

TO THE CLASS OF 1914

THIS commencement marks the twentieth anniversary of our graduation. Twenty years is a long time but I am sure you will agree with me that we do not feel any older than we did the day we graduated and I am sure we do not know as much. We thought then, and we have reason to believe now, that our class is the best class that ever left the University. We have more paid up life subscriptions to the Alumni association than any other class. The Class of 1914 has had more representatives on the Alumni Board than any other class and has had as many representatives on the Board of Regents.

No census has been taken but I am willing to bet that we have more children than any class that ever graduated and furthermore I am willing to bet that they will come to O. U. when they are ready for college. In fact, some are here now and more will be here next year. And if they are like their parents they will make the grade—some of us barely did. Another thing, our class is the best looking class that was ever graduated and still is. If any one doubts the statement consult the Sooner of 1914. In other words, what I say is that our class is the best class that was ever graduated by any standards any one may desire to choose.

Now we can prove that our class has made more money than any other class. Haven't we more paid up subscriptions to the Alumni association? Let us prove it another way. Let us prove it by ganging back here in June. We hold every other record. Let us take this one. We will make this the best and peppiest reunion ever staged in Soonerland.

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June Reunions

THE commencement address of George Cline Smith, of the 1908 class, will bring to a climax the forty-second commencement-homecoming celebration June 2, 3 and 4 on the University campus.

The program will be started Saturday night, June 2, with an alumni-senior dance in the Oklahoma Union ballroom and will continue Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon, commencement concert and reunion banquets of the 1909 and 1914 classes.

Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity, will open Monday's program with a breakfast. The academic procession will form south of the Physical Education building at 9:30 o'clock for the commencement program.

Following Smith's address, alumni will meet in the Union ballroom for a luncheon. The annual meeting of the executive board will be held at 2:30 o'clock to close the official part of the celebration.

In the commencement speaker, graduating seniors and returning alumni will be listening to one of the University's most successful alumni and one of the University's staunchest friends. Although his business connections as assistant to the president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad company keep him in St. Louis, Missouri, Smith has taken an active interest in the University since his graduation twenty-six years ago.

Smith was the first University stu-
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TO THE CLASS OF 1909

Not one of you, I feel certain, hasn't at one time or another expressed a wish to return to the scene of the happiest experiences of your life—the old Sooner campus. There to meet friends of other days and revive memories of the life you led, a hopeful undergraduate.

Then make up your mind now to return this year—the twenty-fifth anniversary of our class of 1909—and shake hands and talk to a lot of friends you haven't seen in many, many years. You won't regret it, I know, in taking time from your daily affairs to spend a brief time with old classmates.

This is an urgent invitation to you to join in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Class of 1909. This invitation includes, of course, wives or husbands of members. The anniversary banquet will be held in the Oklahoma Union on the campus, Sunday, June 3, at 3 o'clock. Commencement exercises will be the next day.

I would like to urge every one of you, at least to write a letter in reply to this personal invitation, telling something about yourself and what you are doing. A letter from you to some particular class friend or friends, urging them to join you in this class reunion would be a fine thing on your part. A roster of the class appears in this issue of the magazine.

Let's make this the best reunion the Class of 1909 ever held. What do you say?

EARLE W. RADCLIFFE,

Chairman, Reunion Committee, Class of 1909.

Here is Mrs. Eva Dungan's 1913 piano class: first row, Mrs. Agnes Chase Cloyd, Norman; Mrs. Florence Vanbuskirk Graham, Montibelo, California; Mrs. Dungan; Mrs. Doris Mundy McWhirt, Houston, Texas; Mae Curtis Buckingham, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Alma Watkins Dowd, Norman; second row, Vivian Bonham Williams, Enid; Mrs. C. C. McClure, Oklahoma City; unknown; Mrs. W. N. Rucker, Oklahoma City; Nina Keiger, Norman; unknown; Mrs. Mary Emaelyn Miller Bagby, Sulphur Springs, Texas; third row, Dan Tisdell, deceased; Blanche Holland, Oklahoma City; Reach Dannenburg, Tahlequah; Ida Agnes Pyle Collins, San Antonio, Texas; and Lewis Salter, Norman.



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So that we can prove the record on children bring them along too. They will want to see the old house where you used to live and also get the low down on some of the stunts you pulled. The old campus has changed somewhat in the twenty years, as you have perhaps noticed, but there are many land marks left, also many of the faculty who were here twenty years ago.

Your local committee is doing its best to make this a grand homecoming. We have been keeping the home fires burning during all these years and we welcome you. If any one doubts that we are the best looking class come and prove that we are. It is a grand feeling to return to the old Alma Mater and live again for a brief moment our college days.

LEONARD LOGAN, '14,
Chairman, Local Committee on Arrangements.

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JUNE REUNIONS

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dent to be graduated in political science and was awarded an Andrew D. White fellowship of Cornell University to study in Europe. Before taking the Cornell award, he held a fellowship at the University of Wisconsin. He held a faculty position at the University in 1911, during which time he was made a member of Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

The following year he accepted a position on the Cornell University faculty as an instructor in business organization and management. His stay there was short as he became consulting economist for the United States Steel corporation in connection with its dissolution suit.

He accepted a position at New York University to teach economics and was a member of the Alexander Hamilton Research Institute. He resigned this position to go to Baltimore to assist in the reorganization of the industrial department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

In 1919, he organized the industrial Bureau of the Baltimore Board of Trade, the first attempt of its kind in the United States, with the purpose to benefit community selling. Modern policies of chambers of commerce have been greatly influenced by this organization.

His next position was that of executive assistant to the Canton Railroad company. In St. Louis, he organized the Industrial club which has as its purpose the expansion of industry in the St. Louis territory. He then accepted the position as traffic manager for the M. K. and T. During President Hoover's term, he was appointed to two commissions, holding the chair-

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manship of the Share-the-Work movement. He is chairman of the National Industrial Development Council of America.

Last year, Smith was the principal speaker at the alumni luncheon during commencement time. This year, he was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He and Dr. Leonard Logan, '14as, were the two alumni chosen for the honor this year.

The baccalaureate speaker, W. B. Fleming, is president of Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. He was graduated from Muskingum college, New Concord, Ohio, in 1894 and later studied at Drew Theological seminary and Columbia University. He was ordained in to the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1897 and served as a pastor until 1911.

He became a professor of Hebrew and Greek that year at the Drew Theological seminary at Madison, New Jersey. He was president of the West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon, West Virginia, from 1915 to 1922 when he became president of Baldwin college.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES

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the University of Oklahoma association every year since graduation; and during undergraduate days was a member of the American Association of Mechanical Engineers, Ruf Nek, Sigma Tau and Quo Vadis.

John Joseph Mathews, '20as, Pawhuska, author. Mathews was author last year of *Wah'Kon-Tah*, a spiritual history of the Osages, a book which was selected by a popular book club for its choice of the month; a life member of the Alumni association; contributor to the *Sooner Magazine*; and during undergraduate days prominent in literary activities.

Floyd L. Rheam, '29law, Tulsa, attorney. Rheam is assistant state attorney for the Home Owners Loan corporation; formerly president of the Tulsa County Junior Bar association; vice-president of the Tulsa County Alumni association; a member of board of directors of the Tulsa Junior Chamber of Commerce; and active in Community Fund drives.

District 5

(One to be elected.)

Fisher Ames, jr., '30law, Oklahoma City, attorney. Ames is president of the Oklahoma City Alumni club and will have charge of the Homecoming banquet next fall in Oklahoma City; a member of the law firm, Ames, Cochran, Ames and Monnett; and during undergraduate days a member of Phi Delta Phi, Tri Chi, Toga, Blue Key and president of the Interfraternity council.

Hardin Ballard, '27as, Purcell, attorney. Ballard is now attorney for the Home Owners Loan corporation; a member of