Grades Count!

There's no denying it—the more "A's" made in college the better! Oksmulge High School has been cited as the 1945 Phi Beta Kappa scholastic trophy winner which is awarded annually to the state high school for achievement of its graduates at the University of Oklahoma.

Since 1926 the trophy has been given to the high school whose graduates attain the highest grade average during their first semester at the University. Dr. F. A. Balyeat, '11ba, '18ma, Phi Beta Kappa president, stated. A school must have five or more students enrolled at O. U. in order to be considered for the honors.

Alpha of Oklahoma was the first Phi Beta Kappa chapter in the nation to offer a high school award of this kind. Paul Valley, Etow and Ponca City have won the trophy twice. Other winners have been Hartshorne, Apache, Blackwell, Mangum, Bristow, University High School at Norman, Newtown, Bartlesvile, Cordell and Central High School at Tulsa.

Oklahoma Leads Entire Country for Glass Ware

Here's another first for Oklahoma: the state leads the nation in the number of plants producing pressed ware, fruit jars and jelly glasses, it is revealed by W. E. Ham, '39law, '39ma, staff member of the Oklahoma Geological Survey with headquarters at the University.

Oklahoma has attained leadership in several industries in its way toward claiming other honors, it is pointed out by J. O. Beach, 23ba, '32ma, secretary of the Survey, in the current issue of The Hopper.

The Survey points out, outstanding achievements of Oklahoma in industries have been overlooked by too many who have been preaching the "handicap" philosophy of why the state has not developed faster.

With low cost fuel and power, many important industrial mineral raw materials, adequate transportation, favorable climate and many nearby markets, Oklahoma stands on the threshold for additional industries, he stated.

Help for Foreign Students

Milk for 90 Russian students for a year or food and clothing for two Greek students for 15 months may be provided by contributions to the current World Student Service fund drive which hit above the $1,200 mark at the University of Oklahoma.

The WSSF was formed to help meet student needs resulting from the war in distant countries. It is an international organization which works impartially without reference to race, nationality or religion.

With the $1,000 goal which O. U. topped, 27 students could be kept for a month at a rehabilitation camp or a student center for Chinese youths collected in 19 months.

O. U.'s campaign leaders were backed by the 'Y', student government, American Legion post and other campus organizations. Bob Marr, Oklahoma City and Homer Hoshall of Tulsa were co-chairmen of the drive.
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