materials are going out of the state for processing and fabrication and are then brought back for Oklahoma to use.

Oklahomans are beginning to be Oklahoma conscious. We are realizing that the time has come when we should not be content to remain a colony of the industrialized East but must develop our own economy. But we must compete with outsiders not by any form of tariff but by the excellence of our products. In developing our products from our own raw materials we must use the most powerful device which modern industry has found—and this is research. Any investment of individuals, or of industries, or of the State itself in programs of research will be an investment in the future of Oklahoma and will bear a high return.

In Public Service

In All Parts of Oklahoma, Sooner Graduates Are Serving Their Communities as Elected Officials

UNIVERSITY graduates and former students are playing a large part in administration of county governments over the state. A survey of the roster of county officials reveals that in more than one half of the State's seventy-seven counties one or two or more of the principal elective offices are held by University alumni.

County attorneys, county judges and county superintendents of education are found to be O.U. alumni in a great many cases.

Following are elective county officials and district judges who, according to responses to Alumni Office queries sent to each county, are University graduates or former students:

Adair—George M. Hagan, '30, county superintendent, Sulphur.
Alfalfa—Floyd L. Croxon, '31law, county judge, Cherokee; Finis O. Stewart, '31law, county attorney, Cherokee.
Beaver—Keith Drum, '38ba, '40law, county attorney, Beaver; Lee Hube, '33ed, county superintendent, Beaver.
Blaine—B. D. Gambel, '38, county superintendent, Wauonga.
Bryan—Bill Segar, '36ba, '36law, county attorney, Durant.
Calhoun—Haskell R. Pugh, '31law, county attorney, Anadarko; P. M. Fieses, '52, county superintendent, Anadarko.
Canadian—E. F. Thompson, '26ba, '28law, county judge, El Reno; W. L. Fank, '31law, county attorney, El Reno; Lucius Babcock, '31law, El Reno; district judge, District No. 13.
Choctaw—Norman Horton, '34, county attorney, Hugo; Ray Blakely, '39, county clerk, Hugo.
Cimarron—I. A. McMahon, '37ba, '39law, county attorney, Bouse City.
Cleveland—Aubrey C. Mose, '26ba, '28law, county judge, Norman; Otis Blankenship, '33ba, '39law, county attorney, Norman; Virgil Young, '32, county clerk, Norman; R. W. Hamilton, '32ba, county superintendent, Norman.
Coal—Dale Brown, '36ba, county attorney, Caddo; Arthur Pope, '25, county treasurer, Caddo.
Comanche—W. W. Godlove, '30ba, '32law, county attorney, Lawton; Clarence Scott, '37, county superintendent, Lawton.
Creek—Burney Herrin, '21ba, county superintendent, Sapulpa.

Garvin—R. B. Garvin, '29law, county judge, Pauls Valley; M. F. Ewert, '38law, county attorney, Pauls Valley; George Phelps, '32law, county treasurer, Pauls Valley; Earnest Wall, '38, county superintendent, Pauls Valley; Ben T. Williams, '31ba, '33law, Pauls Valley, district judge, District No. 19.
Grady—L. A. Wood, '28law, county judge, Chickasha; T. H. Williams, '26law, county attorney, Chickasha; Sam P. White, '32, county surveyor, Chickasha; Robert W. Osborn, '39, county superintendent, Chickasha.
Grant—J. C. Stevenson, '24, county judge, Medford; R. L. Cooper, '33, county attorney, Medford.
Greer—Percy Powers, '05, county judge, Mangum; H. K. Ross, '25, court clerk, Mangum; Roy Brigs, '16, court clerk, Mangum.
 Haskell—Graham Homes, '35, county judge, Stigler; J. B. Pennington, '40law, county attorney, Stigler.
Jackson—Carrol Wornack, '28law, county judge, Altus; Weldon Ferris, '29ba, '31law, county attorney, Altus; J. M. Madox, '26, county superintendent, Altus.
Johnston—C. E. Draper, '35, county attorney, Tishomingo.
Kay—Ray R. Carver, '25, county judge, Newkirk; Roy E. Grantham, '34ba, '34law, '40ed. m., county attorney, Newkirk.
Kingfisher—Roy H. Mead, '34, county judge, Kingfisher.
Kiowa—Clifford E. Huff, '25ba, '27law, county judge, Hobart; Gerald Watts, '38law, county attorney, Hobart.
LeFlore—Foster Windham, '36ba, '36law, county attorney, Poteau.
Lincoln—Frank McVey, '36ba, '36law, county attorney, Chandler.
Logan—H. L. Adams, '23law, county attorney, Guthrie; Blanche Farley, '36ed. m., county superintendent, Guthrie.
Love—John Tipton, '38ba, '40law, county attorney, Marietta; W. B. Looney, '29, county treasurer, Marietta; J. E. Goins, '28law, Marietta, district judge, District No. 19.
McClain—E. Smith Hester, '33law, county attorney, Purcell.
McMurray—Adkins, '31law, county judge, Kidron; J. G. Smith, '30, county attorney, Kidron.
McCurtain—William Johnson, '38law, county attorney, Poteau; James Craig, '25law, county attorney, Poteau.
Major—Harold Gasaway, '26law, county attorney, Fairview.

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district, the distinguished judge ROBERT D. HOWELL, '25ba,'28law, the Fourteenth Judicial District Judge, with home in Holdenville. Another legal product that has earned his district judgship in regular manner as assistant county attorney for three years and county judge for six years, he learned in practical way to administer justice on the district bench. A very active Kappa Alpha while on the campus of the University, Judge Howell likewise presided as president of the Interfraternity Council, was active in the old Soonerland Follies, and made close harmony with the O.U. quartet and glee club. The distinguished professional man, namely, DR. WILLIAM P. LONGMIRE, JR., '34ba (and then off to Johns Hopkins School of Medicine for his M.D. in '38), of Sapulpa, is another nominee in District 4. Activities? Indeed, entirely too many—to many to list in any Range Riding write-up, as we could spend paragraphs on the accomplishments of this young professional medc. Really, no young man in recent years has accomplished so many outstanding honors and participated as a leader in so many student groups as did "Billy" Longmire while a student at the University of Oklahoma. Naturally, he topped it off by being the president of his social fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, achieved scholastic recognition in Phi Beta Kappa, and due to his outstanding research work the honor of Sigma Xi was cast his way.

District 7 (the region of the short grass) has three outstanding nominees. MRS. REBA CROW BURTIS, '26ba, Clinton, the charming wife of old wheel house BURET BURTIS, '27ba, a friend of long years standing, the charming mother of Betty Lou, 10 years, Martha Jane, 8 years, and Buff, Jr., 4 years. In the University, she was active as a member of the Women's Council, WAA, Ducks Club, and the honor of Delta Xi Kappa came her way. She is known far and wide by her "sistern" in her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta. For the first time in the history of the Association, a woman was elected county attorney. Watch this chap "Paddy" stand the test of time. And last but not least, the third nominee for the short grass region, SUPERINTENDENT LONNIE T. VANDERVEER, '36ba, Cordell, and as we have often said before, we repeat again, "the ambassador for O.U. in the deep Southwest." Yes, the rockin' chair is to catch five (and indeed five good ones)—we mean the men who go off the alumni Executive Board after their three years of service, but we will be paying a tribute to them for the fine service they have rendered in person at the annual Board meeting in June when they sing their swan song. Space here will not permit retreating the outstanding accomplishments of the five retiring Board members, but we do in this closing hour of their administration—after the three long years of night and day work in the interest of the Association and the University proper—doff our hats—and say, "OLIVE OIL to the rockin' chair gang of '41," namely FRANK CLECKLER, '21ba, Muskogee; NORMAN BRILLHART, '17ba, Madill; MAX CHAMBERS, '21ba, Okmulgee; HICKS EPTON, '32law, Wewoka; and FINLEY MC LAURY, '16law, Snyder. Good going—and smooth sailing—to the five of you, and may you (as "has been") fall to the rear of the parade, but continue in the future as you have in the past, to beat the tom-toms with us as together we do more Riding of the Sooner Range.

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