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Oklahomans at home and abroad

The Cover
Athletics Director, Head Football Coach and Army Captain is Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, the Biffer. He wound up his first football season on the Sooner staff Thanksgiving Day. The smile is characteristic, for the Biffer can take victory and defeat that way. His teams have been generally pleasing to Oklahomans during the past season.

Soonerland in Brief
The fight over which council is really the men's council came to an abrupt close in November when a new constitution for University men was adopted and then announced by the administrative council. The constitution was written by members of Pe-ct, honorary men's organization, and places the selection of members to the men's council on a civil service basis. Grades, activities and results of a test will be tallied before appointments to the council are made.

The publications board, which governs the three student publications, was divorced from both the men's and women's governing groups and given a new constitution. Editors and business managers will be selected by a board of three on a merit basis which takes into consideration, training, fitness, grades and other vital features. The Women's Self-Governing association will not be affected by the recent changes. Both of the men's councils elected at the comic opera election last spring are vacated under the new setup.

One of the most promising looking freshmen on Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell's yawning football squad is Vernon "Moon" Mullen, Seminole high school lad who plays basketball and is a trackman as well as a gridiron center.

Stanley High, world famous radio news commentator, was a campus speaker November 19. He appeared before a banquet of student Christian organizations and spoke on "This Remaking World."

Lawrence Ware, Anadarko, chief of the Indian club, directed one of the most successful Indian club ceremonies in the history of the University at Homecoming time. He was assisted by Edmund McCurtain, Duncan, whose family holds the distinction of having three Choctaw chief-tains in the history of its tribe.

Merwin Elwell, formerly of Fairview, has become a part-time instructor in the school of dramatic art. He left New York City to return to the campus to accept the position when John Dunn became state director of a WPA project to give employment to dramatists. Dunn will continue to teach part-time. Elwell was graduated from the school of dramatic art last June.

John Harold Turner, McAlester, editor of the Oklahoma Daily, holds the distinction of being the first student daily editor in many years who has attended every Sooner football game in the season.

Austin Bealmer, Blackwell, became the sports correspondent for the Daily Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Times when Bob Clark withdrew from the University this fall.

Lawrence Brock, who was in charge of getting together much of the material in the engineering edition of The Sooner Magazine last year, is president of the Engineers club this year and is already busy planning a gala weekend next March when the engineers hold their annual openhouse and ceremonies in connection with St. Pat's Day.

Bart Ward, star trackman and artist of talent, is back at the University this year completing work toward a degree in the school of art. He already has completed his term of track eligibility. He is the last of four great artist-trackmen. The other three were Parker Shelby, Doug Barham and Tom Simms.

On the sidelines, calling the plays to the press box during the football season, were three former Sooner students. They were Rex Chaney, Ray Parr and Eugene Dodson. All three have newspaper jobs in Oklahoma City.

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Studying in Scotland
Daniel S. Bomson, ’35, is studying medicine in Glasgow, Scotland.

A recent letter from him reported that he was studying medicine in the "very shadow of Bobbie Burns’ birthplace, his humble cottage at Ayre. I am anxiously awaiting The Sooner Magazine, which will seem like a bit of Oklahoma sunshine midst this Glasgow fog."

Bomson came to the University from Brooklyn, New York, and completed work toward a B.S. degree.

Wichita Alumni Meet
Thirty O. U. alumni at Wichita, Kansas, turned out October 25 for an Oklahoma dinner when four University and alumni association officials visited there enroute to the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game.

Ed Dawson, ’26, geel, president of the
Wichita Alumni club, presided at the meeting. The guests from Oklahoma were R. W. Hutto, 10as, Norman, Lewis Morris, '15as, '15M.A., '17law, Oklahoma City, and Frank S. Cleckler, '21as, Norman, all members of the alumni association executive board, and W. W. Kraft, superintendent of University utilities.

The next meeting of the Wichita club is set for December 6.

Among the former students present at the October meeting were Mrs. Lee West Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam, E. C. Moncriel, John Paynter, Arthur Meyer, Mrs. Fern Houston Meyer, Miss June Harrison, Jack Corran, Leland "S" Findley, Mrs. Jane Piper Findley, Richard Taft, Ernest Snell, Ralph Gilchrist, Charles Fawks, Miss Maibelle Williams, Mrs. Grace Stiles Halitwanger, Mrs. Ruth Ann Parks Hathaway, Miss Eva Lynn Carter, Mrs. Ruth Moore Memminger, and Charles B. Memminger, member of the alumni association executive board.

Scarritt Offers Law Prize

An annual prize of a gold medal and one hundred dollars has been offered by Nathan Scarritt, '23law, Enid attorney, to the senior law student each year who has the highest grade average as he comes up the road of life. That must have been some consolation to Mr. Metzel during the few seconds he lived after the fatal automobile accident in south Oklahoma City.

Mr. Metzel was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and attended Baltimore City college. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He attended Drew Theological Seminary, now Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, and received a B.D. degree. He was director of student activities at the Wesley Foundation, Urbana, on the University of Illinois campus.

From 1927 to 1929, he was director of student activities at Wesley Foundation on the University of Wisconsin campus, Madison. He came to the University of Oklahoma the following year.

Haskins, Ballard Pick 'Em

The class of 1929 mopped up in the football score guessing contest sponsored by the Daily Oklahoman for the Saturday of November 9.

A. Lynnwood "Bus" Haskins, '29as, former Sooner quarterback, proved that he could still call his shots when he picked the Northwestern win over Notre Dame that week. Haskins and Joe Porter Ballard, '29as, '33law, a Phi Beta Kappa who is now Norman's city judge, tied for first place and were awarded twenty dollars each for picking the winners of that weekend. Haskins is district superintendent for the Eason Oil company in Oklahoma City.

Pep Clubs Promise To Behave

University pep clubs—the Ruf Neks and Jazz Hounds—were back in the news fol-
Al Muldrow Heads Norman Alumni

Alvan Muldrow, '33law, attorney, is the new president of the Norman Alumni club.

He was elected to succeed Mrs. Ella Thomas Williams, '08as, shortly before Homecoming. Miss Anna Mae Dearden, '24as, assistant University registrar, was elected vice-president, and Frank S. Cleckner, '27as, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Norman club was host at a general alumni reception in the Union ballroom immediately following the football game. Mrs. Ruth Williams Huntington, '18as, was in charge of the reception.

Lloyd E. Swearingen, '20as, '21M.S., was in charge of registration at Homecoming, and Henry Brazil, '25ex, made arrangements for the alumni float in the parade.

Six Sooner graduates are enrolled for courses in the graduate school of business at Harvard University this semester.

The six are W. W. Carden, W. E. Goc, W. C. Lewis, R. R. Lockwood, F. E. Brown and E. V. Williams. The Harvard business school has announced the opening of an extra school session from January 27 to August 12, 1936.

The title of this picture should be "You Can't Keep a Good Hume Down." Ever since there was a University graduating class back in 1898, the Anadarko Humes have been outstanding in University affairs and in the creation of University history. Here are four Humes at the Dads' Day program this year. C. Ross Hume, one of the two first graduates of the University, was elected to one of the vice-presidencies of the Dads' organization. Mrs. Hume has for many years been active in the Mothers' club. Betty Hume, senior student, was awarded the Dads' Day cup for being the outstanding woman student in the University. Mr. Hume's father, for years an Anadarko physician, won the award for being the oldest dad in attendance at the program.