Three New Life Members

Three new Life Memberships were received by the Alumni Office during the last month.

The new members are Hedwig Schaefer, '18, assistant professor of home economics in the University; John Clarence Karcher, '16, petroleum geologist and engineer at Dallas, Texas; and Earl Sneed, Jr., '34, '37, attorney at Tulsa.

Miss Schaefer is an authority on child care, especially the training of the preschool child. Under her direction the University Nursery School, maintained as a laboratory for home economics students, has been the means of giving students valuable training in child care.

Before coming to the University faculty six years ago Miss Schaefer taught at Central State Teachers College, Edmond; and at teachers colleges in Alabama and Virginia.

In 1930-31, she received a scholarship from the Laura Spellman Fund for a year's study of child development and parent education at Cornell and Iowa Universities and with the National Council of Parent Education in New York City.

She also worked with the Oklahoma State Department of Education for one summer before coming to the University.

Mr. Karcher is president of Geophysical Service, Inc., at Dallas, and has been unusually successful in his profession. He has served as research physicist for the Bureau of Standards, as division engineer in charge of research for the Western Electric Company, and as vice-president of the Geophysical Research Corporation.

While at O. U. he was given membership in Pe-ct senior honor society, Sigma Tau engineering society, and Phi Beta Kappa scholastic society. He received a Ph. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1920. He held the Tyndale fellowship there, and became a member of Sigma Xi honorary society.

Mr. Karcher is married and has two children, a girl 13 years old and a boy 8 years old. He is now serving as vice-president for Texas of the University Alumni Association.

Both Miss Schaefer and Mr. Karcher took out paid-in-full Life Memberships.

Earl Sneed, Jr., is practicing law in Tulsa in association with the firm of Monnet and Savage. Mrs. Sneed is the former Mary Cornelia Lynde, '37.

The additional Life Memberships bring the total to 224.