

The June Reunions

THE pictures speak for themselves. The commencement-homecoming reunions scored a touchdown in June.

From sunny California and metropolitan New York came Sooners to get together for a good old time bull session, but in this instance there were three bull sessions.

Those of thirty years ago squared off for their private session, while those of twenty-five and twenty years ago also went into private huddles to flash back through the years and get caught up with one another and the university in general.

Kansas, Texas, Alabama, Colorado, and Illinois were represented at the reunions which were an event the day before commencement exercises.

All of the stories that were told, all of the old reminiscences that flashed back for a good 1836 laugh would fill a book. It is safe to say it was a grand and glorious reunion and only those who were not on hand failed to enjoy the exhilarating feeling a reunion carries with it.

Doctors, lawyers, teachers, insurance agents—almost every type of profession was represented on the roll call. It was a thrill for all of the reunioners harkening back to earlier days and recalling the early beginnings which have led each of the class members to his present profession.

Speeches, formal and informal were on all of the programs. Toastmasters toasted days gone past and days ahead. Messages from members not present were read. Those on hand told of themselves, what they had been doing for the good of the cause and what they remembered of not too many years ago that should be told on such an occasion as that of a reunion.

Everything went off smoothly. The reunions could scarcely have been improved upon.

Present for the 1906 reunion were:

I. W. Montgomery, Tulsa; Frank A. and Mabel Alexander Balyeat, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Merkle, Norman; W. A. Fuqua, Grandfield; Charles N. Gould, "class daddy," Norman; Tom B. Matthews, Tulsa; R. Arthur Sherman, Lexington; Glade C. Buxton, Stroud; Etta Hutchins Ambrister, Norman; Roy Benward, Carnegie; Alta Loomis Carder, Cordell.

Present for the 1911 reunion were:

Arthur H. Mayginnes, Tulsa; P. D. Erwin, Wellston; Roy Woods, Verden;

Dr. Howard S. and May M. Browne, Ponca City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wood, Tulsa; Dorothy Bell, Norman; John A. Bryan, Nelson; W. King Lairmore, Oklahoma City; James Nairn, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conkling, Tulsa; Bess McLennan Hughes, Oklahoma City; D. C. Jenks, Purcell; Clara Merkle Bowling, Pauls Valley; Olive Leeper, Los Angeles, California; Wynn Ledbetter Pulley, Oklahoma City; Margery Paxton Larimore, Oklahoma City; Vern Alden, Chicago, Illinois; Gene and Sue Wells, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carpenter and their two children, Dave and Bob, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and their two children, Roger and Nancy, Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLauchlin; Earle S. and Pearl Goodrich Porter and their daughter, Peggy, Tulsa; Earl Welch, Antlers; Dr. and Mrs. Blair Points; J. K. Warkentin, Marion, Kansas; Dr. S. W. Reeves, Norman; Professor and Mrs. Jerome Dowd, Norman; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sturgis, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Myers, Oklahoma City;

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Gittinger, Norman; Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hadsell, Norman; and Dr. and Mrs. D. Ohern, Oklahoma City.

Present at the 1916 reunion were:

Andrew R. Castile, Stillwater; Dr. F. T. Gastineau, Vinita; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kibler and Paul Kibler; Ruth Klinglesmith McNair, Lawrence, Kansas; Leon C. "Red" Phillips, Okemah; J. C. Karcher, Dallas, Texas; Wayne W. Bayless, Claremore; Eula Russell Crowe, Oklahoma City; and William J. Crowe, '15, also of Oklahoma City; Ralph B. Shead, Norman; W. K. and Eunice Leach Mullins, Mobile, Alabama; Katherine Barr Hill and J. J. Hill, '15, Norman; Ella Jones Northcutt, '15 and M. J. Northcutt, '17, Oklahoma City; Clifton and Alice Hurley Mackey and their two children, Mary and Irene, Oklahoma City; F. Lyman Tibbitt, Oklahoma City; John Cullen, Ponca City; F. W. Whinery, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cotton, Altus; L. L. Clifton, Tipton; Clark M. Cunningham, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Mission, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Wood and Mary Wood, Tulsa; L. W. Kitches, Cheyenne; Kenneth Kaufman, Norman; Rayburn L. Foster, Bartlesville; W. Miller Vernor, Long Island, New York; Dr. Ray M. Balyeat, Oklahoma City; A. M. McCullough, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Moseley, Edmond.

Judge Foster Re-elected

JUDGE EARL FOSTER, Oklahoma City, was re-elected president of the University Alumni association for the coming fiscal year at a meeting of the executive board during the commencement-homecoming period on the campus.

Judge Foster has been a very capable and efficient president of the association during the past year and the executive board members were anxious that he continue in office during another year.

John Joseph Matthews, Pawhuska author and member of the state board of education, was elected first vice-president, while Mrs. Ruby Ingram Ford, Enid, was named second vice-president.

Frank S. Cleckler was re-elected executive secretary and treasurer of the association.

Four of the five new board members selected by mail ballot during April and May were present at the meeting which was one of the most widely attended ever held.

The new board members seated were Mrs. Florence Monnet McKown, Okla-

homa City homemaker and wife of David McKown, a former president of the association; W. L. "Bill" Eagleton, Tulsa attorney; Charles B. Duffy, Ponca City attorney and member of the state senate; and Merle Woods, editor of the *El Reno American*.

Only Freeman Gault, Ardmore banker and Works Progress Administration executive, was unable to be present at the session which was held on the Sunday afternoon of the baccalaureate sermon.

Other members of the board present were Judge Foster; Mr. Matthews; Mr. Cleckler; Lewis Morris, Oklahoma City county attorney; John Rogers, Tulsa attorney; Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, Oklahoma City homemaker; Dave Logan, Okmulgee geologist; R. W. Hutto, Norman bank executive; J. M. "Bud" Gentry, state highway commissioner; and Buff Burtis, editor of the *Clinton News*.

A report of association activities during the past year was submitted to the board. Plans for next year were discussed and formulated.