APPLICATIONS for Alumni Club charters were re-
ceived in mid-January from Sooner groups in
Mangum, Oklahoma, and the Panama Canal
Zone.

The Mangum group will be chartered as Alumni
Club No. 14 as of January 14, Ted Beaird, alumni
secretary, announced, while the Canal Zone Sooners will be chartered as Club
No. 15 as of January 15.

Officers of the Mangum Alumni Club are El-
mer L. Frazier, '20ba, '38ma, president; Mrs.
June Baker Durkee, '42fa, vice president, and
Zarl E. Lowe, '14-'15, secretary-treasurer.

The twelve petitioners who signed the applica-
tion for the Mangum Club were, in addition to
the officers named above, Virginia Felser, '40,
Roberta Graham, '38ba, Herbert Haarsma, '26,
Ina Foster, '41md, Carroll Elliott, '27ba, War-
ren Broom, '19, J. Elmer Castle, '18, Ura Foster,
'41md, and Mrs. Ruth E. Monby, '42md.

Officers of the Panama Canal Zone Club are Lt.
Herbert H. Scott, '26fa, '26ma, director of the
U. O. Extension Division on leave for Navy
service, president; Sabert Turbyfill, '25,
'26ba, '32ma, teacher and theater director,
vice president; Lt. (jg) W. W. Scheerer, former
unit and Sooner baseball coach, chairman of ar-
rangements, and Mrs. Herman Mertes (Martha
Hoberecht, '41journ, correspondent for the Daily Oklahoman and editor of the Pearl Harbor+

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Mrs. Virtue joined the Alumni Office staff in
the summer of 1945 as field representative and
at first traveled about the state calling on alumni.
She later devoted full time to work in alumni
headquarters, handling senior class activities and
the development of life memberships.

During the interim from July 1, when Roscoe
Cate resigned as acting alumni secretary, until
October 1, when Ted Beaird resumed his duties as alumni secretary after serving in the
Air Corps, Mrs. Virtue was in temporary charge
of the office.

Miss Hamilton, no newcomer to the Alumni
Office, worked full time as field representative
for the Alumni Association during the summers
when a student in the University. Her new
duties will consist mainly of Charter Club or-
drances and former students of the University who
attended.

The election of officers for 1945 was held at
mid-December at which the O. U. Alumni Club
was installed as soon as possible, Tom R. Benedum,
president of the O. U. Alumni Club recently estab-
lished at Bartlesville, succeeded Dr. Roscoe Walk-
ner, '98ba, Pawhuska physician who resigned be-
cause of work pressure and lack of time to handle
his duties as he would have liked. His term expires June 10, 1946.

Mr. Frazier, superintendent of schools at We-
woka and vice president of the O. U. Alumni Club
of Weswoka, succeeds Joe Lee, '38ba, former
with the stations of the Oklahoma Network, who has moved to Topeka, Kansas, to accept a
new position. His term will expire as of June 10, 1947.

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Hoberecht to Serve Again

Ernie Hoberecht, '41journ, Watonga, has been
re-elected president of the University of Okla-
oma Alumni Club of Hawaii. Mr. Hoberecht
is the founder and first president of the Sooner
organization which was formed in the Hawaiian Islands a year ago.

James H. Tabor, '39law, Checotah, was re-
lected vice president, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ball
Carr, '24ba, '40ma, Oklahoma City, was re-elected
secretary. Darrell Winings, '33ba, Oklahoma City,
was elected treasurer, taking over the duties
of that office that formerly were carried out by
Mrs. Carr as secretary-treasurer.

The election of officers for 1945 was held at
the Pleasam Hotel in Honolulu at a dinner
meeting on December 7. Thirty-seven persons
attended.

The club has contacted more than 100 gradu-
ates of former students of the University who
are in the Pacific area. Many are not able to
attend each meeting because of military duties.

**Association Progress**

**New Board Members**

D. E. (Bill) Hodges, '27law, and James R.
Frazier, '24ba, '32md, were last month elected to
the Executive Board of the Alumni Associa-
tion representing District I and District IV,
respectively.

The two men were elected by a mail ballot of
the Executive Board membership to fill the
unexpired term of two members who resigned
in January.

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Bartlesville Sooners Turn Out

A notable turn-out of 132 persons in Bartles-
ville and vicinity attended the dinner meeting in
mid-December at which the O. U. Alumni Club
of Bartlesville was chartered as Club No. 12.

On the program were President George L.
Cross and Ted Beaird, who presented the charter,
from the University, and several state officials.

Of the 132 present, the following registered:

President and Mrs. George L. Cross, Walter
L. Barnes, '22ba, '25law, Ted M. Beaird, '21ba,
William H. Cred, '24eng, and Mrs. Creed (Wil-
ma Gorton, '24-'27), Mrs. John Jay Donaldson
(Loren Burt, '38ba), Don Emery, '20ba, '21law,
Rayburn L. Foster, '161aw, Mrs. William Jay
Fugitt (Mary Jane Harris, '38ba), Merle W.
Glasgow, '32nd, '37ed, and Mrs. Glasgow,
D. E. (Bill) Hodges, '27ba, '27law, and Mrs.
Hodges (Paulla Hill, '23ba), Mrs. W. C. John-

Miss Hamilton succeeds Mrs. Dick Virtue (Sue
Starr, '43ba) who resigned as of January 1 to
be married. (See "Calling the Roll" section for
wedding story.)

Miss Hamilton was stationed at Detroit, Michi-
gan, with the WASPS when that group was dis-
banded.

Before entering ferrying service, Miss Ham-
ilton was employed as a private secretary by
the Douglas Aircraft Company at Tulsa. She has
also been associated with the Pure Oil Company
in Tulsa and the Stanolind Oil Company, and
holds a private pilot's license received under the
Civilian Pilots Training Program. Her brother,
Leroy Hamilton, '43, was reported in flight
training.

**Officers of the University of Oklahoma Club of Hawaii for 1945 are (left to right): Darrell
Winings, '35, Provost Marshall's Office, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Ball Carr, '24ba, '40ma, in-
structor in English at the University of Hawaii, secretary; James H. Tabor, '39law, internal
legal, elected as acting president, and Ernie
Hoberecht, '41journ, correspondent for the Daily Oklahoman and editor of the Pearl Harbor
Bulletin, president. Mr. Winings is the first to hold the position of treasurer, that job previously
having been combined with the secretary's work. All others are serving in the same capacity
for a second term.**
Clare C. Smith, '396us, and Lois H. Straight, son (Katherine Absher, '446a), G. M. Roberts, tune, Mary Dey Nutter. Fen (Laura Hardmon, '34), C. B. McDonald, Jr., Kane, Walter B. LaFon, '33 eng, and Mrs. La-Burt, '30 =33), Mrs. Dan J. Jennings, Jr. (Julia W. Henry, '21 eng, and Mrs. Henry (Mabel Robert A. Greaves, M. C. Hackler, '32 eng, Robert Everett, (Leona Jones, '22-'26), Mr. and Mrs. Frances Murray, '43 journ, F. B. Neptune, '31 bs, Whitman, '25), L. L. McWilliams, '34 eng, Mary E. Jarvis,'27-'32, Paul H. Johnson, James P. Drum, '37 6us, Warren L. Felton, '21 ba, and Ford,'34 ph.d, Caroline Davis, '37, Mrs. Charles Brous, Audrey Corbin, '38 ma, F. W. Craw- '16 ba, and Mrs. Small (Winnie White, '13-'17), and R. W. Hutto, Neil Johnson and King Ed Meacham, Roscoe Cate, John Jacobs, Bill P. Peak, superintendent of schools at Sulphur, about a Sooner who has died in ser- queststhe co-operation of Norman, has received an invitation to preach at Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's Riverside Church in New York City on June 17. Mr. Thompson visited the College of Preachers at Washington, D. C., early this month, delivering an address before the graduate study section. Later this month he will attend an executive committee meeting of the Southern Conference of Denominational Welfare and Pension committees. Mr. Thomp- is chairman of the committee of the Southern Conference.

Dr. J. Rod Nielsen, research professor of physics, from the Oklahoma Academy of Science at the 33rd annual meeting held recently in Stillwater. Other faculty members elected officers of the academy were Dr. J. Teague Self, 9506a, associate professor of zoology, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Dixie Young, 21ba, 22ma, associate professor of zoology, vice president of the biological sciences division. Twenty members of the University faculty appeared on the program at the academy conference. Early in December Dr. Nielsen gave a lecture before a meeting of the American Physical Society in Chicago, in which he reported on the work done at the Oklahoma Research Institute. The address was entitled "The Absorption Laws for Gases in the Infrared." After the meeting Dr. Nielsen visited the Armour Research Insti- tute and the Illinois Institute of Technology, and conferred with scientists at the General Motors and Ethyl Corporation research laboratories in Detroit, Michigan.

Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, director of the Univer- sity Press, was elected a director of the Re- gional Humanities Conference held recently in Denver, Colorado. The theme of the conference was "The Humanities at Work." Thirty-six colleges and universities were represented.

Capt. James O. Tuttle, assistant professor of physical education for men who is on leave of absence from the University, has been appointed recreation officer of El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, California. He is line coach of the El Toro Flying Marines.

The National Interfraternity Conference held recently at the National Interfraternity Conference in Chicago as a representative of the University committee on fraternity affairs. Representatives from all schools which have chapters of national social fraternities met to discuss ways of helping fraternities to re-organize after the war. Mr. Brite is national secretary of Acacia fraternity.

The Alumni Office urgently re- quests the co-operation of all alumni in securing as complete data as pos- sible on University casualties of this war. If you have any information about a Sooner who has died in ser- vice, is missing in action or a prisoner of the enemy, please send all the facts you have IMMEDIATELY to War Records Secretary, Alumni Office, University of Oklahoma.

Neal T. Dilday has resigned his position as draftsman with the Oklahoma Geological Survey to accept a position with the Superior Oil Com- pany in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Carl C. Rister, chairman of the depart- ment of history, recently spent several weeks in Washington, D. C., getting material for his forthcoming book on early Navaho campaigns of Capt. E. Lee in a campaign against Indians on the Texas frontier from 1857 to 1861. Dr. Rister had access to the Lee family papers in the Cong- ressional Library.

Dr. Maurice Merrill, '22law, professor of law, has been appointed chairman of a committee of the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to draft a proposed uniform divorce jurisdiction act. Dr. Merrill, appointed last spring by Governor Kerr as one of the three Oklahoma members of the organization, at- tended a meeting of the Commissioners in Chi- cago last fall. Last summer he conducted several hearings as a public panel member under the Eighth Regional War Labor Board.

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Ben R. Tankersley, formerly a chief on duty with the National unit at the University, has been commissioned as a captain and transferred to another post. Chief Mose L. Sims succeeded him as director of athletic activities for the Navy unit.

Kenneth C. Kaufman, '16ba, '19ma, chair- man of the department of modern languages underwent a major operation at an Oklahoma City hospital on January 3 and was said to be recovering satisfactorily at last report. Mr. Kaufman is professor of modern languages.

Boyce Timmons, '37law, assistant registrar, was named the outstanding student of the Nom- 

mer and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. He is a former member of the University faculty.

Dr. Henry L. Methofer, professor of archi- tecture, has been commissioned consulting archi- tect on a music pavilion to be built in Mobile, Alabama. Working in association with an Alaba- "Neural Circuit" (Richard E. Jaffe, '28), associate professor of physiology, has been appointed to the faculty of Harvard Medical School to work on the problem of neural circuitry and to establish a laboratory for research in this field. Dr. Jaffe, who has been on the faculty of the University since 1941, will take up his new position in the fall.

Dr. Theodore G. King, professor of chem- istry, has been appointed to the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles, where he will serve as chairman of the Department of Chemistry. Dr. King, who has been at the University for 11 years, is widely recognized as one of the leading authorities in the field of organic chemistry. His researches have contributed significantly to the understanding of the structure and properties of organic compounds.

Dr. James E. B. Boring, professor of econ- omics, has been appointed to the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Boring, who has been at the University since 1941, is a well-known authority on the economics of the Midwest.

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