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Sooner Scene

by R. Boyd Gunning

The Alumni Association is sponsoring two chartered flights for alumni and friends who wish to see the Sooners play Tennessee in the Orange Bowl.

The cost is \$145.00 per person and includes a round-trip jet flight from Oklahoma City to Miami, bus transfers between the airport and the two Alumni Headquarters hotels, a ticket to the All-Oklahoma Kick-off Buffet on the afternoon before the game New Year's night, and a ticket on the bus to the Orange Bowl stadium and return. The price does not include game ticket or hotel room.

The Orange Bowl has allotted Oklahoma 11,500 tickets at \$6.50 each and 1,000 at \$5. Priority for tickets will be OU students, OU lettermen, OU alumni living within a 500-mile radius of Miami, season ticket holders, and other alumni. Season ticket holders have already received application forms from the Athletic Ticket Office, and alumni application forms were mailed in the Nebraska game Football Letter. Order your tickets directly from the Athletic Ticket Office, OU, Norman 73069.

The Association charter flights will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 9 a.m. from Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City. The first charter will use a TWA Boeing 707, which will return from Miami on Jan. 2 at 10 a.m. The second flight is on a Frontier Airlines Boeing 727 and also returns from Miami on Jan. 2, but at 9 a.m.

Alumni Headquarters and information booths will be maintained at the Bal Harbour Inn (101st Street and Collins Ave., Miami Beach) and at the McAllister Hotel (10 Biscayne Blvd. on the parade route in downtown Miami). The All-Oklahoma Buffet will be held at the McAllister.

The Association will make hotel reservations for flight members if desired, or they may choose to stay at the hotels of their choice. The cost is \$24 per night at either hotel for two people occupying a single room. Single rooms are \$20. The McAllister also has some double rooms at \$20.

The arrangements described have been made as a service by the Association, which has no connection with any commercial travel agency (nor has any agency been authorized to represent the Alumni Association in any way).

The full payment of \$145 is necessary to reserve a place on the charter flights. In event of cancellation a person must assume the responsibility of finding another person to take his place. The Association will assist in finding a replacement but will not guarantee a refund unless a replacement is available. If you have any questions, get in touch with myself or Guy Brown, Alumni Association, Union Bldg., Norman 73069. The telephone number is 325-5711. The Area Code is 405.

Read the January issue of the magazine for a review of the Sooners' splendid season and the February issue of Sooner News-Makers for a report on the Orange Bowl.

We should not forget that much of this year's success in football is the direct result of the magnificent rebuilding job that Jim Mackenzie accomplished in such a brief but memorable period.

As a tribute to the late coach, the University is establishing a college scholarship fund for his two children, Katheryn Sue, 13, and James Alexander Jr., 6. A campaign to collect signatures and contributions was undertaken on the day of the OU-OSU game in Norman Dec. 2. The signatures will be sent in book form to Mackenzie's widow, Sue, who lives in Fayetteville, Ark. The tribute states: "We Oklahomans wish to express our deep appreciation for Coach James A. Mackenzie's contribution to our state and to the University of Oklahoma. We are proud to have had him with us."