









Left to right: Fletcher Riley, Chauncey Vernon Crabb, Albert S. Clinkscales, Harry L. S. Halley and Thomas M. Boyd

# 20 years after the war

N May twenty years ago, the world went crazy for the class of young people just finishing work in the University and prepared to enter their life work.

Instead of finishing their work in an orderly way and going through the dignified phase of formal Commencement Exercises, most of the men in the class hurriedly dropped their school work, obtained permission to withdraw from the University, and were busily engaged in learning to handle a rifle or machine gun.

The United States had declared war on the Central Powers, and probably no senior class in the history of the University scattered so far and so rapidly, and plunged into such strange and alien experiences, as the war-time class of 1917.

When the class meets on the University campus in June for its 20-year reunion, the members of the group will have war experiences to reminisce about in addition to their campus experiences.

Many of the names on the class roll are well known to the general public.

Among them is Josh Lee, the one time University professor now United States Senator from Oklahoma and a nationally known orator. Senator Lee, incidentally, is planning to attend the reunion unless his duties in congress definitely prevent.

Fletcher Riley, justice of the State Supreme Court, is another well known member of the class.

Albert S. Clinkscales, who was president of the Class of 17, is now a petroleum geologist in Oklahoma City. M. U. Lively was treasurer of the class and Neva Rogers was vice-president.

Two members of the class died in service during the war, and many other men in the class distinguished themselves, rising to command of companies, batteries and in a few instances, battalions.

First Lieutenant W. Ross Gahring was

awarded the Distinguished Service Cross at Cantigny, France, in May, 1918.

A silver star citation was made to the brigade of which Captain Chauncey V. Crabb was an officer. He was in the Twenty-sixth Infantry, First and Seventh Divisions, A. E. F. The Twenty-sixth Infantry received the French Fouagere.

First Lieutenant Benjamin G. Jones of the Medical Corp and Second Lieutenant Charles Sterling Price of the Aviation Corps were killed in service.

The citation for Gahring, who was in the Twenty-eighth Infantry, First Division,

"He was severely wounded by machine gun fire shortly after successfully leading his platoon to the objective. Notwithstand-

A war-time picture of Senator Josh Lee, member of the Class of '17.

ing this, he remained on duty for nine hours, thereby setting a brave example for his men."

Vernon Crabbe, now of Arcadia, became a first lieutenant in the army during the war. He was badly gassed and is now in ill health but plans to be present for the reunion.

Dr. Roy Gittinger, now dean of administration in the University, was the class sponsor and will be a special guest at the reunion banquet.

Mr. Clinkscales appointed a reunion committee consisting of the class officers and H. L. S. Halley, Tulsa; Otto Brewer, Hugo; Mrs. W. L. Ditzler, Tulsa; Marion J. Northcutt, Oklahoma City; Virgil Riddle, Oklahoma City; Iris Baughman, Oklahoma City; Mrs. R. L. Huntington, Norman, and Mrs. Tom Lowry, Oklahoma City.

No formal program is planned for the banquet, and it is expected that most of the time will be devoted to anecdotes and reminiscences.

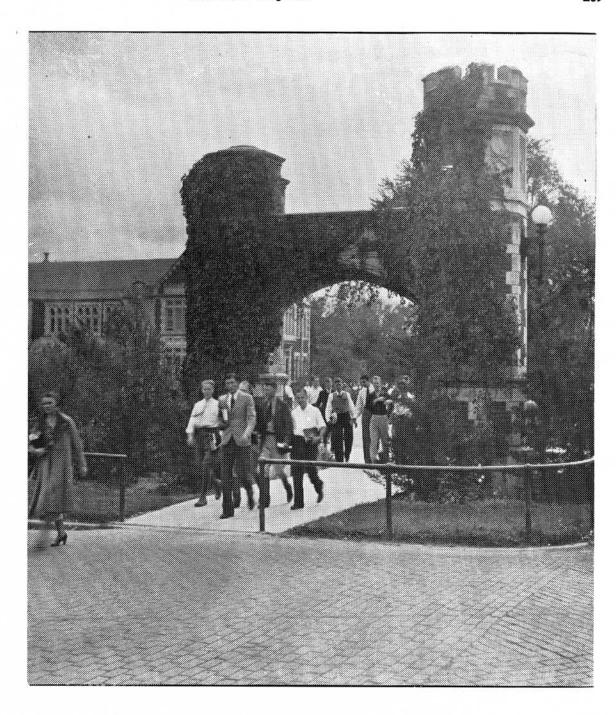
Of the 225 persons in the class, only 11 are deceased, according to latest information available, and indications are that a good portion will attend the reunion banquet.

Formation of a permanent organization of the class to be in charge of future reunions will be considered at the meeting.

The class roll with present addresses is as follows:

James E. Adams, Cushing; Theodore Adriance, Tonkawa; Claude F. Aikman, San Angelo, Tex.; Mrs. Alice B. Alexander, Marion, Ill.; Harvey Allen, Okemah.

Maurice G. Ballinger, Los Angeles, Calif.; Roy H. Balyeat, address unknown; Gladys Barnes, Norman; Iris Murl Baughman, Oklahoma City; Laurence E. Beattie, Ardmore; Hernando G. Bennett, Randlett; Lawrence C. Bernard, Oklahoma City; Allegra Berrigan, deceased; Edmund Berrigan, Norman; Helen L. Biggers, Oklahoma (TURN TO PAGE 228, PLEASE)



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## 20 years after the war

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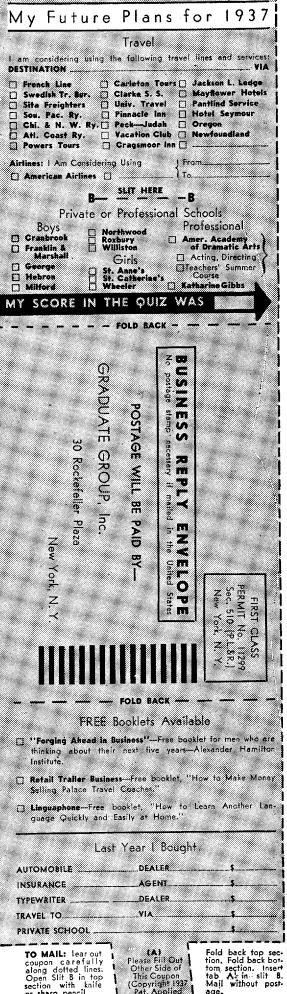
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### 25-year reunion

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Myrtle Ellenberger Phillips, Okemah. (Mrs. Lcon Phillips.) Has one son and one daughter. Merle Newby Buttram, Oklahoma City. (Mrs.

Frank Buttram.) Now a home maker. Was professor of violin before her marriage. Has four sons and one daughter.

Harry H. Diamond, Holdenville, attorney and on! and gas producer. Has one son and one daughter.

Bertha Oliver Holt, Oklahoma City. (Mrs. loward J. Holt.) Teaches in Webster Junior High School, Oklahoma City. Has two sons and one daughter.

Marvin G. Humphreys, Tucson, Ariz., drug

store manager. Has one son.
Mrs. Lena Trout Sapper, Oklahoma City, housewife. (Mrs. H. V. L. Sapper.) Has one son.

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Pawnee-Thurman S. Hurst.

Ponca City-Dr. Howard S. Browne, Charles Elias Taylor.

Poteau-Collins C. Williams.

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Shawnee-Carl E. Mohrbacher, Floyd Eulish Proffit.

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Tulsa-Robert Earl Baker, James O. Colburn, Robert E. Garrett, Elva M. Gittinger, Nannie Lee Miller, Earle S. Porter, William N. Randolph, Everett O. Rhodes, Louis Roark, Frances D. Rogers, Henry G. Ross.

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