of New York. The novel was written in Mexico last summer.

Giuseppe Bentonelli (Joseph Benton, '20mus) of Milan, Italy, was selected by the National Fascist Committee in Rome to sing the title role in Giordano's "Andrea Chenier" honoring Achille Starace, grand secretary of Italian Fascism. The honor was all the greater, considering that in Fascism Signor Starace ranks next to Mussolini and that the entire cast for the opera was recruited from Milan's celebrated La Scala. The opera was presented April 17 at Piacenza near Bologna, as part of a Grand Gala of Fascism. Signor Bentonelli has sung in thirty-two performances in six different operas presented in eight Italian cities this year (lower right).

Those selected were: George B. "Deak" Parker, '08, editor-in-chief of Scripps-Howard newspapers; D. B. R. Johnson, '18 M.A., dean of the school of pharmacy; John S. Vaughn, '24as, '27 M.A., state superintendent of schools; Joseph Benton, '20as, '21 voice, opera star; Dr. Roy Balyeat, '12as, '16 M.D., outstanding physician; Roy St. Lewis, '15law, assistant United States attorney general; I. G. Richardson, '17bus, statistician; and Earl Bartholomew, '21as, '22 M.S., vice-president of Ethyl Gasoline corporation.

**DOCTORS**

Waiting for their degrees at the forty-first Commencement: Left to right, John Milton Ashton, Emma Estill Harbour, Angie Elbertha Debo and John Ward.