The University of Oklahoma held its contest, open only to residents of the University campus, will close February 2. A small prize is being offered this year for the best original radio drama submitted. 

The writing and syndicating of a radio play, called "The Two-Mile Team," was written by Dick Cheney, '36, of the Big Six conference, according to statistics printed during December in School and Society, national educational magazine.

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John Skelton,30as,31lib-sci, head of the loan department at the University of Missouri, Columbia, is also a member of the Junior Librarians committee.

Besides Howard, there are three other Sooner graduates connected with the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla.

G. O. Ranes,21eng, is an associate professor of electrical engineering at the Missouri school. Howard’s wife, Lois Watson Howard, was graduated from the university in 1927. Dorothy Swank,51as,32lib-sci, is cataloger in the School of Mines library.

“ar the four of us are always interested in knowing of the old ‘grads,’ where they are and what they are doing,” Professor Ranes writes.

Joe Benton

The following comment on Joe Benton’s Chicago Civic opera debut was carried in Time, weekly news magazine: 

“Giuseppe Bentonelll was Joe Benton from Sayre, Okla., who frankly admits that he changed his name to make it sound bigger abroad. Joe Benton was a Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Oklahoma in 1920. As a singer he was a pupil of the late great Jean de Reszke, a protégé of Chicago’s old Kate Buckingham who gave Grant Park its fountain. Kate Buckingham gave Joe Benton a big champagne party after his début last week in Tosca. Critics praised a new tenor who had a high clear voice and could act.”

Cole Is KWY Engineer

Bryan Cole,34eng, recently became chief engineer for KWY, Westinghouse radio broadcasting station at Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

Dorota Love Cole,33ed, recently joined her husband in Pennsylvania, resigning from a teaching position in Oklahoma. They were married in November in Chicago where Cole was employed by the United Airways.

Miriam Dearth,32voice, will sing the leading title part when the grand opera “Carmen” is presented April 2 and 3 at the University. Miss Dearth last season was a success during the Albuquerque, New Mexico, opera season. She is a former Atwater-Kent district contest winner.

Nichols Heads Anadarko Group

C. V. Nichols,14pharm,14bs,17as, recently was elected president of the Anadarko chamber of commerce. Nichols is a druggist in Anadarko and a member of the firm of Nichols and Brack. His election was unanimous.

Humphreys Is Young Demo Officer

Joe Bailey Humphreys, who was president of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, when he was at the University three years ago, has been elected secretary of the Young Democratic association of Texas.

Humphreys is practicing law in Dallas and is associated with the Joseph Bailey law firm. Texas Democratic headquarters are in the Adolphus Hotel.

Mother of Three Alumni Dies

The mother of three prominent alumni, Mrs. C. A. McReynolds, died during November at her home in Oklahoma City and was buried at Stillwater.

Her sons who were graduated from the University are F. E. McReynolds,08as, teacher at Poteau; Edwin McReynolds,22as,26M.A., teacher at Coffeyville, Kansas; and Sam McReynolds,25fa, musician and orchestra director, Oklahoma City.

Dr. DeLozier to Iowa City

Dr. Leonard C. DeLozier,29as, completed internship at the Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago during December and has been added to the staff of the State University hospital at Iowa City, Iowa. He has been appointed resident physician in the department of otolaryngology and oral surgery. The service will be for the next twenty-seven months.
**Association Finances**

**By FRANK S. CLECKLER,'21**

**Secretary-Treasurer**

The following is the report of an audit by Charles H. Allen, C.P.A., of the Receipts and Disbursements of the University of Oklahoma Association for the fiscal year September 1, 1933, to August 31, 1934.

### C U R R E N T F U N D

| Period |  
|--------|---|
| September 1, 1933, to August 31, 1934 | |
| Balance |  
| in custody of  
The University of Oklahoma |  
Trustees of O. U. Life Membership Trust |  
$719.16 | $4,568.37 | $5,287.53 |

#### Receipts

- Annual Membership Subscriptions: 2,960.00
- Advertising — The Sooner Magazine: 2,215.59
- Dishonored Checks Redeposited: 40.65
- Income from Investments, O. U. Life Membership Trust: 251.29
- Miscellaneous: 90.65

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| Total Receipts | 7,438.87 |
| Less: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements | 10,805.71 |
| Adjusted Balance, September 1, 1933 | 10,121.00 |

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

| Period |  
|--------|---|
| September 1, 1933, to August 31, 1934 | |
| Balance in Custody of Trustees of O.U. Life Membership Trust, Sept. 1, 1933 | 6,328.65 |

#### Disbursements

- To Adjust for Collection Expenses: 1.85
- Adjusted Balance, September 1, 1933: 6,330.50
- Collections on Life Membership Pledges: 290.50
- Sale of State Warrants: 2,764.00
- Transfer from Current Fund of the University of Oklahoma Association by action of the Executive Board in meeting of November 4, 1933: 3,500.00

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| Total Disbursements | 12,885.00 |
| Purchased State Warrants, above | 2,764.00 |
| Balance in Custody of Trustees of O. U. Life Membership Trust, August 31, 1934 | 10,121.00 |

It has been the consistent policy of the Association since its reorganization in 1928 to keep the Association budget within its income, even during recent years, which have been such difficult ones for organizations of this kind. The current report is encouraging as it shows an increase in revenues for the first time since 1930-31.

The principal sources of revenue are annual membership subscription dues and the sale of advertising in The Sooner Magazine. A comparison of receipts from these sources for the past two years shows that in 1932-33 we collected $2,714.00 in Association dues and $2,960.00 in 1933-34. Collections for the sale of advertising in 1932-33 were $2,019.27, and $2,215.59 in 1933-34.

All payments on Life Memberships are placed in a separate trust account under the supervision of Errett R. Newby, Tom P. Carey, and Neil R. Johnson. In accordance with the terms of the trust agreement, only the income on this fund can be used for Association purposes. The book value of the funds in custody of the trustees as of September 1, 1934, was $11,468.16. Since the trust was organized, funds have been invested only in high grade bonds. The trustees are required by the trust agreement to invest only in bonds, real estate mortgages, or other securities in which funds of savings banks or trust companies are required by law in this state to be invested. No real estate mortgages have been purchased. Your officers hope to be able greatly to increase the number of life memberships and thus to create an endowment for the Association which will assure its financial stability.

Perhaps more important even than creating a sufficient endowment fund through life memberships is the increasing of the number of annual memberships. Not more than ten per cent of graduates are now active members of the Association. We must have more members. The Association must be more representative and additional revenues from memberships will make possible a much more effective program of service to alma mater and its alumni.

Won't you help your Association by urging all Sooners of your acquaintance to become active members? A new membership appeal outlining the functions and service program of the Association is in the mails. A personal word from you will be a great help.

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**Announcing: Charles Alvin Rountree**

Announcement that a son, Charles Alvin, was born to Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Rountree, Oklahoma City, January 4, has been made.

Mrs. Rountree, the former Kitty Shanklin, 23, is a member of the Alumni association executive board and has been active in University of Oklahoma affairs since she entered the University. Dr. and Mrs. Rountree live at 2038 N. W. 19th Street in Oklahoma City.