



Commencement-Homecoming

JUNE 6, 7, 8

UNIVERSITY class members who were graduated thirty, twenty-five and twenty years ago will be guests of honor at this year's, the forty-fourth, commencement-homecoming program June 6, 7 and 8 on the campus.

While the approximately one thousand graduates of the 1936 class are going through the final days that will make them full-fledged University graduates, several hundred Sooners who had similar experiences a decade and more ago will come back to share in the celebration of this year's commencement-homecoming program.

Frank S. Cleckler, '21as, secretary of the Alumni association, is assisting the three classes in preparing programs for the June reunions. Members of the three classes will hold their banquets separately in the Oklahoma Union. It will be a fine opportunity for the graduates of years past to compare notes on old times around the University and also to get together for a genuine Sooner bull-session.

Those who are unable to attend the banquets will be asked to write letters to their class members. The letters will be

read and in many cases will be answered by class-mates who wondered at the whereabouts of their old friends.

But before the banquets are held on Sunday evening, June 7, the annual commencement-homecoming program will be started on the previous evening with a dance in the Union ballroom. Members of past classes and of the 1936 class will be invited to attend.

The baccalaureate sermon is scheduled for Sunday morning and the annual fine arts concert will be held that afternoon. The reunion banquets are set for Sunday night.

The annual Phi Beta Kappa breakfast and the commencement program will be held Monday, June 7. Fletcher S. Riley, '17as, member of the Oklahoma supreme court, will be the commencement speaker. It will be the fourth consecutive year during which a graduate of the University will be the commencement speaker. The series of alumni speakers was started in 1933 by George B. Parker, '08as, New York City; in 1934 by George C. Smith, '08as, St. Louis; and continued last year by Dr. John G. Hervey, '23as, '25law, Philadelphia.

Here is that hardy '06 class five years ago when it held its quarter century class reunion on the campus. This year, the members will come back again for their thirty-year reunion. In the 1906 class were thirty-six members. Only two have died and the whereabouts of only one is unknown. With the group five years ago is David Ross Boyd, former president of the University. Left to right, back row, they are Richard A. Sherman, John Elder, Tom B. Matthews, Mrs. Alta Loomis Carder, David Ross Boyd, Charles N. Gould, Miss Lulu Elder, John Darling, Eck F. Schramm, Mrs. Ella Thomas Williams and John Merkle. In the front row are Glade S. Burton, A. Martin Kingkade, Mrs. Mayme Goodman Hannah, Guy Y. Williams, Mrs. Merle Newby Buttram and Mrs. Etta Hutchins Ambrister.

Norman alumni comprise the reunion committees for each of the three classes. In the largest 1916 reunion class, Mrs. Katherine Barr Hill is chairman of the committee.

The alumni luncheon will be held at noon in the Union ballroom with new graduates, faculty members and past graduates invited to attend.

The Alumni association executive board will hold its annual meeting and election of officers following the luncheon. New board members whose election by mail ballot was to close May 15 will be seated.

Forty-Fourth Commencement-Homecoming Program

- Saturday, June 6 -- 9:00 p.m.** Alumni-Senior Dance
Union Ballroom.
- Sunday, June 7 -- 10:30 a.m.** Academic Procession.
- 11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. S. J. Case,
Dean of the Divinity School,
University of Chicago.
- 3:00 p.m. Commencement Concert by the College of
Fine Arts, University Auditorium.
- 6:00 p.m. Reunion Banquets
Class of 1906 -- Thirty Year Reunion
Room 100, Union.
Class of 1911 -- Quarter Century Reunion
Room 106, Union.
Class of 1916 -- Twenty Year Reunion.
- Monday, June 8 -- 8:00 a.m.** Annual Phi Beta Kappa Breakfast
Room 106, Union.
- 9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting -- Stadium-Union Memorial
Fund Board.
- 9:30 a.m. Academic Procession Forms at Armory.
- 10:00 a.m. Commencement Address by Fletcher S. Riley,
B.A.'17, Member of the Oklahoma
Supreme Court.
- 12:30 p.m. Annual Commencement Luncheon
Union Ballroom.
- 2:30 p.m. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
of the Alumni Executive Board.