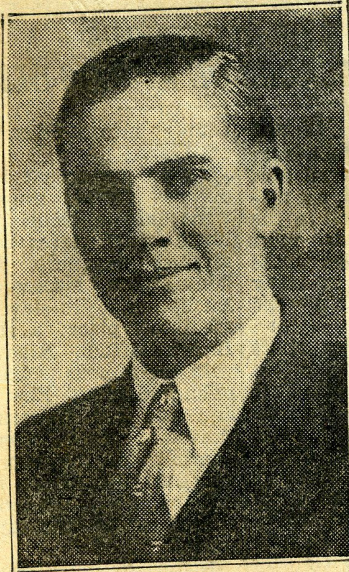


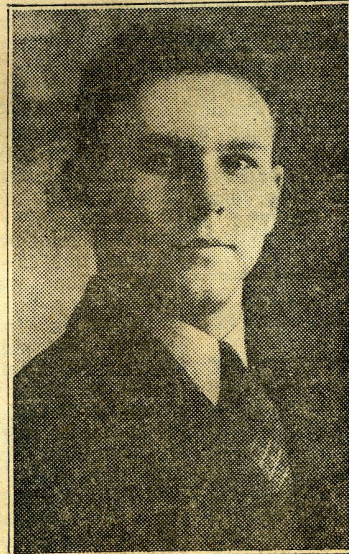
# O. U. SENIOR PLAY

## "CHILDREN OF THE MOON"

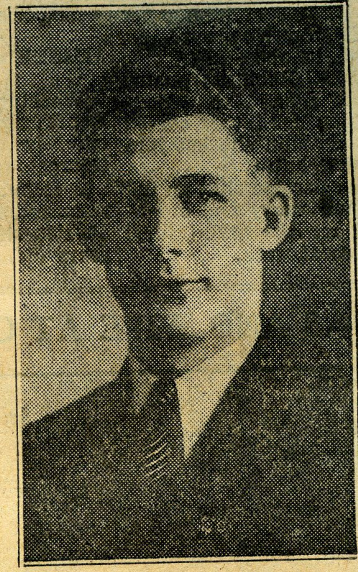
A Three-Act Drama



Dr. Wetherell is a middle-aged genial practitioner of the old school, who is the family physician for the Athertons. The part is played by Gustave Gabelman of Lincoln.



Walter Higgs, the major's mechanic and admirer is played by Robert Schendel of Pomona.



Thomas the sympathetic and rheumatic butler of the Athertons is played by Charles Johnson of Wichita.

**Tuesday, May 26 8:15 P. M. Memorial Auditorium**

Prices 25c-35c

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Alice Gordon Wilson, Director.

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# MARTIN INAUGURAL BRINGS NOTABLES TO O. U. PROGRAM

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of the board of trustees, will then formally install Dr. Martin as president of the university. The president will then deliver a short address and Dr. W. A. Elliott will give the inaugural prayer.

The O. U. orchestra will play "Romance" by Svendsen in which Lyle DeTar, a senior, will have the solo part.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. Anderson.

After a number by a quartet various university prizes to graduates and underclassmen will be presented. Then the important part of the service for the seniors will take place. Two seniors receive bachelor of music degrees, 16 will receive bachelor of science degrees and 30 will receive bachelor of arts degrees. The honorary degrees will be presented after the seniors are granted their degrees.

## Inaugural Luncheon Follows

Immediately following the commencement-inaugural ceremony an inaugural luncheon will be held at the Nelson hotel. Here representatives of various learned societies, conventions and boards will bring greetings to Dr. Martin as he officially assumes the headship of the university. Tickets for this occasion may be secured at the university or at Foote coffee shop.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a reception will be held in Tauy Jones hall for Dr. Martin.

## Other Representatives Here

Colleges and universities have as their representatives in the inaugural-commencement procession the following:

Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Dr. Hugh Q. Morton, Omaha; Denison University, Dr. Raymond C. Moore, Lawrence; Marietta College, Elden V. James, Manhattan; Muskingum College, Rev. Robert H. French, Topeka; University of Missouri, Dr. J. F. Barr, Ottawa; Grinnell College, Leo L. Gossell, Topeka; University of Minnesota, Dr. Homer B. Latimer, Lawrence; Northwestern University, Dr. Jas. E. Wallen, Ottawa; University of Iowa, Dr. Florence B. Sherbon, Lawrence; Stephens College, Mary Ruth Bundy, Ottawa; Linfield College, Dr. Elam J. Anderson, McMinnville, Ore.; Baker University, Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, Baldwin; Augustana College and Theological Seminary, Rev. Carl A. B. Swansen, Savonburg; Kansas State College, Dr. A. A. Holtz, Manhattan; Washburn College, Dr. Philip C. King, Topeka; University of Kansas, Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, Lawrence; College of Wooster, Dr. Harold T. U. Smith, Lawrence; Doane College, Frank H. Korab, Topeka; Colorado College, Emerson E. Lynn, Iola; Park College, Dr. Frederick W. Hawley, Parkville, Mo.; Coe College, Max L. Basemann, Kansas City, Mo.; College of Emporia, Dr. Fayette T. Owen, Emporia; McPherson College, Dr. J. D. Bright, McPherson; Sterling College, Dr. H. A. Kelsey, Sterling; University of Tulsa, John Gordon Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; Friends University, Dr. David M. Edwards, Wichita; Colorado State College of Education, Forrest K. Bryan, Pittsburg; Kansas City Baptist Theological Seminary, Rev. C. C. Cunningham, Kansas City; Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, William F. Rice, Chicago.

Among those who will bring official greetings at the inaugural luncheon are the following:

Representing the North Central Association, Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, Pittsburg; Association of American Colleges, Dr. Philip C. King, Topeka; Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. William S. Johnson, Lawrence; Kansas State Educational Institutions, Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, Lawrence; Kansas Council of Church Colleges, Dr. H. A. Kelsey, Sterling; Baptists in the Orient, Dr. Frank L. White, Upland, Calif.; Northern Baptist Convention, Dr. W. A. Elliott, Ottawa; Northern Baptist Board of Education, Dr. George R. Baker, New York City; Northern Baptist State Secretaries, Dr. J. T. Crawford, Topeka; Kansas Baptist Convention, Rev. W. P. Halbert, Winfield; Franklin County Ministerial Alliance, Rev. I. Arthur Smith, Ottawa; Alumni Association of Ottawa University, Marion Hume, Ottawa; Ottawa University Trustees, W. P. Lambertson, State of Kansas, George Robb, state auditor, Topeka; City of Ottawa, Mayor E. V. Gibson.

The 16 seniors who will receive their B. S. degrees are:

Ardelle Baker  
Mary Eleanor Brinsmaid  
Frances Clanton  
Lowell H. Clemmons  
Berry L. Dillon  
Howard Doman  
Kathryn Fulk  
Cleta Harsh  
Prentiss Haworth  
Ernest Ikenberry  
Olive Jackson  
Homer Martz  
Hughie J. Mullen  
Robert R. Schendel  
Dorothy Searcy

Leland M. White  
The 30 seniors who will receive A. B. degrees are:

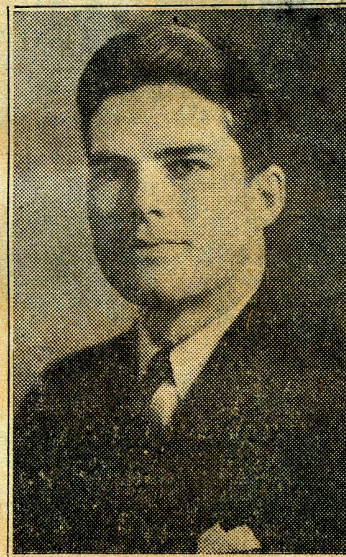
Louis Alexander  
David Apra  
Gerald K. Barker  
Jane Bowers  
Louise Clark  
Josephine Dalton  
Lyle DeTar  
Walter Dingus  
Clarence R. Dowell  
Gustave Gabelman  
Trenna Goodwin  
Lafayette C. Haughn  
Howard O. Haworth  
Viola Heitschmidt  
Thelma Henshaw  
Beverly Heigle Hudson  
Charles Johnson  
Ruth Jones  
Chang Soon Kim  
Hazel Kruse  
Ross LeGate  
Margaret Morrison  
Allan Pett  
Dorothy Rumbeck  
Gordon H. Schroeder  
Wendell R. Starr  
Edgar Thiel  
Lorena Thompson  
Mary Ruth Treat  
Mildred Wilson

Carol Steiger will receive a Mus. B. degree. Dorothy Rumbeck will also receive a Mus. B. degree in addition to her A. B. degree.

## Senior Play Fitting Climax To O. U. Commencement



Lorena Thompson



Leland White

As a fitting climax to the many activities of O. U. commencement week, the class of '36 will present a 3-act drama, "Children of the Moon" in Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night under direction of Alice Gordon Wilson.

Lorena Thompson, Clay Center, and Leland White, Louisburg, have the leads. The play centers around the love affair of these two, Jane Atherton and Major Bannister. Jane is the granddaughter of Judge Atherton, an elderly man who has a mental disease, moon madness, that is believed to be inherited, Major John Bannister, an aviator, is recovering from injuries received from an airplane accident near the Atherton home. He and Jane are immediately interested in each other, and after a time are engaged. Jane's mother, Laura Atherton, by her utter selfishness and almost crazed, superstitious mind, succeeds in wrecking nearly every life that touches her, including the one she loves best—Jane. Madame Atherton, Jane's grandmother, and Dr. Wetherell,

the old family physician, do their utmost to prevent the disaster which Laura causes. Walter Higgs, the major's mechanic, and Thomas, the aged butler, add much to the variety and interest of the play.

Others of the cast are: Ardelle Baker, Overbrook; Hazel Kruse, Lorraine; Howard Doman, Ottawa; Gustave Gabelman, Lincoln; Robert Schendel, Pomona; and Charles Johnson, Wichita.

The setting of the play is on the England seacoast, and the roar of the sea, the fog and the moon lend much to the general atmosphere. The play is one of the outstanding dramatic works of the last few years. The reserved seat board is open at Kaiser's.

Gordon Schroeder, Lorraine, is business manager assisted by Josephine Dalton of Ottawa. Margaret Morrison, Phillipsburg, is assistant director; Lafayette Haughn, Rantoul, stage manager; Dorothy Searcy, Neodesha, property manager; Mildred Wilson, Ottawa, costume manager.



# ANY O. U. ALUMNI HERE FOR REUNION

ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT  
A HIGH LIGHT

Picnic Dinner at Noon Today; Dr.  
Martin to Seniors; Dr. White  
Spoke Last Night

Ottawa University alumni are holding one of their biggest reunions today. Tonight at 6:30 the annual banquet will be held in the dining hall of Memorial Auditorium with Ed R. Elbel of U., former O. U. coach, as master of ceremonies. A record crowd is expected. Late this afternoon, however, tickets were available for the dinner. "We will take care of alumni who wish to come, if they let us know in time," said Mrs. Edward Haley, who is in charge of the dinner.

At noon today the Ward chapter of local alumni held its annual picnic dinner in the commons room of the university. Mrs. B. Smith Haworth assisted by Mrs. Harry Ireland, Mrs. J. E. Minn, Mrs. Alfred Stout and Miss Freda Betts prepared the dinner.

Among the distinguished alumni expected this evening for the banquet are Representative and Mrs. W. P. (Billy) Lambertson of Fairview, Kansas. Congressman Lambertson has returned from Washington for a brief visit at home.

An alumni program featuring the university orchestra and the Glee Club was presented in the university auditorium this afternoon to a large audience.

Yesterday the baccalaureate services were attended by an audience that filled the First Baptist church auditorium. Dr. Andrew B. Martin giving his last bit of advice to the seniors urged that they have as one of their purposes in life to come into relation with the ultimate realities of life. He spoke of this as an age of indifference to religion, life being so complex that it is difficult for people to give religion the place that it must have. Everybody believes in God, he said, but attention is not focused upon religion and the things that the church is doing. Other activities have been pressed to the foreground.

Dr. Martin, however, was not pessimistic. He believes that more people are studying to find the real meaning of religion. More people are seeking an in-

telligent understanding of God, he said. He urged the seniors to increase in the knowledge of God.

Last evening Dr. Frank J. White, president emeritus of Shanghai University in China and alumnus of O. U., gave the annual sermon before the university Christian associations. He spoke on the subject, "Young People and a New World," drawing lessons from his 35 years of experience as founder and president of the large University of Shanghai, China. He is now living in California. Several members of his class of 1898 were in the audience, including Prof. Otto Dubach of Kansas City, A. F. Converse of Wellsville, J. N. Atkinson of Topeka, and J. E. Shinn and E. D. Manley of Ottawa.

This morning the seniors held their annual class day exercises at the university before a large audience. Wendell Starr, president of the class, was in charge.

Fifteen members of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity, held a breakfast this morning at North American hotel. Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Martin were hosts in their home to the seniors and their parents at a reception.

Sunday morning the seniors held their last official class meeting at a breakfast in North American hotel.

Tomorrow night the seniors will present their annual class play "Children of the Moon", in Memorial auditorium. Reserve seats may be secured at the Kaiser drug store.

May 25, 1936

## INSTALL MARTIN, AWARD DEGREES AT OTTAWA U.

Climax of Commencement  
Included a Procession

DR. ANDERSON SPOKE

Oregon Educator Made Principal  
Address This Morning; Scholar-  
ships Announced; Inaugural  
Dinner Followed; Senior Play  
Tonight Final Event

Dr. Andrew B. Martin this morning was officially installed as president of Ottawa University by O. A. Powell of Wichita, chairman of the board of trustees, at the 71st commencement exercises of the university. Forty-six seniors were presented degrees and Dr. W. F. Behan, dean of the university, Dr. Elam J. Anderson of Linfield College and Prof. W. F. Rice of Chicago were given honorary degrees.

### A Colorful Procession

The colorful commencement procession began marching into the First Baptist church, where the services were held, at 10:30. The order of the march was the presidential party, the commencement speaker—Dr. Anderson, the board of trustees, the official delegates, the members of the faculty, the representatives of the alumni association, and the class of 1936. Dr. W. W. Floyd was the chief marshal and was assisted by other members of the faculty and by several students. The academic procession started at First Methodist church. The Baptist church was filled to capacity.

Dr. Martin was inaugurated by Mr. Powell and then gave a short address in which he pledged himself to the work of the university. He believes that the university must emphasize Christian higher education. It must give worthwhile instruction in the intellectual field, but it should not neglect to do the thing for which it was founded.

### Compliments O. U.

Dr. Anderson brought the commencement address. He is president of Linfield college in McMinnville, Ore., a school which is meeting the same type of problems O. U. is meeting. Since going to Linfield a few years ago Dr. Anderson has built the college up in many ways. Several new buildings have been built and the student body has increased remarkably. A college such as Ottawa must be progressive, he said. It cannot be a weak educational institution just because it is a Christian college. It should not destroy the

past but rather be a link between the past and the present, he said.

He complimented O. U. and the town on the fine cooperation each is showing for the other. He believes the university has a definite responsibility to the town as well as the town being responsible to the university.

Dr. Anderson also stressed the need for colleges such as Linfield and Ottawa being thoroughly Christian. By that he did not mean that they should be narrow minded, he meant that they should strive to impart to students the inspiration and knowledge of Christianity.

### Presented for Degrees

Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the music department, presented the Mus. B. degree candidates to President Martin. Dr. W. B. Wilson, head of the biology department, presented the Sc. B. degree candidates. Dr. Behan presented the candidates for the A. B. degrees. Prof. R. H. Ritchie of the university presented the candidates for the honorary degrees.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the university orchestra under the direction of Prof. Everett Fetter and by a quintet composed of Carol Steiger, Olive Jackson, Prentiss Haworth, Viola Heltschmidt and Howard Doman, accompanied by Dorothy Rumberg. A quartet from this group also sang.

### An Inaugural Dinner

At the inaugural luncheon held this noon at the Nelson hotel representatives of many organizations, conventions and boards brought greetings and congratulations to Dr. Martin and to the university. O. A. Powell presided at dinner. About 220 were present. Mrs. M. C. Hume was chairman in charge.

Late this afternoon a reception for Dr. Martin was being held in Taub Jones hall.

The senior class play tonight at Memorial Auditorium will be the final commencement week event.

### Scholarships Awarded

The following scholarships were awarded this morning to underclassmen: The 1909 class Filson-Shoemaker memorial went to Frances Easton of Michigan Valley. The 1918 class Liberty mem-

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sented to Florence Price of Delta,  
Colo. The Fern Willis memorial  
was given to Pontella Manewal of  
Ottawa who will be a freshman  
next year. The Ward alumni  
scholarship was given to Dorothy  
Mae Bower of Ottawa. The Julia  
Walsh scholarship was awarded  
for the first time this year. It  
will be used by Malcolm Olmsted  
of Ottawa. The scholarship in  
memory of Romola Ireland was  
awarded to Blanche Spaulding of  
Prettie Prairie. The 1934 class  
scholarship in memory of Ellen  
Penny awarded to a member of  
the graduating class who wishes  
to do graduate work, went to  
Trenna Goodwin. The Ottawa  
high school honor scholarship was  
awarded to Elijah Cole.

The First National bank Latin  
prize awarded for excellence in  
Latin was presented to Roy Cow-  
perthwaite of Colby.

#### The Honor Students

Three of the graduates earned  
the right to graduate with first  
honors for the four years: Tren-  
na Goodwin, Topeka; Ruth Jones,  
Ottawa; and Leland White, Louis-  
burg. This is the greatest schol-  
astic honor that students may win  
at Ottawa. Those who graduated  
with second honors are Lyle De-  
Tar, Ottawa; Viola Heitschmidt,  
Lyons; Ernest Ikenberry, Ottawa;  
Dorothy Rumbeck, Ottawa; Carol  
Steiger, Eldorado; and Mildred  
Wilson, Ottawa.

Two seniors earned the right  
and elected to take honors courses  
in their senior year. They were  
Miss Rumbeck and Mr. Ikenber-  
ry. Both completed their work  
with cum laude honors.

In addition to those seniors who  
made second honors for the four  
years three seniors earned that  
distinction for the senior year.  
They were Gustave Gabelman,  
Lincoln; Prentiss Haworth, Otta-  
wa; and Gordon Schroeder, Lor-  
raine.

Departmental honors were earn-  
ed by Leland White in chemistry,  
by Trenna Goodwin and Ruth  
Jones in economics, by Mildred  
Wilson in English, by Gustave Ga-  
belman in history, by Ardelle Ba-  
ker and Ernest Ikenberry in ma-  
thematics, and by Dorothy  
Rumbeck and Carol Steiger in or-  
gan. Miss Rumbeck earned the  
honor of being made an associate  
in the American Guild of Organ-  
ists earlier in the year.

For their excellent scholastic  
work five seniors earned member-  
ship in the senior honor society,  
Trenna Goodwin, Ernest Ikenber-  
ry, Ruth Jones, Leland White and  
Mildred Wilson.

Seniors are required to pass

comprehensive examinations over  
their major subjects. This morn-  
ing it was announced that Trenna  
Goodwin and Ruth Jones in eco-  
nomics Mildred Wilson in English,  
Gustave Gabelman and Walter  
Dingus in history, Ardelle Baker  
and Ernest Ikenberry in mathe-  
matics, and Lyle DeTar and Dor-  
othy Rumbeck in music passed  
these examinations with distinc-  
tion.

It was also announced that Le-  
land White has been awarded the  
scholarship to the K. U. graduate  
school.

#### Many Alumni Here

Yesterday between 200 and 300  
alumni were in Ottawa attending  
the exercises of the alumni re-  
union. At noon over 200 were pres-  
ent at a picnic dinner held by  
Ward chapter of local alumni un-  
der direction of Mrs. B. Smith Ha-  
worth, Mrs. Harry Ireland, Mrs.  
J. E. Shinn, Mrs. Alfred Stout  
and Miss Freda Betts.

The big event of the day was  
the alumni banquet in the Memo-  
rial auditorium last evening. Ed  
R. Elbel of K. U., former O. U.  
coach, was toastmaster and car-  
ried on the varied program in an  
able manner. After the dinner,  
which was served by North Ameri-  
can hotel, he introduced the uni-  
versity quartet composed of How-  
ard Doman, Prentiss Haworth,  
Lowell Orbison, and Malvin  
Marchand. A "decade brigade"  
represented several reuniting  
classes. Mrs. J. W. Bayles spoke  
for the class of 1896, E. J. Jones  
of Phoenix, Ariz., for the class of  
1906, Dr. C. Omer West of Kansas  
City for the class of 1916, Rev. J.  
E. Woods of Ottawa for the class  
of 1926 and Wendell Starr re-  
sponded for the class of 1936. Prof.  
B. Smith Haworth led in group  
singing with Miss Eileen Wilson  
as accompanist.

Mrs. B. F. Bowers brought a  
brief service to the banquet in  
memory of members who have  
passed away during the year. Miss  
Viola Heitschmidt sang two solos  
accompanied by Miss Dorothy  
Rumbeck.

Marion C. Hume of Ottawa,  
president of the alumni associa-  
tion, spoke briefly of the alumni  
work and introduced directors of  
the organization. Moving pictures  
of university life were shown by  
Claude Webb, alumni secretary.

Dr. Martin closed the banquet  
by bringing a message about the  
university. Just before he spoke  
Mr. Elbel received several mes-  
sages from various alumni chap-  
ters expressing congratulations  
and a desire to cooperate with  
him. He spoke of the needs of the  
university and told the alumni  
that he thinks it will be possible  
to strengthen Ottawa in every

way and make it an outstanding  
university.

Mrs. E. E. Haley was chairman  
of the committee on arrangements  
for the banquet. The long tables  
were featured by miniature ships  
bearing the slogan, "On to O. U."  
and the favors were framed pic-  
tures of a campus building.

Yesterday afternoon the univer-  
sity orchestra and the Players  
Club entertained a large group  
of alumni and friends on the  
campus.

#### A NEW ERA FOR O. U.

The eyes of many friends and  
alumni, and Kansas educators  
generally were on Ottawa Uni-  
versity today, as Dr. Andrew B.  
Martin was installed as president,  
at the 71st commencement of the  
pioneer Baptist institution of  
higher learning. The inaugural,  
with its large number of visitors  
representing numerous educa-  
tional institutions all over the  
land, shared interest with the  
awarding of degrees to 46 seniors,  
and honorary degrees to three  
others.

As the inaugural of Dr. Martin  
focused interest on O. U., the feel-  
ing prevailed among Ottawans  
and other friends and boosters of  
the college that the coming of the  
new president marks the begin-  
ning of a new and brighter day  
for Ottawa University. Those who  
have become acquainted with Dr.  
Martin realize that he is a man  
with unlimited energy, rare good  
judgment, eminent qualifications,  
unusual common sense, and a  
broad but rational vision for the  
future of O. U. Coupled with his  
assumption of the reins of lead-  
ership, there are signs of a great-  
er and more cohesive support for  
the college. The city of Ottawa  
has demonstrated its financial  
loyalty to the institution, and to-  
gether with that there comes the  
news of a greater support from  
the Baptists of the state, from  
churches and individuals, and  
through the state convention. The  
school's scholastic standards are  
high, and they are going up  
through the addition of new fa-  
culty members and inclusion of  
more courses of instruction.

The citizens of Ottawa rejoice  
today with all the loyal support-  
ers of the institution elsewhere in  
Kansas and adjoining states. This  
is a red letter day because it  
marks the beginning of a new era.  
There is much to be done, but the  
new leadership and new spirit of  
loyalty augurs well.

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