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THE COVER: Leaders of two highly successful OU teams are Bob Warmack (left), quarterback of the football Sooners, and Ralph Doty, captain of the College Bowl squad. Articles about their respective teams appear on pages 4 and 13. (Photo by J. P. Smith)

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This fall the Alumni Association created an Alumnae Advisory Council consisting of outstanding and active women who have shown interest in the University. The organization committee of the council is headed by Mrs. Leonard Blood, Cushing, who was elected chairman of the group at a meeting Sept. 10. Other members of the committee are Mrs. R. H. Keitz, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Jack Maurer, Duncan; Mrs. Frank Cooper, Norman; Mrs. Charles R. Rountree, Oklahoma City, and Dr. Dorothy Truex, Norman.

At a second meeting on Oct. 11, steps were taken to expand the committee into 43 Oklahoma cities. A total of 100 women were invited to serve as charter members of the Alumnae Advisory Council with a special conference taking place Nov. 18.

Heading the conference were Dr. Dorothy Truex, OU dean of women, and R. Boyd Gunning, executive director of the Alumni Association. The group received information about the

University to use in their home towns in advising students about college. Panel sessions were held on "Student Admissions and Special Programs for Freshmen," "Student Costs and Housing," "Scholarships, Loans and Other Financial Aids," and "Student Contacts in Local Communities." (A summary of the conference will be featured in the December issue of Sooner News-Makers.)

Although the council will concentrate on student recruiting this year, the overall objectives will be much broader. It will serve as a liaison between the University and the local community, interpret the University, and work to improve its image in local communities. It will also promote all alumni activities and coordinate OU parent activities in the local community.

Mrs. Frank Ivy, Norman, has joined the staff of the Alumni Association to coordinate the efforts of members of the council.



Leaders of the newly created Alumnae Advisory Council of the Alumni Association are (standing, left to right) Mrs. Frank (Joy) Cooper, Norman, and Mrs. Jack (Mary Frances) Maurer, Duncan, and (seated, left to right) Mrs. Leonard (Mary Lou) Blood, Cushing, who chairs the council, and Mrs. Raymond (Betty) Keitz, Oklahoma City, Moms Assn. president.