

Dr. S. H. Knight, Honor Alumnus



Dr. Samuel H. Knight, BA '13, makes his acceptance speech of the second Honor Alumni Award. Mrs. J. Kelly McBride, in the background, has just presented the award to him.

THE SECOND Honor Alumni Award for outstanding achievement went to Dr. Samuel H. Knight, BA '13. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. Kelly McBride, president of the Alumni Association, to Dr. Knight during half-time period at the Homecoming football game.

Dr. Knight, who had not been informed of his name for the honor, was completely taken by surprise and did not suspect he was being conducted to the speaker's platform on the field until he had nearly reached the platform. But recalled from his surprise, and in the customary manner, made a clever acceptance speech of the award, again a handsome Sheaffer desk pen set properly engraved. Dr. Knight has since personally expressed his ap-

preciation for being chosen for the honor to Gen. C. L. Irwin, director of the Alumni Association.

The many former students who have had geology come alive for them in Dr. Knight's classes can testify to the wisdom of the selection of the committee who chose him to receive this second award. Admiral Emory S. Land, BA '03, received the first award made last year.

Liberal illustrated by his own characteristic drawings, Dr. Knight's lectures have become famous on the campus, and many a geology graduate or student who has taken a course in geology recalls these drawings with a great deal of helpful interest after he has left the halls of the Geology building.

Dr. Knight has also become familiar

to alumni of the University who did not take geology in school, through the many lectures he has made throughout the state. Last year he visited a number of Alumni clubs and spoke on the geology of the particular area where he was with plenty of interest and favorable comments from the alums at the meetings.

The author of more than 30 articles, books, and pamphlets, Dr. Knight has also brought geology to the laymen by this means. One of his latest and most popular articles appeared in the December, 1953, issue of Wyoming Wildlife.

Dr. Knight's father, Wilbur C. Knight is credited with establishing the department of geology on the campus, which his son took over in 1918. The older Dr. Knight came to the University of Wyoming in 1893 as "professor of geology and mining," and it was largely through his efforts that the University began to focus attention on this field in a state where the whole outdoors can serve as a laboratory. Dr. Wilbur Knight continued at the University until his death in 1903 and saw geology take a leading place in the college curriculum.

Mrs. Knight (Emma Howell) received a bachelor's degree from the University in 1911 and did considerable graduate work here. She was Dean of Women for a number of years, and the present Knight hall is named for her.

Dr. Samuel Knight began his teaching career here as assistant professor in 1916 and has continued to enlarge and improve the department for the more than 38 years since. He received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in geology in 1929. He also served as state geologist for Wyoming and director of the Geological survey of Wyoming from 1932 to 1940.

In addition to heading the geology department, Dr. Knight has spent so much time and effort on the Summer Science Camp held each summer in the Medicine Bow mountains west of Laramie that it has attracted nation-wide interest. Last summer marked the 26th year the camp was held, and it has drawn students from every state in the Union during that length of time. Dr. Knight, himself, with the aid of many geology students built many of the buildings on the camp site and improved others. The main lodge at the camp and three separate laboratory buildings now provide adequate working space for the students attending.

Another of Dr. Knight's abilities, which he lists as a hobby, but which

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in the field of play or not will be in doubt forever for Wyoming partisans, but it gave Utah a lead they never relinquished.

Early in the fourth period, the invaders got another one, quite legitimately, as fullback Lou Mele stormed 21 yards into the end zone to climax an 80-yard march.

Wyoming's third-string backfield then went on a rampage to get a consolation score late in the final period, but the issue was never in doubt. Wingback Butch Wilson with 41 yards in two fine carries, tackle Ray Lutterman with some beautiful blocking and tackling and end Carter were bright lights in an otherwise lack-luster Cowboy performance.

The remainder of the Cowboy slate was to be played away from home—conference games against Utah State and Brigham Young and intersectional frays with Tulsa and Arizona. None would be easy, but with more conference wins it was conceivable that Wyoming could still win outright or share the Skyline crown. Denver and Utah State have the best chance, however, since with seven loop tilts against only six to be played by Wyoming, they could post a higher percentage by go-through the rest of the year unbeaten.

WYOMING 21, UTAH STATE 12—WYO-

John Watts, 166-pound wingback from Schlater, Miss.



ming made its comeback battle in this one. Jim Crawford sparked the initial drive which went 78 yards in eight plays the first time the Pokes got the ball. Joe Mastrogiovanni's passing was responsible for the second tally, a 29-yard toss to John Watts. Then a 43-yard romp by Jerry Jester added the final TD to the Cowboy total.

WYOMING 34, BYU 13—Starting slowly on a slick field, the Cowboys punched over two touchdowns in the second period to hold a 13-0 halftime lead. They came back in the final quarter to score three more touchdowns and turn the Skyline conference game into a Cowboy rout.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Miller Enjoy Life

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Miller, who went on limited service for the University in 1946, are enjoying a pleasant life in the agreeable climate of Hawaii. Dr. Miller, who was dean of the College of Liberal Arts before his retirement, teaches chemistry in Maunaloa College in Paia, on the island of Maui, Hawaii.

This particular college where Dr. Miller teaches employs only retired professors from various colleges and universities in the States, and they all enjoy the moderate climate of the islands.

Dr. Miller came to the University of Wyoming first in 1918 as a professor of chemistry. He was made dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1929 and continued in that position until his retirement. Prior to going to Hawaii he was in the N.R.R.I. on the campus for about three years.

The Millers have two sons, both graduates of the University. Thomas H., BA '25, lives at 639 Randolph Pl., Seattle, Wash. Robert B., BA '29, lives at 6501 Barnaby N.W., Washington, D. C.

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has proved beneficial to the geology department is his painting. The murals which cover the four upper walls of the museum in the geology building and which show life in Wyoming at various geological ages were all done by Dr. Knight in his spare time.

Mrs. Knight, the former Edwina Hall, is also an alumna of the University with a bachelor's degree in 1920. Both of the Knight's children also graduated from the University. Wilbur H. Knight took a BA degree in 1940 and a Master's in 1945. Eleanor, now Mrs. William Keefer, received a bachelor's degree in 1943.

MARRIAGES

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Thais Jauss, BA '51, to William D. Bouh in Julesburg, Colo., Aug. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Bouh live at 515 Iverson, Laramie. Mrs. Bouh is continuing teaching in the Laramie schools, and Mr. Bouh is employed by Moore's Clothing store.

Dorothy Lawson to Frank R. Gruden, BS '47, in Billings, Mont., Aug. 7. The couple live in Lovell where he is a teacher in the high school.

Minerva Selbe, ex '52, to Everett Sutherland in Cheyenne, Sept. 12. The couple live at Granite Canyon where Mr. Sutherland is a rancher.

Wonda Jean Sharpley to Thomas D. Overy, BS '50, in Tulsa, Okla., July 17. The couple live in Savannah, Ga., where he is employed by the Western Electric company.

Jeanne Marie Luck, ex '55 to Melvin L. Qualls, BS '54, in Wheatland, Aug. 8. The couple lives at 220½ E. 6th Ave., Pershing Heights, Cheyenne, where Mr. Qualls is employed as a station engineer for the Wyoming Pipeline.

Sharon Lee Hand, BA '51, to Lyman A. Dewell in Cheyenne, Aug. 8. The couple live in Bucklin, Kans., where Mr. Dewell is in the contracting business and Mrs. Dewell is teaching.

Marjorie Joyce Warner, BA '54, to Edward B. Willard in Ten Sleep, Aug. 22. The couple live in Worland where Mr. Willard is in business.

Rose Banner, SD '40, to Harold R. Rasmussen, in Denver, Aug. 27. The couple live in Laramie where Mrs. Rasmussen is county assessor and Mr. Rasmussen is employed at the University experiment station.

Ann Morkler, BS '53, to Alvin L. Denney in Dubois, July 2. Mr. Denney is employed by General Geophysical company of Houston where the couple are making their home.

Frances Rae Clingenpeel to Harry Barrows, BS '54, in Bridgeport, Nebr., June 20. The couple live at 2525 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Calif.

Barbara Cabot to Donald Merbeck, BS '53, in Casper, July 17. The couple live at 145 S. Jackson, Casper. Mr. Merbeck is a representative of the Master Engravers of Portland, Ore.

Wana Clay, ND '31, BA '38, to Harry Olson in Ft. Collins, Colo., July 19. The couple live on the Olson ranch west of Laramie.

Anita Quealy, BS '46, to Tom Berge in Yuma, Ariz., July 14. Mr. Berge is stationed in San Diego with the navy, and the couple will make their home there until his discharge.

Doris Shelton, BS '51, to Milton Small, BS '53, in Riverton, July 18. The couple live in Ft. Ord, Calif., where he is stationed.

Barbara Tysor, ex '55, to John T. McCue, BS '53, in Cheyenne, July 17. The couple live in Cheyenne where Mr. McCue is associated in business with his father in the Gunite and Steel Constructors company.

Shirley J. Phillips, ex '53 to Robert Moore, ex '51, in Laramie, July 18. The couple live at 3169½ Flower St., Huntington Park, Calif.

Ann Willcox, ex '55, to Bill Gray, ex '53, in Esterbrook, Sept. 18. The couple are living on the Gray ranch near Orin.

Donna Herman, ex '55, to Howard Allen in Buffalo, July 25. The couple live in Sundance where he is editor of the Sundance paper.

Karman Pope, BS '52 to Philip Marinic, Jr., ex '53, in Big Piney, May 16. The couple are living on the groom's ranch near Big Piney.