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Alumni Association Progress

Ballots for election of members of the Alumni Executive Board were mailed out in April and should be returned to the Alumni Office before May 15.

One-third of the members of the Executive Board are elected each year by mail ballot of the members of the Association whose dues are paid. The Executive Board selects the officers of the Association, determines its policies and directs its activities.

In the election this year, two members-at-large are to be elected, and one member-at-large District 2, 4, and 7.

The six candidates for member-at-large, two of whom will be elected, are:

Wendell Hagood, ‘35law, attorney, Durant. Has practiced law at Durant since 1935, and has been in partnership with Judge A. H. Ferguson at Durant since February, 1936. University Activities Sigma Chi; pledged to Phi Delta Phi, Chairman Bryan County Advisory Council, Alumni Association.

Frank Beckler, ‘21, Muskogee. Phi Beta Kappa ‘31. University Activities: Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Kappa Psi, Entra Nous, Business Opportunity Club, Life Member University of Oklahoma Association, 2-5-0 subscriber, alumni secretary 1928-36; manager of Oklahoma Union 1928-36; secretary of Student Union Memorial Fund, field supervisor Veterans Administration 1921 to 1928; manager Veterans Administration facilities at Muskogee, 1936 to date.


District 2 Candidates:
Max Chambers, ‘21, 29ens, Okmulgee. University activities: Kappa Sigma, A cabal, Enter Nous, Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Delta Alpha. Admitted to State Bar in June, 1923; superintendent of schools at Perry three years; Newkirk four years; Sapulpa three years; and Okmulgee seven years; vice president of State Parent-Teacher Association Congress, president of Okmulgee Rotary Club, state chairman of National Curriculum Society, chairman Okmulgee County Advisory council.

Mrs. Jewel Risinger Dimnar, ‘19, homemaker, Muskogee. Charter member and treasurer of Alumni Association of University Women in Muskogee; first vice president of Oklahoma Division of UDC.


District 4 Candidates:


Dr. Neal Burleson, ‘26, 29med, Prague. University activities; Alpha Pi Mu, Lambda Nu, Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, Phi Chi. Chairman Lincoln County Advisory Council.

District 7 Candidates:

Miles Tolti, ‘21, ‘23law, attorney at Hobart. Chairman Kiowa County Advisory Council.


The new members of the Executive Board will assume their positions at the June meeting.

Members whose terms expire are J. M. Gentry, Oklahoma City; R. W. Hutto, Norman; and Earl Foster, Oklahoma City, members-at-large, and Dave Logan, District 2; Lowrey H. Harrell, District 4; and Buff B. Burtis, District 7.

Hold-over members of the Board are: Graham Johnson, Norman; William L. Eagleton, Tulsa; Harry L. S. Halley, Tulsa; and Mrs. Florence Monnet McKown, Oklahoma City, all members-at-large; John R. Pearson, Pawhuska, District 1; Freeman Galt, Oklahoma City, District 3; Coleman Hayes, Oklahoma City, District 5; H. Merle Woods, El Reno, District 6; Charles B. Duffy, Ponca City, District 8, and Elton B. Hunt, Tulsa, District 9.

National awards to magazine

The Sooner Magazine was one of three alumni magazines west of Ohio that received awards in the annual magazine competition conducted by the American Alumni Council. The awards were presented at the annual meeting of the council held in April at Columbus, Ohio.

The Sooner Magazine received two awards—third place for best portrayal of student life and fourth place for best editorial—and honorable mention in the contest for best general balance.

Only four alumni magazines in the entire United States received more than one award, these being the alumni magazines published at the University of Oklahoma, University of California, Northwestern University and Case School of Applied Science.

Statistics presented at the Alumni Council Meeting revealed that the Sooner Magazine published about twice as many pages per year as the average alumni magazine in the nation.

This map shows the distribution of University graduates in the various counties of Oklahoma, as shown in a recent survey made by the alumni office. Approximately 10,000 graduates, not counting former students, now live in Oklahoma.