

Here is the scene of the 1905 class reunion dinner in the Oklahoma Union. Attending the first thirty-year reunion ever held at the University are, starting at the extreme left, Clarence Reeds, jr.; Ruth York, '30, a guest; John E. Mertes, jr., '35, who represented his father, a member of the class, at the dinner; Maude Ambrister Wyche, '05as; Charles A. Long, '05as; Clarence Reeds, '05as; Mrs. Charles A. Long, a guest; Mrs. Clarence Reeds, a guest; and Bettie York, a guest.



The Past

REUNIONS of the 1905, 1910 and 1915 classes at commencement were attended by University graduates from all parts of the United States.

The 1910 class had the largest representation present at its banquet and its meeting lasted far into the evening as each member had his "say" and messages from class members not present were read and discussed.

Fifty-seven persons attended the 1910 reunion, while fifty-four were present at the 1915 banquet. The small 1905 class had nine present. Charles A. Long, '05bs, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was toastmaster at the '05 meeting.

Seward Sheldon, '15as, Fort Worth, was unable to be banquet toastmaster at the meeting of his class and Neil Johnson, '15as, '17law, Norman, took over the duties. R. W. Hutto, '10as, Norman, was assisted by Dr. Guy Y. Williams, '06as, '10M.A., in handling the 1910 group.

The last arrivals were Lloyd, '12as, and Eva Ives Maxwell, '15as, who came from New York City to attend the '15 meeting. They came in late during the evening after it appeared that they would not be present.

The three groups met in the Oklahoma Union and, after a general reception in the lounge room, divided into separate groups for their dinners.

Paul Darrough, '13as, '15law, Oklahoma City, was elected president of the 1915 group and will be in charge of arrangements for the twenty-five-year reunion in 1940.

Following are the commencement-homecoming guests who signed the register:

1901
John T. Hefley, Stillwater.

1903
Minnie Gould Hefley, Stillwater.

1905
Charles A. Long, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Maude Ambrister Wyche, Norman; Clarence Reeds, Oklahoma City.

1906
Ella Thomas Williams, Norman; Dr. Guy Y. Williams; Roy Benward, Carnegie.

1907
Mrs. Frank Balyeat, Norman.

1908
James L. Waller, Tulsa.

1909
J. W. Klinglesmith, Oklahoma City; W. J. Cross, Norman.

1910
Jessie D. Newby, Edmond; Mrs. Betty May Hocker, Norman; Charles R. Gray, Pawhuska; Harry G. Powell, El Reno; Fred E. Tarman, Norman; Mrs. Jeannette Reed Klinglesmith, Oklahoma City; Charles W. Wantland, Edmond; Fannie Simpson Rader, Norman; Mrs. J. L. Waller, Tulsa; A. K. Dawson, Tulsa; P. W. Swartz, Oklahoma City; Key Wolf, Miami; Robert W. Hutto, Norman; Ben C. Belt, Houston, Texas; Robert Calvert, New York City; Mrs. Edwin DeBarr, class mother, Norman.

1911
Charles P. Hocker, Norman; Frank Balyeat, Norman; Bess McLennan Hughes, Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. King Larimore, Oklahoma City.

1912
Raymond A. Tolbert, Oklahoma City; Earl Foster, Oklahoma City; Eva Lee, Oklahoma City; Lloyd W. Maxwell, New

York City; Victor E. Monnett, Norman; Lewis S. Salter, Norman.

1913

Nina K. Black.

1914

E. D. Meacham, Norman; A. N. "Jack" Boatman, Okmulgee; Virginia Tolbert Fowler, Fayetteville, Arkansas; R. V. Lewis, Tulsa; Earl J. Hughes, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reeds, Edmond; Leonard Logan, Norman.

1915

Dr. J. J. Gable, Norman; Ella Jones Northcutt, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Stella Barton Fordice, Edmond; Florence McClure, Oklahoma City; Blanche Hays Davis, Oklahoma City; Edgar Wax, Edmond; E. L. Howell, Edmond; Edna Cash Newby, Oklahoma City; Alfred Stevenson, Holdenville; W. J. Crowe, Oklahoma City; Elmer Capshaw, Norman; Mrs. Ruth Ann Parks Hathaway, Wichita, Kansas; Gerald S. Tebbe, Perry; Jennie Erickson Loucks, Oklahoma City; Clifford R. Loucks, Oklahoma City; Neil R. Johnson, Norman; Roger W. Sawyer, Norman; Don Walker, Tulsa; George Allen, Norman; Nellie Jane McFerron Littick, Hoopston, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Oklahoma City; Paul G. Darrough, Oklahoma City; Hiram Impson, McAlester; Ruth Morris, Oklahoma City; Lewis R. Morris, Oklahoma City; Eva Ives Maxwell, New York City; J. J. Hill, Norman; Charles B. Steele, Okmulgee.

1916

Mrs. J. J. Hill, Norman; Eula Russell Crowe, Oklahoma City; Amelia Weaver Capshaw, Norman; David M. Logan, Okmulgee; Lowry H. Harrell, Ada; Leon C. Phillips, Okemah.

1917

Marion J. Northcutt, Oklahoma City;
Ruth Tolbert, Amarillo, Texas.

1918

Ruth Williams Huntington, Norman;
Janet Langford, Norman; Dr. Cecil Langford,
Norman; D. B. R. Johnson; Mrs.
P. W. Johnson, Norman; Margaret Arch-
deacon Darrough, Oklahoma City.

1919

M. L. Wardell, Norman; R. V. Jen-
nings, Oklahoma City; Fayette Copeland,
Norman; L. W. Sanders, Oklahoma City.

1920

J. P. Gibbs, Chicago, Illinois; Hugh V.
McDermott, Norman; Reaves A. Salter,
Norman; Lucille W. Schriever, Norman;
H. J. Fuller, Minco.

1921

Frank S. Cleckler, Norman; Joseph A.
Brandt, Norman; T. M. Beard, Norman;
Dutch Hill, Chickasha; Stella Sanders,
Norman.

1922

Alice Herron Gable, Norman; Loyd L.
Harris, Norman; Ralph Records, Norman.

1923

Maurine Dill Harris, Norman; Kitty
Shanklin Rountree, Oklahoma City; Ben
Arnold, Oklahoma City.

1924

Mrs. John G. Hervey, Philadelphia.

1925

John G. Hervey, Philadelphia.

1926

Emmajean McDermott, Norman; Mrs.
Buffington Burtis, Clinton; Maxine Hefley
Lockhart, Mangum.

1927

Buffington "Buff" Burtis, Clinton; Grace
Parks Haun, Norman.

1928

William O. Coe, Oklahoma City; T.
Jack Foster, Norman.

1929

Don Hansen, Shawnee; Mrs. C. J. May-
field, Marietta; C. J. Mayfield, Marietta.

1930

Alta Sawyer Foster, Oklahoma City;
Brunette Shanklin, Norman.

1931

Agnes M. Tillman, Vanoss; Ben Huey,
Norman; Jean R. Reed, Wagoner; Wil-
liam Schriever, Norman.

1932

Henry Schaefer, Dallas, Texas.

1933

Edythe A. Swartz, Oklahoma City;
Elizabeth Jane Trosper, Oklahoma City;
Mrs. M. W. Neal, Norman; Esther Gas-
sett, Wetumka; Lee Ray Rudkin, Nor-
man.

1934

F. L. Fordice, Edmond; Helen Hutto,
Norman; Irene Huey, Norman; Dorothea
Thomas, Sparks; Mary J. Bowen, Nor-
man; Mrs. Byrd N. Gillette, Oklahoma
City; C. D. Musser, Oklahoma City; Sally
Banks, Oklahoma City.

1935

Harvey C. Hansen, Marble City.

1936

Jim Waller, Tulsa.

Others who signed the register were:
Mrs. Charles A. Long, Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil; Ruth and Betty York, Pauls Val-
ley; Mrs. Agnes L., Bill, Edna, Charles P.,

Mary Agnes, John L. and Dave Wantland,
all of Edmond; Frederick S. and Martha
Ann Hathaway, Wichita, Kansas; Hazel
and Georgia Maxwell, New York City;
D. A. Crawford, Chickasha; Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Binkley, Oklahoma City.

Miss Mauk Returns

WHEN Europe was beginning to feel the first shock of war in the early winter of 1914, Laura Mauk was on a ship headed toward Japan to take a teaching position.

She was graduated four years earlier from Kingfisher college, the records of which are now preserved at the University of Oklahoma. She had gone to Chicago to study for social service work. When she was offered the position of missionary and teacher, she told her relatives and friends in Dover, Oklahoma, good-bye and started on her great adventure.

That was a little more than twenty years ago. Laura Mauk came back to the United States and to Oklahoma during May on a year's leave before resuming her work at Tokyo. Another period of six years will elapse before another leave is due.

She is a small, almost frail little woman with patient brown eyes. She feels that after a score of years she is just beginning to catch the spirit of Japan and understand the character of its citizens, its students especially, for it is the university generation she contacts most frequently.

The troubles of Japan she carries heavily upon her shoulders because of her love and understanding of its people. The one solution for Japanese troubles, she believes, is the establishment of peace and prosperity in the East.

"Japan's situation is similar to England's. A large population is crowded into a comparatively small area. The people must depend upon manufacturing. China and India must be stabilized and prosperity brought to them before Japan will see better days.

"With stable governments and better conditions in these two large countries, Japan would have an extensive market for its goods. In turn, China, India and the other countries would enjoy better trade conditions for agricultural and mineral produce. That is the solution for Japan."

Miss Mauk, as well as many of her associates in Tokyo, is concerned about the spread of "Russian" communism to Japan. They feel that "Russian" communism would never be a solution for the nation's difficulties.

They are afraid that communism of the Russian variety would provide for the "doing away" with the older people, crip-

pled children, the church and other institutions. In an address on the campus, Miss Mauk told of the fears of communism in both China and Japan.

Although she has been away from the United States during the war, the boom and the depression, she does not feel that she has missed much excitement.

"The floods, fires, earthquakes and famines keep Japan in an almost perpetual uproar. There is a saying that houses are built only to last three years since they are usually destroyed within that time.

"The tidal wave and the famine this year have caused unusual hardships, yet the Japanese people are brave in their distress. They are kind, too. I recall one incident that expresses the character of my students most clearly.

"During the bank moratorium in this country, one of my Japanese students read in the papers of the American banks closing. He came to me and offered to loan me half of the money he had just received from home if I needed it."

Hagy Is Honorary Colonel

Lawrence Hagy, 23as, Amarillo, Texas, has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel on the staff of Governor Allred of Texas.

Hagy, well known Texas oil man, is director of the West Texas chamber of commerce. He accompanied Governor Allred by airplane from Austin to Lubbock and thence by motor to Plainview for a Texas convention recently.

"I attribute the appointment to my R.O.T.C. training at the University of Oklahoma," the popular oil man commented.

Paul Crawford to Springfield

Paul Crawford, 34eng, has taken a position on the technical staff of the Central Illinois Public Service company and is stationed in Springfield, Illinois.

Crawford, a graduate in civil engineering, was employed by the government during the past winter on a lake project near Sayre. He accepted the position in Illinois early in June and immediately reported for service. He is the son of Sam S. Crawford, superintendent of the University Press. Paul is a member of the University chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.