

# A Gala Homecoming

**O**KLAHOMA'S Homecoming celebration was a rip-roaring gala event for two days running and would have wound itself up into a burst of glory had not one inconsiderate alumnus brought a couple of joy-kills down to Norman to harass the Oklahomans for thirty seconds.

That alumnus was Adrian Hobart Lindsey, who took a degree at the University in 1930 while he was Sooner football coach. He came back in the role of Kansas coach and the pair of inconsiderates he brought along were a Mr. George Hapgood and a Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes.

The former threw a forward pass and the latter caught it and Mr. Lindsey won a ball game in the last thirty seconds of play. Many of the Sooner fans and Homecoming celebrators, however, had left the ball park thinking the game would be a scoreless tie and to them Oklahoma remains the better ball club.

This grief lasted only thirty seconds, so the rest of the two days will go down as one of the best Homecomings on the books.

Almer S. "Mike" Monroney, '24as, the Oklahoma City Alumni club president, engineered the best pre-Homecoming dinner-dance ever held. From his position in the middle of the main table, he kept the speeches short, the barbs darting and everyone in high spirits.

The theme of the banquet was "Why is a Lawyer?" and Mr. Monroney opened and closed the dinner event with thrusts at law students who, he said, have dominated the Oklahoma City Alumni club for many years. In the end, however, he turned over the president's dinner-gong to Coleman H. Hayes, '24as, '26law, Oklaho-

ma City attorney, and fortunately closed the dinner before Mr. Hayes turned his law associates loose in the general direction of Mr. Monroney.

Members of the 1915 all-victorious Sooner football team celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their great season. Leon C. "Red" Phillips, '16law, member of the team, Okemah attorney and speaker of the state house of representatives, introduced members of the 1915 Sooner team and delivered a few thrusts at the toastmaster in behalf of his law associates.

President W. B. Bizzell and Captain Lawrence "Biff" Jones were other speakers, and the football lettermen present in the crowd of five hundred were introduced. There were scores of them including Tom Churchill, Ram Morrison, Neil Johnson, Bill Cross, Graham Johnson, Tub Tyler, Howard McCasland and Bus Haskins.

Mrs. Ad Lindsey made one of the surprise addresses of the evening. She humorously recounted the trials and tribulations of being a coach's wife. Also, she told of the difficulties in changing football loyalties. She is a K. U. alumna. When Ad came to Oklahoma, she became a Sooner fan. Now that he is back on Mount Oread, she is a Jayhawk fan.

Most of the five hundred stayed for the dance after the dinner and among the dancers were Josh Lee, Major and Mrs. Kidd, Eugene P. Ledbetter, Malcolm Rosser, Orel Busby, Ted Beaird, Dean A. B. Adams and scores of others.

The parade the following morning in Norman was the best in the history of Homecomings. Forty floats and four bands and four queens took part. The Scabbard

and Blade float was judged the best in the procession and the Alpha Tau Omega house was given first prize for the best decorations.

Members of the alumni association executive board met after the parade and stayed in session until shortly before game time.

At the game were a number of celebrities including Governor E. W. Marland who made an address over the loud speaking system between halves; Emil Ludwig, the noted German historian and biographer; One-Eyed Connelley, the world's greatest gate crusher; and scores of others.

The reception in the Union ballroom attracted several hundred persons after the football game. The Norman Alumni club was host and Alvan Muldrow, president, directed events.

Following are persons who signed the registration book during the day:

- 1898  
C. Ross Hume, Anadarko.
- 1902  
Roy Gittinger, Norman.
- 1906  
Guy Y. Williams, Norman; Mrs. Ella Thomas, Norman.
- 1908  
Errett R. Newby, Oklahoma City; F. E. McReynolds, Norman.
- 1909  
J. S. Gifford, Norman.
- 1910  
Key Wolf, Miami; R. W. Hutto, Norman; P. W. Swartz, Oklahoma City; Charles W. Wantland and family, Edmond; Jess Owens, Oklahoma City; Fred E. Tarman, Norman.
- 1911  
John A. Bryan, Nelson; Bess McLennan Hughes, Oklahoma City; Wynn L. Pulley, Oklahoma City; Robert H. Wood, Tulsa; T. G. Morris, Norman; Frank Balyeat, Norman; C. W. McFerron, Oklahoma City; Mort Woods, Ardmore.
- 1912  
Vic Monnett, Norman; Louis Roark, Tulsa; Eva Lee, Oklahoma City; Earl Welch, Antlers; Myrtle Phillips, Okemah; B. von Keller Bretch, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Newby, Oklahoma City; L. S. Salter, Norman; Glen O. Morris, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Canfield, Oklahoma City.
- 1913  
Earl Foster, Oklahoma City; Nina K. Black, Norman; W. K. West, Oklahoma City.
- 1914  
Wade K. Shumate, Norman; Roy V. Lewis, Tulsa; Mrs. Errett R. Newby, Oklahoma City;

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Here is the Homecoming crowd in the east stadium. Although rain and mud cut the attendance at the Oklahoma-Kansas game, more than twelve thousand persons witnessed the contest.



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Leonard Logan, Norman; Charles Memminger, Wichita, Kansas; Carl J. Hughes, Oklahoma City; Edgar W. Fielding, Wilmington, Delaware; Roy Spears, McAlester; William L. Eagleton, Tulsa; Eugene P. Ledbetter, Oklahoma City; W. J. Armstrong, Oklahoma City.

1915

W. E. Parks, Norman; Theodora Meier Lewis, Tulsa; Ruth Morris, Oklahoma City; John Blake Mitchell, Oklahoma City; Bess McMillan Kolb, Duncan; Dr. Jack Gable, Norman; Ella Jones Northcutt, Oklahoma City; Harry L. S. Halley, Tulsa; Lewis R. Morris, Oklahoma City.

1916

John Cullen, Ponca City; Florence Stewart, Medford; Mrs. Lois Harris Kibler, Oklahoma City; Lowry H. Harrell, Ada; David M. Logan, Okmulgee; Rayburn Foster, Bartlesville; Leon C. "Red" Phillips, Okmah; Lillian White Harris, Helena; Dr. John R. Reid, Altus; Clifton "High" Mackey, Oklahoma City; Alice Hurley Mackey, Oklahoma City.

1917

H. P. Frantz, Enid; George G. Harris, Helena; J. B. Wisenart, San Antonio, Texas; Marion J. Northcutt, Oklahoma City.

1918

Page Belcher, Enid; V. H. Fielding, Sulphur; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Langford, Norman; Clover G. Berry, Enid; Walter L. Berry, Enid.

1919

Julia Emery Cullen, Ponca City; M. L. Wardell, Norman; Nolan J. Fuqua, Duncan; Della Brunsteter, Norman; Beryl Barnett, Oklahoma City.

1920

Lloyd E. Swearingen, Norman; Dora McFarland, Norman; John C. Milliken, Oklahoma City; F. R. Hood, Oklahoma City; Reaves Alford Salter, Norman.

1921

Frank S. Cleckler, Norman; Dr. J. R. Hinshaw, Butler; Mrs. Lucille W. Hinshaw, Butler; Erl E. Deacon, Oklahoma City; P. S. Frye, Wewoka; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Ross, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Henry, Big Springs, Texas; Dave McKown, Oklahoma City; Dixie Young, Norman.

1922

Eugenia Kaufman, Norman; Alice Herron Gable, Norman; Florence Monnet McKown, Oklahoma City.

1923

Dorothy Tidwell, Miami; Moody Tidwell, Miami; Jack Griffith, Panhandle, Texas; Mrs. Roy

Emanuel, Chickasha; George L. Johnston, Coalgate; Bradford M. Risinger, Sand Springs.

1924

Ralph V. Miller, Enid; Mary McKinney Frye, Wewoka; Mrs. Virginia Hood, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Huntress, Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. Roy Emanuel, Chickasha; Lillian Jo Swearingen, Norman.

1925

Jimmie Prater, Oklahoma City; Bernice Paton, Oklahoma City; J. W. Donnell, Ponca City; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barbour, Oklahoma City; Dr. F. I. Reid, Pampa, Texas.

1926

Helen Bailey Sittel, Oklahoma City; E. McKinney, Madill; N. L. George, Duncan; Reba Crow Burtis, Clinton; Aubrey C. Moses, Norman.

1927

Mrs. Ford Michael, Oilton; Hazel Herd Crosby, Houston; D. W. Crosby, Houston; Frances Murphy Cox, New York City; Buff Burtis, Clinton; Mrs. D. A. Tedford, Prague; Farris C. Oden, Pampa, Texas; Nell Guthrie, Oklahoma City; Crystal Risinger, Norman.

1928

Roe Williams, Enid; D. A. Tedford, Prague.

1929

Ruth Malcolm, Lawton; Ford Michael, Oilton; B. J. Heinrich, Chickasha; Bryan P. Blevins, Byars; W. G. Talbott, Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Supply; Tom Z. Wright, Beaver.

1930

Victor B. Marsh, Sayre; C. B. Waterfield, Norman; J. W. Brand, Sapulpa; R. D. Robey, Tulsa; Mary Elizabeth Robey, Tulsa; Rilla Carpenter, Byars; Wilburn S. Howard, Carnegie; Roy Holbird, Enid; Mrs. Gordon Shelton, Mangum.

1931

Walter H. Foth, Cordell; Della Barnwell, Billings; Wylla C. Leonard, Duncan; Ben Huey, Norman.

1932

Elizabeth North, Oklahoma City; Florence Ruhl Ziemer, Medford; J. L. Vail, Wichita, Kansas; Clara Will Sexton, Enid; Anna Mac Cassidy, Frederick; Rev. Judson S. Leeman, Tulsa; Ernest B. Snell, Wichita, Kansas; Georgia Cox, Stillwater; Forrest E. Love, Seminole; Glen R. onnell, Saint Jo, Texas; Catherine Harris, Antlers; Lucille McGuire, Edmond; James E. White, Oklahoma City; Ruth Olmstead Suesz, Oklahoma City; Howard Suesz, Oklahoma City; Odeine Lynch, Tulsa; H. W. Sieber, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ralph orsett, Norman.

1933

George Menninger, Memphis, Tennessee; J. N. Tidwell, Okmulgee; Kermit Nash, Drumright; S. B. Ingerson, Okmulgee; Therese Flanagan, Norman; E. C. Sprague, Kiowa; Ed. Baxter, Oklahoma City; J. Clifford Wright, Lone Wolf; Esther Gassett, Wetumka; George V. Metzel, Hollis; Web Wilder, Cherokee; Alberta Faucette, Oklahoma City; Fratis Duff, Oklahoma City; J. M. McMillan, Supply; Albert L. Hall, Oklahoma City; Loree White White, Oklahoma City; Vida M. Lynch, Chelsea; Bryan Scott, Oklahoma City; Hugh J. Adams, Guthrie; Perry Carmichael, Perry.

1934

Ira Levine, Marietta; Inez Menninger, Norman; Leta Ryan, Foyil; John Bender, Oklahoma City; Bess M. Wilkie, Norman; Katharine Esch, Tonkawa; Mildred Williams, Beaver; Helen Fritts, Oilton; Wilda Fritts, Norman; Barbara Ellis, Duncan; Kathryn Short Cherry, Oklahoma City; J. Robin Field, Hobart; Dorothy Burge, Norman; Jane Ann Wilder, Cherokee; Richard F. Mason, Poteau; Greta Faucette, Oklahoma City; Gladys R. Lowrey, Ponca City; Helen Jorski, Oklahoma City; N. F. Pryor, Bartlesville; Hugh Leonard, Duncan; Fletcher Pickens, Oklahoma City; Dot Jeanette Gifford, Norman; Durnard Matkin, Frederick; Mrs. Irene Huey, Norman; Ruth Truitt, Carnegie; Ralph V. James, Oklahoma City.

1935

Anna Margaret Binkley, Oklahoma City; Theresa Huffman, Lambert; Herman Ziemer, Medford; Ray Frogge, Duncan; Ray Washam, Chandler; Ida Lee Warner, Oklahoma City; M. F. Flynn, Elk City; Florence Baxter, Oklahoma City; Agnes Marie Anderson, Hitchcock; Everett Thomas, Norman; Anna Belle Fries, Bristow; Mildred Jones, Shawnee; Lucille Jones, Shawnee; Mary Allgood Metzel, Hollis; Clarence A. Jackson, Ponca City; Lucille Brooks, Graham; Frank Jamieson, Pampa, Texas; A. W. Bailey, Hutchinson, Kansas; Everett S. Beran, Oklahoma City; Ernestina B. Cortazar, Norman; C. B. Bolan, Gotebo; Joseph W. Metcalf, Tulsa.

Others who signed the register were: Dean Arthur B. Adams, Norman; Tommie Roberts, Mangum; W. E. Rice, Ponca City; Ima James, Norman; Mrs. Lowrey Harrell, Ada; Thelma, Harry and Robert Frantz, Enid; Pauline Eagleton, Tulsa; James B. Spears, Stillwater; Mrs. Robert W. Henry, Norman; Hazel Rollins, Blackwell; Ruth Jones Fuqua, Norman; Dr. John F. Benton, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Perry Carmichael, Perry.

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Above is the Alpha Tau Omega house which won first prize for decorations during Homecoming. Below, are two of the best floats in the Homecoming parade. The alumni hack is shown to the left. To the right is the Scabbard and Blade float which was awarded the first prize.