George Milburn

George Milburn is one of America's most talented younger writers—able, observing, capable of writing what he observes in a style that keenly suggests that Sherwood Anderson has a serious rival in American letters. Some of Mr. Milburn's first work appeared in The Sooner Magazine. He has written for The American Mercury, Vanity Fair (having articles in both for May), Folk-Say, the Regional Miscellany of Folk-Lore edited by B. A. Botkin, and is the author of a book of hobo ballads just issued by Ives Washburn, The Hobo's Hornbook. A book of short stories by Mr. Milburn will be issued soon.
MAY CALENDAR

May 1. Exhibit of reproductions of paintings of old masters opens in Art building.

May 2. Tennis, Oklahoma and Missouri at Columbus, Missouri. Professor O. B. Jacobson lectures at the University of Texas at Austin.

May 2-3. Baseball, Oklahoma and Missouri at Columbus, Missouri.


May 3. Tennis, Oklahoma and Washington University at St. Louis.

May 5. Tennis, Oklahoma and Grinnell University at Grinnell, Iowa.

May 5-6. Baseball, Oklahoma and Washington University at St. Louis.

May 6. Tennis, Oklahoma and Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa.

May 7. Tennis, Oklahoma and Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa. Graduation recital, University auditorium. Lecture on "Arabian Music" by Mrs. O. B. Jacobson, Art building.

May 8. Chinese debate at the University auditorium.

May 9. Avery medal contest, University auditorium.

May 9-10. Baseball, Oklahoma and University of Kansas at Norman.

May 10. May day festival, Fine Arts building. Track meet, Oklahoma and Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.

May 13. Graduation recital, University auditorium.

May 14. Tennis, Oklahoma and Oklahoma Aggies at Norman.

May 15. The Playhouse presents Cradle Song, a three act play, at the University auditorium.


May 17. Tennis, Oklahoma and University of Kansas at Norman.


May 22-23. Baseball, Oklahoma and Iowa State College at Ames.


May 23-24. Tennis, Big Six Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska. Track meet, Big Six conference at Lincoln, Nebraska.


WITH PRESIDENT BIZZELL

Nine commencement addresses on his program will keep President Bizzell busyly engaged during the months of May and June. If so many requests to be the chief speaker at graduation services are any indication of popularity our own president must be leading the list. In addition to the commencement exercises he was to speak at the Rotary district convention at Guthrie May 12-13. His busiest dates will be June 9 and 10. On the ninth he will deliver the commencement address of the University of Kansas at Lawrence and on the tenth he will speak at the graduation services of the University of Indiana at Bloomington. The twenty-four hours in between he will spend on the train. His full schedule of addresses is:

May 12 and 13. Rotary district convention, Guthrie.


May 15. Commencement, Southeastern State Teachers college, Durant.


May 22. Commencement, Duncan high school, Duncan.

May 25. Commencement, Wichita high school, Wichita, Kansas.

May 29. Commencement, Topeka high school, Topeka, Kansas.

June 9. Commencement, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

June 10. Commencement, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana.

In an address at the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City, recently, the president appealed to churches of the state to build church buildings in harmony with those of the schools of the state. "I believe the solution of the problem (of religious and moral instruction in colleges) is in schools of religion apart from state supported colleges and universities," he said, as reported by the Daily Oklahoman. "Courses should be available in history of religion, psychology, ethics of the prophets and ethics of Jesus.

"Enormous increase in knowledge has created in the last twenty years many perplexities for college students. New theories in physics, psychology and philosophy have caused them to feel all knowledge is relative. There is need in all types of institutions of learning for religious instruction and moral teaching. Since by tradition it is the policy that church and state be separated, we must find a way by which religious and moral principles, on which our very civilization has been based, can be taught."

"In the university, we have more Baptist students than are enrolled at Oklahoma Baptist University. Similar condition exists with other denominations. I respect denominational schools, and am the product of one, but the religious education problem exists now as never before in state schools.

"Need in college and university cities is for beautiful church buildings, presided over by ministers of the highest type with fine personalities. We must give significance and dignity to religion equal to that given the schools. And to do this we must have wisdom, consecration and money."

The president addressed the district meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union held at Norman April 15. Prohibition, President Bizzell said, is a moral issue. "Men have come to realize that the present problem concerning the fight over the prohibition laws is a moral and ethical one," the Norman Transcript quoted from the speech. "Liquor influences are making a desperate fight to bring about repeal of the prohibition laws. More money and more effort are being expended at the present time than ever before to defeat the purposes of prohibition. "The effort made by liquor forces is a death-struggle, and will be the hardest..."
fight ever made against prohibition. They realize that if their present effort is not successful, it will mean that the country will be dry and eventually that will mean a dry world. There can be no return to the era before prohibition. The press of the country concentrated in New York and Chicago is not sufficient in itself to spread enough propaganda to cause a return to pre-prohibition days. There are too many people definitely opposed to a repeal of prohibition to allow a return." * 

Together with Dr. H. G. Bennett, M.A. '24, president of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, President Bizzell discussed the problems facing colleges of Oklahoma, at a dinner meeting of the university chapter of the American Association of University Professors April 4 in the First Christian church. Both agreed that a unified program of development is needed in this state.

President Bennett proposed that the eighteen state schools be placed in the hands of three boards for administrative purposes: One to have charge of the university and all liberal arts colleges; another to have charge of the agricultural and mechanical colleges; the third to control the state teachers colleges.

At the present time, Doctor Bennett pointed out there is practically no opportunity for correlation of effort on the part of state schools, due to the varied conditions of appointment and tenure that characterize the boards.

President Bizzell discussed the problem of synchronizing physical and emotional development with mental development so that a student might be graduated at the exact time he reaches well-rounded maturity. "We are sending students through our classrooms with uncontrolled emotions and childish reactions, and are giving them degrees when they have never learned to control themselves and take their proper places in the world as adults," he said.

Although the number of colleges in the United States has increased greatly in recent years, the president believes that from now on the increase will be less; the junior college, while it has a function, is not likely to succeed as a rule, because of the desire of students to get into new surroundings. Tuition and benefactions in the future are likely to constitute the increase in funds for tax-supported institutions.

President Bizzell was named a member of the executive council of the Southwestern Political and Social Science association at its meeting in Dallas, Texas, April 19.

**Our changing varsity**

**DR. ANGST SUCCUMBS**

Dr. Ernst Clement Angst, assistant professor of botany, died on April 18 of paralysis caused by a cerebral hemorrhage. Doctor Angst, who had been associated with the university for only a short time, was engaged in research work on the diatoms of this state. This work will be completed for publication posthumously by his students and colleagues. He is survived by his wife, Carol Cranblatt Angst, his sister and two brothers, and father and mother. Funeral services were held at Puyallup, Washington.

**MRS FLOYD K. VAUGHAN**

Mrs Floyd K. Vaughan, wife of Doctor Vaughan of the college of business administration, died March 31 at Norman from a blood clot in the lungs. Mrs Vaughan was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mrs Vaughan is survived by her husband and a four-year old daughter.

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Dr. George Hutcheson Denny, president of the University of Alabama, will deliver the commencement address June 3 to the 1930 graduating class. Dr. Robert Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tulsa, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon June 1.

**ANNOUNCERS**

The field of Sooner candidates for high offices in Oklahoma continues to widen. Not only are there candidates for the office of governor and lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket, but there is considerable talk that a Sooner may be drafted into the race for the Republican nomination.

Fred Capshaw, '13 art-sc., '14 law, member of the state corporation commission, has announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Roy St. Lewis, ex '13, United States attorney for the western district of Ok-
Harry L. S. Halley, '16 law, of Tulsa, formerly assistant city attorney of that city, has announced as a candidate for district court judge of Tulsa county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Leslie Webb, '19 arts-sc., 20 law, of Tulsa, is a candidate for common pleas court judge of Tulsa county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Richard T. Pendleton, '25 law, of Norman, is a candidate for district judge of Cleveland county, subject to the Democratic primary.

Dewey H. Neal, '21 journ., is directing the publicity for Judge Bailey's campaign. Neal was editor of the Oklahoma Daily in 1920. He has been out of the newspaper field for several years, working as a scout for the Magnolia Petroleum Corp.

REGENT MOSS

Breck Moss, an Oklahoma City attorney and formerly chairman of the state election board, has been named a regent of the university by Governor Holloway, to succeed Judge Samuel R. Hayes who resigned recently to become chairman of the state Democratic committee. Mr Moss is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and attended law school at the University of Chicago at the same time that President Bizzell did; both have been friends for twenty-five years.

CONVENTIONS

Delta Delta Delta fraternity held its Theta province convention in Norman April 17, 18 and 19, as guests of the university chapter. Twelve chapters were represented: Oklahoma, Baker, Colorado State college, University of Colorado, Kansas State Agricultural college, University of Nebraska, Southern Methodist university, Southwestern college, University of Texas, and University of Wyoming. Miss Margaret Morley, of Oklahoma City, was the Norman delegate. Mary Chapin, representing twenty-two colleges, was to divide the country into three districts for administrative purposes.

ED. D.

The college of education of the university is now offering the degree of doctor of education. This degree is for the specialist in education, and was approved this spring.

FACULTY

Dr. A. K. Christian, professor of history, will teach during the coming summer session at the University of Texas. His subject will be constitutional history of the United States.

Dr. A. B. Adams, dean of the college of business administration, recently inspected the Tulsa business college for the state department of education.


Miss Edna McDaniel, dean of women, represented the university at the sectional meeting of the American Association of University Women in Wichita, Kansas, April 11 and 12.

Graduates in embryo

SECOND GENERATION

The eminence of Dr. Victor H. Kulp, professor of law in the university, has long been one of the prides of Soonerland. Recently Doctor Kulp's son, Albert G., a junior in the college of arts and sciences, was awarded a graduate scholarship granting a year at Harvard university. Kulp, junior, is a government major and will do his graduate work in government.

PHI BETE KEYS

Keys were awarded recently by August Phi Beta Kappa to the boys and girls who had studied much, made grades. Keys were awarded also to four alumni for distinguished services since leaving school. Alumni recipients of this far famed scholastic honor were Grace M. DeMotte, Stillwater; Dollie Radler, administrative geologist for the Amerada Petroleum company, Tulsa; William L. Roach, who is working on his doctor's degree at Stanford University; and Mary Sawyer Sheppard who is working on her master's degree at Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Undergraduates who were initiated were:


The junior six were Mary Dickinson, Dean Pine, Sterling Byers, Josephine Reavis, Ben Thompson Williams and Robert Hulburt Wieland.

MAY DAY FOR SENIORS

The establishment of a new form of observance of May day this year instituted a more closely knit senior class and made of this celebration a worthy tradition on the Soonerland campus—with one exception. The University of Oklahoma Association cooperated in every way with the officers of the senior class in an attempt to solidify their class spirit and make them more closely to the alumni association to which they should eventually belong. Secretary Frank Cleckler gave all possible aid to the senior officers and has helped materially in the formation of the new plans in May day this year.

The program for the fête on Thursday, May 1, included a parade, leading by the three honor societies, and a baseball
game between the seniors and the faculty climaxed by a junior-senior jubilee. The seniors defeated the faculty baseball team easily. The proposal to have members of the class pay $3 each to build a class memorial was rejected by a large majority. With this noble gesture of loyalty, the seniors propose to end their college careers on the Norman campus. And this is the part of the observance that is a bad university tradition.

MOTHER’S DAY

Much entertainment was planned for the reception and diversion of several hundred mothers who attended the Mother’s day celebration which was held here on Saturday and Sunday, May 10-11. Saturday’s program included a swimming demonstration by Ducks’ club from 10 to 11 o’clock in the morning at the women’s building. A tour of the library, Hygeia Hall and women’s building from 11:30 to 1 o’clock; lunch in the Union building and a horse show and polo game. Special church services were held at all the churches Sunday morning.

Velma Jones, Margaret Morley, Charles Broderson and Bert Larason composed the committee in charge of arrangements.

SCHOLARLY THETAS

The nationally known Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity again demonstrated the superiority of women over men in scholarship at the university by winning the scholarship cup of the panhellenic council with an average slightly higher than that attained by Sigma Alpha Mu, leading men’s fraternity in scholarship. The Thetas had an average of 1.727, compared to that of S. A. M. of 1.6109.

The industrious Delta Gamma fraternity, winners the previous semester, found themselves in fifth place the first semester. The average was based on the new grading system of three points for A.

The averages by fraternities, with ranking:

1. Kappa Alpha Theta 1.727
2. Alpha Chi Omega 1.677
3. Kappa Upsilon 1.667
4. Kappa Kappa Gamma 1.646
5. Delta Gamma 1.596
6. Alpha Gamma Delta 1.539
7. Phi Mu 1.504
8. Alpha Phi 1.480
9. Pi Beta Phi 1.461
10. Delta Delta Delta 1.461
11. Chi Omega 1.283
12. Alpha Omicron Pi 1.236
13. Alpha Xi Delta 1.233
14. Sigma Delta Tau 1.226
15. Gamma Phi Beta 1.215

Averages for non-fraternity women were not announced.

IN HONOR ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the Association of the College Honor Societies in executive session, Sigma Tau was elected to full membership in this group. The election of Sigma Tau was made possible by the first expansion membership from six to eight societies, and the selection of this organization as the seventh member was based upon the importance of its activity in promoting scholarship. The Association of College Honor Societies now includes Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Omega Alpha, The Order of Coif, Sigma Tau, and Omicron Delta Kappa. The Association has made provision for the admission of additional honor societies to limited membership.

WAFFLE-IRON

While on the same evening, April 15, Sigma Delta Chi awarded its brown derby to Tom Churchill at its eleventh annual gridiron dinner in the First Christian church. Frank Phillips, Bartlesville millionaire and friend of the university, was awarded the Scroll of Honor, given to the Oklahoman who has done the most for the university in the past year. Mr Phillips is the donor of $10,000 to build up the Phillips Historical library of southwestern history, and gave the university the original sketches of White’s state capital murals. For the first time, Prof. T. H. Brewer, head of the English department, did not preside as toastmaster. Illness prevented him. He was given a standing ovation by the gridiron guests and was paid warm tribute by Luther Harrison, toastmaster. Dr. Edward Everett Dale, ’11 arts-sc., was the principal speaker.
Association progress

COMMENCEMENT

Five hundred Sooner alumni will meet to live their undergraduate days over again June 1, 2 and 3 in the most extensive reunion program ever promoted by the University of Oklahoma Association.

Five reunion dinners, an alumni-senior dance, golf and bridge tournaments, and the annual business sessions will be the high spots of three busy days. Old-timers may also watch some 825 grave-faced seniors receive their passports to the outside world in the commencement exercises Tuesday, June 2.

New officers of the Association selected by a secret ballot now being polled by mail, will be announced at the general session Monday morning in room 106 DeBarr hall. A proposal for establishing a trusteeship to care for the growing Life Membership fund will also be brought before the meeting. At present the money accruing from the $50 life memberships is handled by officers of the Association, but since it is expected to amount to from $25,000 to $30,000 within the next decade, a trustee will eventually be necessary for the fund's administration. The annual report of Frank Cleckler, alumni secretary, and perhaps the knotty problem of relieving the university's growing pains is other business in sight for the session.

The newly elected executive board will convene in a luncheon meeting in the Union cardroom immediately after the business session Monday. Less serious business is scheduled for Monday afternoon, when homecoming Sooners will be guests of the Norman alumni in bridge and golf tournaments at the Norman Country Club. Handicaps determined by the players' ability, grey hairs and girth line will give every golfer an equal chance at the substantial prizes. Grey hairs and girth line will give every golfer an equal chance at the substantial prizes.

Housing will be no problem. Fraternity homes, vacated a week earlier by underclassmen, will be thrown open to visiting alumni, and citizens of Norman will accommodate any surplus. With inviting alumni and citizensof Norman will accommodate any surplus.

tions already mailed to every graduate of the University of Oklahoma and of Kingfisher college, at least 500 are expected to attend the reunion. Two hundred fifty were present last year.

The program in tabloid form follows:

SUNDAY JUNE 1

10:30 A. M. Academic Procession
11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon, Field House by Dr. R. J. Bateman, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Tulsa

MONDAY JUNE 2

10:00 A. M. General meeting, University of Oklahoma Association, Room 106, Chemistry Building
11:45 A. M. Alumni Executive Board Meeting, Room 106, Union Building, Luncheon
12:00 A. M. Informal luncheon, Union Cafeteria
1:30 P. M. Alumni-alumnae Golf Tournament, Norman Country Club, 1:30 P. M. Meet at Union Building 1:00 P. M. if transportation to Club is desired
1:30 P. M. Alumnae Bridge Tournament, Norman Country Club
2:00 to 4:00 Art Exhibit, Art Building
6:15 P. M. Dinner, informal, Union Cafeteria
7:45 P. M. Fine Arts Concert, College of Fine Arts, Auditorium
8:30 P. M. Alumni-Senior Dance, Ball Room, Union Building

TUESDAY JUNE 3

9:30 A. M. Academic Procession
10:30 A. M. Commencement exercise, Field House, Address by President George H. Denny, University of Alabama
12:30 Alumni luncheon, Cafeteria, Union Building

9 p. m.—Alumni-senior dance in the Union ballroom.

Tuesday

10 a.m.—Commencement exercises.
12 noon—Alumni luncheon in the Union cafeteria.

Norman alumni who will function to entertain the visitors are: commencement committee, Dr. Ben Cooley, '21, President of the Norman Alumni association; committee on golf tournament, Neil Johnson, '15, Hal Muldrow, '28, and Graham Johnson, '19; Bridge committee, Ruth Moore '20; Dance committee, Fred Thompson, '22, and Betty Kirk, '29; luncheon, Mrs. Guy Y. Williams, '06.

SECRETARY TRAVELS

Shawnee, March 27

Ross, '20, and Paul Johnson, '21, former football stars are outstanding business men in Shawnee. Ross is president of the State National National Bank and Paul is the Ford dealer, both are quite active in local civic affairs and are strong O. U. boosters. Ray Evans, '20 Law, has his law office in the Johnson building. Ray has a practice of the Law class of '20 and can tell you something about every one and how well they are doing—so far, only one of the class of '20 has been in jail, according to Ray. Other members of the Shawnee bar (not the Teggars and their staff of whom we have heard so much recently) who are Oklahoma grads are Claude Hendon, one of the twelve Hendon brothers and sisters who are grads or former students. Leonard Carey, who also finds time for many civic activities and though he is of the class of '24, is as baldheaded as the Law's dean; J. Knox Byrum, '27, Chas. B. Hickok, '24, Ray F. Lewis, '24, Thomas M. Stevens, '28, Tom Waldrep, '15, and O. K. Winterringr, '29. Superintendent Foost of the Shawnee city schools was enthusiastic about the work of many Sooners on his faculty among whom is the now famous John Woodworth, whose play, A Certain Young Widow, has recently been published by the University Press.

Okmulgee, March 31

Dave Logan and A. N. 'Jack' Boatman always respond when their Alma Mater calls. Dave doesn't say positively that he will make the race for the Legislature—
which in Okmulgee is equivalent to election as in the last campaign he was absent in Europe and was elected without effort on his part—but we feel that he can be counted on. Jack Boatman, who, as county attorney, convicted Mat Kimes, can be depended on to convince all the legislators from that district of the needs of the University. Okmulgee is football conscious and hardly had we arrived when a question was called in the spacious offices of Tuck Uri, '17, to discuss ways and means of interesting Okmulgees' best in O. U. After a lively discussion we were convinced that Okmulgee has more prospects for "All Big Six" men than any town in the state and so drove fifty miles out of our way enroute to Tulsa from Muskogee to see the spring football practice. We were convinced. Okmulgee had many more high schools boys out for spring football practice than the university does. They are big and fast too.

Muskogee, March 31

O. U. is well represented in journalism in Muskogee, W. Tipton Huff, '20, and John Jamison, ex '27, seem to be the big guns on the Daily Phoenix. Earl Pierce who received his LL. B. as recently as '27 and immediately "hung out his shingle" in Muskogee is "doing things" and is particularly interested in his Alma Mater. When these Muskogee Sooners learned that President Bizzell was scheduled to speak to the State convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, they immediately arranged for an alumni luncheon in his honor at the Severs.

Tulsa, April 1

Tulsa high school should have more Sooners on its faculty is the general consensus of opinion there. We are well represented on the Board of Education by Luther H. 'Fossils' White, '14, and Floy Elliott, '17, has a major staff position as dean of girls. However K. U. seems better represented on the faculty than O. U. and too many of Tulsa's better students and athletes go to K. U., Illinois, Missouri, and the east and even the University of Tulsa. There is to be a vacancy on the athletic staff and Tulsa Sooners should interest themselves and others on our candidates for the place.

El Reno, April 16

El Reno high school has furnished Sooner basketball stars for several college generations and apparently will continue to do so. H. Merle Woods, '17, of the El Reno American, and Luther Godberry, '20, one of El Reno's younger financiers (Secretary, Investor's Building and Loan association) are both interested in the El Reno schools and particularly in O. U. representation there. Luther also is treasurer for the board of education. The law of Canadian county is in competent hands of Fred Wallace, '28, and former all Missouri Valley basketball man and Emmett Thompson, '28, former campus political leader, county judge.

—Frank S. Cleckler

THE SOONER MAGAZINE

ELECTION

A varied list of nominees has been presented for the consideration of the association by the nominating committee appointed by Association President Tolbert. Ballots should be in Norman by May 15. Results of the vote will be announced at the commencement meeting.

Nominees for members at large (six to be elected): Clem C. Clark, '13 arts-sc., Ponca City; Paul Darrough, '13 arts-sc., '15 law, Oklahoma City; W. L. "Bill" Eagleton, '14 arts-sc., '19 law, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Walter Ferguson, ex '07, Tulsa; Earl Foster, '12 arts-sc., '13 law, Oklahoma City; Leo Gorton, '13 arts-sc., Tulsa; Charles R. Gray, '10 arts-sc., Pawhuska; Frank Hess, '25 arts-sc., Drumright; C. Ross Hume, '98 arts-sc., M. A. '00, Anadarko; Robert W. Hutto, '10 arts-sc., Norman; Neil R. "Rip" Johnson, '15 arts-sc., '17 law, Norman; Dave McKown, '21 arts-sc., Oklahoma City; E. D. Meacham, '14 arts-sc., Norman; Ruth E. Moore, '21 fine arts, Norman; Lloyd Noble, ex '21, Ardmore; Raymond A. Tolbert, '12 arts-sc., '13 law, Oklahoma City; Guy Y. Williams, '06 arts-sc., M. A. '10, Norman.

Nominees for district No 1 (one to be elected in each district): Floy Elliott, '17 arts-sc., Tulsa; Richard L. Wheatley, '22 law, Vinita; Luther H. White, '14 arts-sc., Tulsa.

For district No. 2: Andrew Nimrod "Jack" Boatman, '14 arts-sc., '16 law, Okmulgee; Eula E. Fullerton, '22 arts-sc., Tablequah; W. Tipton Huff, '20 arts-sc., Muskogee.

For district No. 3: Rutherford Brett, '20 arts-sc., '22 law, Ardmore; O. A. "Dutch" Brewer, '17 arts-sc., '20 law, Hugo; Mort C. Woods, ex '11, Ardmore.

For district No. 4: Leo S. Cade, '22 arts-sc., Shawnee; Forrest M. Darrough, '21 arts-sc., '23 law, Holdenville; Pauline McKinney, ex '23, Okemah.

For district No. 5: A. S. "Mike" Monroe, '24 arts-sc., Oklahoma City; Lewis R. Morris, '15 arts-sc., M. A. '15, '17 law Oklahoma City; Mex Rodman, '29 arts-sc., Oklahoma City.

For district No. 6: Mrs. Jessie Kellog Naylor, ex '21, El Reno; Fred B. Shepler, '15 arts-sc., Lawton; H. Merle Woods, '17 arts-sc., El Reno.

For district No. 7: Buff B. Burtis, '27 arts-sc., Clinton; Mrs Alma Loomis Carder, '06 arts-sc., Cordell; W. Harrington Wimberly, '24 arts-sc., Altus.

For district No. 8: Dr. Howard S. Browne, '11 arts-sc., '12 pharmacy, M. S. '13, Ponca City; Mrs Gertrude Buxton Fleming, '12 arts-sc., Enid; Robert R. Pruett, '16 arts-sc., '18 law, Ponca City.

THE DIRECTORY

Temporarily crowded off the boards by necessity of getting out the university catalog, work has been resumed on the composition of names for the 1930 biennial alumni directory. It will be ready for mailing in June.

Sports of all sorts

TENNIS

Twice champions of the Big Six conference in tennis, Oklahoma bids fair to repeat this year, being undefeated (May 10) by any Big Six team. The standing so far:

March 9. East Central 0, Oklahoma 9.
March 31. Grinnell 0, Oklahoma 3.
April 17. Kansas Aggies 0, Oklahoma 6.
April 21. Nebraska 0, Oklahoma 6.
April 28. Texas 5, Oklahoma 1.
April 30. Oklahoma Aggies 1, Oklahoma 5.
May 2. Missouri 0, Oklahoma 6.
May 7. Iowa State 1, Oklahoma 5.

INTRAMURAL

O. U. Sandwich shop wrestlers won the all-university boxing tournament March 15, with a total of 25 points.

CONFERENCE CONFIDENCE

The esteem in which Director of Athletics Bennie Owen is held by his colleagues was evidenced in a resolution passed at the meeting of the faculty representatives of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association held at Lawrence, Kansas, March 21. The faculty representative of Oklahoma was absent because of the death of Dr. James S. Buchanan and the letter came as a surprise to the Oklahoma administration. It was probably occasioned by the recent criticism of Columnist Bus Ham of the Daily Oklahoman.

"It was moved and passed unanimously that President H. H. King write to President Bizzell of the University of Oklahoma expressing to him our confidence in Mr. Bennie Owen and that we believe it would be an irreparable loss to the conference to lose his influence."

HOMECOMING, 1930

Put this down in your date book for this fall. Homecoming will be the earliest in years, October 25. Kansas Aggies will furnish the entrance. University of Nebraska will play Oklahoma on Dad's day at Norman October 11.

OKLAHOMA RELAYS

Three new records were established during the seventeenth Oklahoma relays held on Owen Field April 5. Tulsa high school won the meet, with 22 1/2 points. Wichita, Kansas, was second, with 19 points. Records broken were: by Tulsa, medley relay race in 11 minutes, 24.2 seconds (previous record, also set by Tulsa in 1929, 11 minutes, 45.5 seconds); by Barham of Alex, high jump 6 feet, 3/4 inches.
inches (Baldwin of Wichita Falls, Texas, set the Wisconsin mark in 1929 of 6 feet, 1/4 inch); by T. and L. Densiz of Marlou, seaplane score of 3,775.5 and 3,592 points respectively (compared with 3,221 1/4 points set by Kelley of Prague in 1929)

Four hundred athletes, representing forty-two schools in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, competed.

**BASEBALL**

**BIG SIX STANDING**

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Oklahoma came out of the "losing streak" into which it had cowered earlier in the year to top the Big Six baseball conference until the fifth week, when a double-header split brought Missouri to third place and brought Kansas Aggies up to tie with the Sooners for first place. But Jap Haskell's sluggers had played twice the number of games the Aggies had played.

Oklahoma divided a game series with its old rival, Washington University at St. Louis, which usually manages to give the Sooners some nasty upsets before the affair is over. Washington won the first 4 to 3, but the Sooners came back to take the second 8 to 5, Kansas came to Norman, and though leading the cellar division, took the first of a double header May 10, 8 to 7, but lost the second 8 to 5.

The results of the season thus far:
- April 11. Kansas State 6, Oklahoma 6 (at Norman).
- April 12. Kansas State 1, Oklahoma 4 (at Norman).
- April 21. Iowa State 2, Oklahoma 9 (at Norman).
- April 22. Iowa State 3, Oklahoma 6 (at Norman).
- April 25. Nebraska 5, Oklahoma 6 (at Norman).
- April 26. Nebraska, Oklahoma, rain.
- May 2. Missouri 0, Oklahoma 15 (at Columbia).
- May 5. Washington 4, Oklahoma 3 (at St. Louis).
- May 6. Washington 5, Missouri 8 (at St. Louis).
- May 9. Kansas 8, Oklahoma 7 (at Norman).

**KANSAS AGGIE DUAL MEET**

Two Oklahoma records were broken at the Oklahoma Kansas Aggie dual meet at Manhattan April 12. The Sooners won, 88 to 3. Glenn Dawson set a new mark for Oklahoma by doing the miler in nine minutes, 41.0 seconds, or seven tenths of a second faster than the mark of Harold Keith, ’29 journ., in 1927. Dawson also won the mile in four minutes, 34.5 seconds. Parker Shelby added an inch to his high jump, making it six feet, four and seven eighths inches. This is seven eighths of an inch higher than any Oklahoma has jumped officially.

**BUSINESS CYCLES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY**

**DISCUSSION** of the problem of what brought about the break in the stock market last fall, and the slumping in general business conditions which followed, (and from which the country has not recovered) is of interest to every business man. Why did the stock market break? Did its break cause the slump in business or did the impending slump in business cause the break in the stock market? Why did business slump?

These happenings were similar, yet different from, other fluctuations in general business conditions which have occurred periodically in this country for past hundred years. Fluctuations in general business conditions are known to students of the problem as business cycles. In order to understand what led up to the present business slump it is necessary to know something of the nature and characteristics of business cycles which have occurred in the past as well as to analyze the happenings which immediately preceded the slump.

Each business cycle is broken up into different stages or periods, such as the boom phase, the crisis phase, the depression phase and the recovery phase, but all cycles do not have the same phases. Each phase of a cycle has certain distinguishable characteristics:

- A boom is always characterized by rapidly rising prices, inflation of bank credit, speculation in commodities and securities, rising wages, and high profits. A period of depression is always distinguished by falling prices, business failures, decline in bank credit, falling wages and unemployment. The outstanding feature of each phase of every cycle is the change in the general price level. It is in terms of changes in the general price level that the analyses of business cycles are made.

There are two kinds of species of business cycles. First, we have the inflationary boom species of fluctuations in the general price level which we commonly call Major Business Cycles; and second, we have the mild non-inflationary fluctuations in the general price level which we generally call Minor Business Cycles. There can be no major business cycle without a rapid rise in the general price level made possible by bank credit inflation of the money in circulation, but bank credit inflation is not a characteristic feature of mild price fluctuations of the minor business cycle.

Fluctuations in the general price level is an outstanding feature of both major and minor business cycles; but the price swings are much greater in the case of major cycles than in the case of the minor ones. The extent of the price swings is not the only characteristic which distinguishes the one from the other. The nature of the price movements of the major cycle differ greatly from those of the minor cycle:

The price fluctuations of a major business cycle consist of the following characteristic movements: First, (the boom)