

# Rally around, you alumni, it's homecoming time!

**T**HE welcome sign is always out in Norman for alumni and former students, but there'll be an extra log on the fire and a special warmth in the greetings on November 14.

The annual Sooner Homecoming celebration will open in Oklahoma City the evening of Friday, November 13 and continue in Norman the next day, reaching a climax in the Sooner-Missouri football game at 2 P.M.

Events of the celebration will be about the same as in the last few years, experience having proved fairly well the type of entertainment enjoyed by the alumni.

First on the program will be the annual Pre-Homecoming dinner-dance sponsored by the Oklahoma City Alumni club. This will be held at 7 P.M. Friday, November 13, in the banquet hall of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Commerce Exchange building at Oklahoma City.

Coleman Hayes, president of the Oklahoma City Alumni club, called his chief aides together early in October and started arrangements for the Oklahoma City rally.

The general arrangements committee includes Hal Whitten, R. W. Dozier, George Stroud, Lewis Morris, Ben Arnold and Glenn Faris.

Earl Foster, president of the University of Oklahoma association, was placed in charge of program arrangements. Brief and informal speeches will be made by Prexy W. B. Bizzell, Coach Biff Jones and others. After the speeches are over, the hall will be cleared and dancing will be the order of the day—or night.

About five hundred alumni, former students and guests attended the dinner-dance last year, and this popular event is expected to attract even more this year.

Saturday morning, November 14, the alumni will move into Norman to be greeted by decorated houses, band music,

the annual Homecoming parade, and all the traditional color of the annual alumni gathering.

The visitors are asked to register at the Union building between 8 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Many will want to see the inside of the new tower on the Union building, which houses WNAD radio station and a master clock that helps students get to class on time.

The annual Homecoming parade is scheduled to form at 9 o'clock, with many of the schools and colleges and various campus organizations represented by floats.

Members of the executive board of the alumni association will gather at the Union building at 11 A.M. for a meeting, the first since the appointment of T. M. Beaird as alumni secretary to fill the vacancy left by resignation of Frank S. Cleckler. Several business matters will be considered by the board.

The official Homecoming program purposely will be left blank at noon, in order to permit visitors to go to their fraternity and sorority houses for luncheon, or to meet with friends.

At 2 P.M., the Oklahoma Sooners and the Missouri Tigers will clash in Memorial Stadium. It will be the Sooners' last home game of the season and by that time the season will be far enough advanced that the crowd will get to see



Earl Foster, Oklahoma City, president of the alumni association, is in charge of program arrangements for the Pre-Homecoming dinner-dance to be held in Oklahoma City the night before Homecoming.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### At Oklahoma City

- 7:00 P.M.—Annual Homecoming dinner-dance sponsored by Oklahoma City Alumni club, at Chamber of Commerce banquet room, Commerce Exchange building. (Same place as last year). President W. B. Bizzell, Coach Biff Jones and others will speak briefly and informally.
- 9:00 P.M.—Dancing in the same hall.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

### At Norman

- 9:00 A.M.—Annual Homecoming parade, sponsored by campus organizations, schools and colleges of the University, and Norman alumni. Registration of visiting alumni at Union building.
- 11:00 A.M.—Meeting of executive board of University of Oklahoma association, Union building.
- 12:00 Noon—Visiting alumni have time free to attend luncheons at fraternity and sorority houses or with friends.
- 2:00 P.M.—Annual Homecoming football game, Sooners vs. Missouri.
- 5:00 P.M.—Or immediately following the game—annual reception for alumni and former students, at Union building.

Coach Biff Jones' 1936 team at about the peak of its strength.

Immediately after the game, there will be a reception for all alumni and former students in the ballroom of the Union building. This event, held each year after the Homecoming game, provides a grand opportunity for renewing old acquaintances and getting in touch with classmates who might never be contacted at any other place.

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### Bizzell Iowa speaker

President W. B. Bizzell gave an address October 7 at the inauguration of Dr. Charles E. Friley as president of Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

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### Want a speech?

The Lecture and Entertainment bureau this year lists 116 faculty members available for lectures covering the complete field of university courses besides a series of special lecture subjects, says Herbert H. Scott, director.

Entertainment features offered through the bureau include band and orchestra, WNAD orchestra, glee club, women's Choral club, vocal quartets, string quartet, fine arts trio, and five faculty soloists.