

# Remember back when . . . ?

## 20 YEARS AGO

Albert Clinkscales called a meeting of the senior class to discuss the class memorial for '17.

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Sigma Chi fraternity's Thanksgiving guests included Oscar Welch, Oklahoma City, and Leonard Logan, Fort Gibson.

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*Swede Erickson's football team of engineers held the arts and sciences sophomores to a 6-6 tie. Frank Galloway broke a rib, and Doll Foster was timekeeper.*

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Two stories written by W. S. Campbell appeared in the current *Journal of American Folk Lore*.

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An alumni directory was being prepared by Errett R. Newby.

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The University's first Oklahoma City club was organized with Adelbert Brown as president; Corinne Breeding, vice-president; Domer Howard, secretary; and Lee Goff, treasurer.

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A new record in number of football "O" awards was set when 24 letters were awarded. Recipients were George McFerron, Claude McGlothlin, James Tolbert, Albert Briscoe, Bennett Griffin, Floyd Gammie, Graham Johnson, Ross Johnson, Montford Johnson, Sam Montgomery, Forrest Kramer, Claude Tyler, W. E. Durant, Evert Wilmoth, Frank Balcerkiewicz, H. V. McDermott, Thomas E. Graham, Oliver Hott, Willis Hott, Jesse Fields, Frank McCain, Rudolph Von Tungen, O. A. Brewer, J. B. Whisenant and Roy Hancock.

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*Frank McCain was elected captain for the varsity football team of '17.*

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Fifty county societies had been organized on the campus, and William L. Eagleton was president of the county union.

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Dr. H. C. Taylor, head of the department of rural economics of the University of Wisconsin, spoke at a Norman conference on rural problems, and believe it or not, his subject was: "How the Farmer Can Borrow for Permanent Improvement Under the Federal Farm Loan Act."

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The glee club was planning to make a concert trip, and Joseph Benton, who was to become a Metropolitan Opera sensation 20 years later, was listed among the first tenors.

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*Thirteen journalism co-eds prepared to issue a special edition of the Oklahoma Daily, with Fannie Inez Bell as editor and Mary Thoburn as news editor.*

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Edna Kelly, the student newspaper reported, "has talent and showed it," in the leading role of a campus presentation of Ibsen's "Doll House."

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The campus prepared to get along without six of its prominent students immediately after the Christmas holidays, as they were due in Oklahoma City to serve in the legislature. The six were Thad Baker, Egbert Meacham, Wilburn Cartwright, E. O. Northcutt, Fletcher Riley and Roy C. Hinds.

## 10 YEARS AGO

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Pat McMurray was elected University City queen and was awarded a trip to Europe. Margaret Morgan placed second, Gerda Eklund, third, and Mary Hooks, fourth.

The annual Stunt Nite show was presented and numbers included Ernest Sharpe, singer; Dave Milsten, reader; and J. Lynn Overlees and Thena Hay, dancers. Julia Mueller, Irene King and Virginia Nelson presented a Chi Omega act. Catherine Gurley and Grace Schoonever represented Alpha Chi Omega with a stunt. Helen Rubin, violinist, and Spencer Norton, appeared in a musical fantasy. Melville "Magic" Metcalf and Joe Graham were the directors of the show.

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*Campus Notes—Freda Williams breezing along on Boyd . . . Jack Boone looking sleepy in an 8 o'clock . . . Mutt Fleming riding in a big Cadillac sedan . . . Marcelette Grant and Virginia Patterson whispering in the library . . . Mahota Ellison cutting gym . . . Jo and Rose Russell riding around in a car . . . Bob Howell and Walter Arnote eating apples in the College shop . . . Sparky Williams and Maxine Woodruff in deep conference.*

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Granville Norris was elected Sooner football captain for the next year.

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Polly Wallace, star Sooner center and '26 captain, made the third all-American team of the Associated Press, and Frank Potts, halfback, won honorable mention.

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More campus notes—Sinky Lewis gazing thoughtfully into space . . . Les Fortune reading a telegram . . . Pete Darrough and his faithful airedale out walking . . . Mary Wood looking cold despite her big coat . . . Pete Caldwell looking warm with his coat collar up and hat pulled down . . . Frances Montgomery and Joe McBride watching it rain.

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A Sooner debate team composed of Joe Thompson, Haskell Paul and Bob Shelton debated against the Kent law school, at Chicago in a radio debate.

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Eugene Springer was chosen for Rhodes scholar from Oklahoma.

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Frank Phillips donated \$10,000 for collection of source material on Oklahoma history.

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*The Sooner basketball team, led by Bruce Drake, Vic Holt, and Gene West, defeated the famous Hillyards 30 to 22 in a thrilling game on the old Armory court.*

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The Old Line oratorical contest was won by Earl Boyd Pierce.

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It was reported in the *Oklahoma Daily* that Pat McMurray, Ruby Wootten, Carrie Buckeridge, Liz Cansler, Cupid Bowman, Luell Short and Liz Massey were "keeping mum about the nameless order being foisted on the campus."

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