WHEN you pass a milestone in your career, there's always the temptation to do a little crowing. For instance, National Life Insurance now totals over a billion dollars. That's a lot of life insurance. As a matter of fact, out of the more than 500 life companies in the United States, only 28 have topped this billion-dollar mark. So probably we could be forgiven for making quite a fuss about it. But actually, what's behind this billion?

The real point, it seems to us, is that almost 200,000 people all over the country have chosen our mutual company to help them become financially independent. Families and individuals—they have hopes and plans for the future which they value at one billion dollars—and they have placed them in our hands.

This makes us feel proud... and humble at the same time. That's why we're not doing much crowing...

But when we mail out those monthly checks and stop to think what each one means—a deserving student sent to college... a fatherless family held together under its own roof... a widow maintained in decent comfort... an elderly couple retired to well-earned leisure... that's when we really feel like crowing!

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BUTLER-KRAETTLI: In a ceremony performed recently in Norman, Margaret Butler, Taloga, became the bride of Carl J. Kraettli, '49 geol, Allen. They have established a home in Shawnee.

Dave W. Sevier, '48 ba, has joined the Tulsa Review-Courier as advertising salesman. He has worked on both news and advertising staff for the Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper.

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Jim Horigan, '49 law, has accepted a position as Evidence Officer in the county attorney's office, Oklahoma County.

Robert Berry, '49 geol, and Mrs. Berry moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he will be employed by the Amerada Oil Company.

Taylor Green, '49 eng, and Mrs. Green, the former Kathryn Cooley, '42-46, left Norman recently to make their home in Palacio, Texas, where Green will be employed in off-the-barge-drilling in the gulf for an oil company.

Dean Stone, '49 journ, has accepted a position as news editor of the Maryville-Atcoa (Tennessee) Daily Times.

Edwin E. O'Brien, '49 journ, is news editor of the Guthrie Register-News.

Paul S. McClung, '49 journ, has taken a position as reporter for the Lawton Constitution. While in school at O.U., he was a feature writer for Sooner Magazine and the editor of Oklahoma Daily.

Earl Luebker, '49 journ, Prague, is sports editor of the Lawton Morning Press. While at the University he was assistant to Harold Keith, director of sports publicity.

T. D. Fish, '49 journ, has entered the service with the rank of lieutenant and is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. He is a public relations officer.

William Howard DeMere, '49 journ, has been employed as an announcer with radio station WKY in Oklahoma City.

Andrew E. Carr, '49 journ, has accepted a position as advertising salesman for the Bristow Record-Citizen. Carr is a resident of El Dorado, Kansas. He served as issue editor, advertising salesman and reporter for the Oklahoma Daily while attending the University.

Harold Burdick, '49 journ, has been named advertising salesman for the Duncan Banner.

Roy S. Angel, '49 journ, has accepted a position as sports editor of the Purcell News-Star. He has been sports editor of the Purcell Register and has done job-press work and advertising selling. He has been sports editor for the Oklahoma Daily for the past eight weeks.

James E. Alexander, Jr., '49 journ, will be associated with the Angelo Advertising Agency in Oklahoma City. He has been employed by the firm on a part-time basis since January, 1948. He has done reporting and advertising work for the Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper.

Alums Sponsor Election Bill

The Oklahoma legislature was asked February 3 to call an election on constitutional amendments returning control of spending at state universities to the legislature.

Two Okmulgee representatives, John Russell, Jr., '46, and Edgar Boatman, were authors of the resolution which, if adopted by the voters, would abolish the state board of regents for higher education.

The board now controls funds for the University of Oklahoma at Norman and Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater.

We can save $3,500,000 or $4,000,000 a year,” Boatman said. “By returning this authority to the legislature so we can eliminate a lot of the duplication at these two schools.

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