ing the choice made by the regents, as is related in detail in the article about the Homecoming meeting of the board elsewhere in this magazine.

Faculty members sent their congratulations and voiced their approval of the choice.

Student opinion, as reflected in the Oklahoma Daily, was quite favorable. Said the Daily in an editorial:

The selection of Joe Brandt as to the board of regents plans for the presidency, Joseph Brandt has been chosen to succeed President Bizzell in office, his appointment to become effective in August. Dr. Beeler, who retired from the service that he has occupied in his 15 years. The board is to be congratulated on its choice as well as upon the wisdom of naming the new president before the next session of the legislature. As it stands the board’s appointment is beyond reproach, obviously removed from all political pressure. If the board had waited there is no doubt that, altho its ultimate choice be the same, the politicians of the state would have attempted to influence selection of a man to fill one of the most important jobs in the state.

In choosing a native Oklahoman for the position, the regents have done honor to the state. By shopping around throughout the nation they could have found a competent scholar for the job, but an outsider would have lacked the invaluable background and sixth sense that can come only to one who has viewed Oklahoma politics and the growth of the university from a ringside seat. Joe Brandt has this distinct advantage: he knows what the score is. He is a practical scholar, a realistic idealist, and he has full understanding of the magnitude and responsibilities of the duties before him.

Joe Brandt will return still as a young man to the university from which he was graduated and in which he later worked thru a decade as first director of the University Press. Neither self-seeking nor ambitious, Brandt is a man to whom success comes willingly—perhaps because he has a mind that thinks not in terms of self-seeking nor ambitious, Brandt is a man to realize the responsibilities of the duties before him.

Mr. Brandt is well fitted by scholastic training, varied experience, personality, and temperament to become a great college president. Through his previous connection with the school he is intimately acquainted with its history, its strength, its weaknesses, and its general problems, and there is no doubt that he will take hold where Dr. Bizzell left off and lead the institution to still greater achievements.

Mr. Brandt at 41 is old enough to appreciate the responsibilities he will assume and to realize the tremendous task a university presidency entails, yet he is young enough to have a world of energy and enthusiasm for the job. This makes a splendid combination of talents.

Mr. Brandt returns to the University under auspicious circumstances. Governor Phillips has just made a public statement that he conceives the University must have more funds, despite the deficit in state finances and the need for rigid economy in expenditures. We have an excellent board of regents and having the support of the governor, the school should have no further setbacks.

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