

Inaugurate Dr. Martin

Dr. Andrew B. Martin was inaugurated as president of Ottawa University and 46 seniors were presented degrees at the 71st anniversary commencement held May 26 before an audience that more than filled the First Baptist church auditorium.

It was a momentous occasion at which there were in attendance a large number of dignitaries of the educational world to witness the induction of the thirteenth president of O. U. Dr. Elam J. Anderson of Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., was the speaker at the occasion. Among those dignitaries present were: Dr. W. A. Brandenburg of Pittsburg; Dr. Phillip C. King of Washburn; E. H. Lindley of K. U.; Dr. George Baker of the Northern Baptist Board of Education; Dr. Frank J. White of Upland, California; George Robb, state auditor, representing Gov. Landon; Wallace B. Fleming of Baker; Frederick Hawley of Park; and many others.

There were, of course, a large number of alumni present. They had their feature occasion the night before at the annual dinner at which about 235 attended, listening to the usual but interesting roll call and toasts. Dr. Martin spoke outlining briefly some of his hopes for the University. Ed Elbel, '25, former coach and now at K. U., did a good bit of work with his assignment as toastmaster and kept the crowd buzzing right along. Ethiel Morris Haley, '27, had charge of the arrangements. The favors in the form of small framed photos of the Ward Science hall were features of the banquet.

Another alumni event was the Ward chapter picnic luncheon held May 25 with about 300 attending. A no more enjoyable occasion is ever held than this zesty event where everyone talks and eats. This year there was

Officers for 1936-1937

The recent election by mail ballots brought in 496 replies. This is the second such election and the response was again so satisfying that officials of the association are convinced of the effectiveness of the plan.

The following officers will serve the association this year. Those whose names appear in boldface type were elected this year.

OFFICERS

President—Marion Hume.
Vice-President—Ethiel Morris Haley
Secretary—Florence Hegberg Stout

DIRECTORS

Group I

Harry Ireland—1939.
Dorothy Henshaw—1938
Florence Hegberg Stout—1937

Group II

Norman Reist—1939
Walter Halbert—1939
Martha Stoltz—1938
Ralph Bower—1938
Ethiel Morris Haley—1937
Ted Palmquist—1937

Group III

Wayne Gilliland—1939
Elsie Dietrich Gault—1938
Marion Hume—1937

Group IV

Theresa Stephenson Lister—1939
Henry Froning—1938
Lulu Brown—1937

Group V

Laura Sheldon Penny—1939
Mary Etta Wilson Gillette—1938
J. E. Shinn—1937

enough food and plenty of talk. Esther Snoeberger Haworth, Clarence Nichols Ireland, Drucilla

Moses Shinn and Freda Betts were in charge.

Immediately after the Commencement - Inauguration ceremonies on Tuesday, an inauguration luncheon was held with 200 persons attending. Many organizations were represented by official delegates on the brief program of the luncheon. They brought words of congratulations to Dr. Martin.

The class of 1916 won the attendance cup with the following persons present: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin M. Jones, Edna Umstot Mowbray, Cordia Lukert Shaffelbach, Gracia Halstead, Bessie Baker Shurtz, Charles Rush, Wayne Blair, Edith Clark Wells, Margaret Kesting Allen, John Pennington, Pearl Stannard and Dr. C. Omer West.

Next year those classes whose numerals end in "7" or "2" will have official reunions.

Californians Meet

The Frank J. White alumni chapter in California held a reunion in Los Angeles April 24. The chapter was fortunate in having Dr. White himself there to speak. Faye Morland, president, presided; Orlo Rollo led in singing; and Paul Goodman played piano selections.

A large number of alumni attended. A shortage of space in this issue prevents use of the names of those who were there.

Vernon Lee Flanagan

Ray Flanagan, '33, and Rebecca Childress Flanagan, '33, announce the birth of a son, Vernon Lee, on April 18 at their home in Gem, Kansas.

Delores Jean Walker

David and Margaret Cowan Walker, ex '35, announce the birth of a daughter, Delores Jeanne on April 25. They live at Salida, Colorado.