

## Alumni Association Progress

LATE October found Sooner alumni everywhere thinking about two highly important dates on the calendar—November 11 and 12—which are the dates for the annual Homecoming celebration of University of Oklahoma alumni and former students.

It's the usual kind of program on the same old campus and that's why alumni like to keep coming back year after year, to see old friends and renew acquaintanceship with the beautiful O. U. campus.

The celebration will begin with the annual Homecoming dinner-dance in Oklahoma City, under auspices of the Oklahoma City Alumni Club which is headed this year by Hal Whitten, '25law. The dinner-dance will be held at 6:30 p. m., Friday, November 11, in the Skirvin Tower Hotel.

In order to encourage attendance at the pre-Homecoming rally by Sooners living outside of Oklahoma City, attendance chairmen have been appointed at more than a dozen cities over the state. These are W. L. Eagleton, '19law, Tulsa; Mrs. Mary Chapman Dell, '28, McAlester; Mrs. Carl Ford, '22ex, Enid; Elmer Fraker, '20, '38ma, Chickasha; Merle Woods, '17, El Reno; Merton Munson, '31law, Lawton; O. F. Muldrow, '22ex, Ardmore; Herb Wrinkle, '22, '31m.ed, Bartlesville; John Pearson, '29law, Pawhuska; Dr. L. G. Neal, '23, '25med, Ponca City; Marsden Bellatti, '33, Blackwell; Harry Wimberly, '24, Altus; Victor Holman, '32, Guthrie; and Frank Cleckler, '21, Muskogee.

Delegations from various cities will be provided special tables at the dinner, Mr. Whitten promised.

A special Norman committee on dinner attendance consists of Dr. Leonard Logan, '14, chairman, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Muldrow, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brite, Mr. and Mrs. James Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts.

The program for the dinner will be brief and informal, Mr. Whitten promised.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, will be unable to be present because of a meeting at Chicago of the National Association of State Universities, of which he is the president. By leaving the Chicago meeting early, he hopes to get back to Nor-



*Hal Whitten, '25law, president of the Oklahoma City Alumni Club, who heads arrangements for the Homecoming Dinner-Dance November 11.*

man the morning of Homecoming day.

The annual Homecoming parade will be held Saturday morning, November 12, in Norman, with high school bands from all parts of the State invited to participate.

The Alumni Association's Executive Board will meet at 11 A. M. in the Union Building, with chairmen of County Advisory Councils as special guests.

Because of the brief time available and other difficulties, no special events for alumni are planned during the noon hour.

The big feature of the day will be the annual Sooner-Missouri football game at 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon on Owen Field.

Immediately following the game, the big Homecoming rally for all alumni and former students will be held in the ballroom of the Union Building. This will be the usual informal reception, designed to give Sooners a chance to greet each other.

Alumni will be interested, too, in seeing the latest improvements in the Union Building: the big pine-paneled recreation room, the new alumni and Union offices, and the new oak-paneled meeting room.

Members of the Law Class of '30 were tentatively planning a reunion luncheon in Norman at noon Homecoming Day.

### New council member

Earl Westmoreland, Jr., '38, Tulsa geologist, is the new member of the State Advisory Council of the Alumni Association, which consists of one representative from each of the last ten graduating classes. The retiring member is Hal Muldrow, Jr., Norman insurance man, who represented the Class of '28 during the last year.

Members of the State Advisory Council meet with the Executive Board and participate in discussions, but do not have an official vote. The council was established to give younger alumni more voice in Association affairs.

### New Life Members

Four new Life Memberships have been received during the last month, each of them from a different graduating class.

One of the new Life Members is Pollok Austin (Polly) Wallace, '27, '35ms, who is considered one of the all-time star centers of Sooner football. He is now an oil field geologist, with headquarters in Tulsa.

The other three are Ann Victoria Durand, '35, Hobart; Lloyd Earl Schilberg, '37eng, Longview, Texas; and Dennis Hopkins Petty, '32law.

Miss Durand was a popular singer when a student in the University. She was a member of the Choral Club, Sooner Women's Quartette, and Sigma Alpha Iota, and sang in oratorios and operas.

Mr. Schilberg is an engineer at Longview, Texas. He was president of the German club while a student at O. U.

Mr. Petty, who was active in oratory and debate and was a member of Ruf Necks and the Student Council when a student, is United States probate attorney at Wewoka. When first appointed to this position he was reported to be the youngest federal probate attorney in the entire nation.

The new additions bring the total of Life Memberships on record to exactly two hundred and fifty.

The *Sooner Magazine* extends an apology to Dr. William Schriever, professor of physics in the University, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the complete roster of Life Members that was published in the September issue of the Magazine.

### Meeting at Houston

More than a hundred Sooners gathered for an informal luncheon in the Texas State Hotel at Houston, Texas, just before

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Kansas had nothing to match this, although its supporters didn't spend an altogether dull afternoon. The second quarter was utilized by the Jayhawkers and part of the fourth was theirs but when the chips were pulled in they fell in Oklahoma's lap.

Kansas had Ralph Miller, who can do everything except make a football but he wasn't enough. Oklahoma had a line with annihilative power, a backfield featuring Hugh McCullough, which functioned precisely on attack and closed in quickly on defense.

So the Jayhawkers bowed to no unworthy foe. Louie Menze, the Iowa State scout, remarked after the game the Oklahoma eleven was the best he had seen among Kansas State, Missouri and Kansas. When the championship of the Big Six conference is awarded, the Sooners may be on hand to receive it.

### Oklahoma 14, Nebraska 0

BY FREDERICK WARE

*Sports Editor, The Omaha World-Herald*

For the third time in 18 meetings, the Sooners this afternoon outscored the Cornhuskers.

The victors, in fact, did all the point-making. They made 14.

In 1924, a Sooner team succeeded by 14 to 7; in 1930, a successor-eleven inspired by two slight youths named Bus Mills and Guy Warren raced to 20 points while the Nebraskans were making 7.

In suffering those setbacks, though, the Cornhuskers were merely defeated.

For most of three periods in this day's engagement, the Cornhuskers were shoved around. They were mauled. They were outsped, both mentally and muscularly. They were, in short, about as near helpless as a team can be and still remain in the contest.

All this ignominy and embarrassment the Cornhuskers suffered at the hands of what Oklahomans are confident is the greatest of all teams ever to represent Soonerland.

It is more than a team. It is squad of at least two and a half teams, efficiently poised and balanced veterans and helped along no end by capable and confident sophomores.

There were flashes of individual brilliance as the Huskers took the beating that removed them from contendership on the earliest date since the organization of the Big Six. But these were dimmed by the all-for-one and one-for-all tactics of the lads on the other side.

The single answer to "How?" and "Why?" can be further narrowed. The play of a vicious-striking, slippery, swift succession of backs behind a beautifully co-ordinated line that was constantly superior at the tackles and ends comprised a poser that was definitely beyond the Huskers' talents.

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the Sooner-Rice game at Houston October 1.

Dow Hamm, '22, chairman of the Houston Advisory Council of the Association, was in charge of arrangements and presided at the luncheon. He was assisted by Wallace Thompson, '20; Mrs. Donald Crosby (Hazel Herd, '27ex), John Echols, '29 eng, and Downs Poindexter.

With Curtis M. Smith, '29, at the piano, the group sang Sooner songs and heard a brief talk by Jap Haskell, '22, assistant Sooner coach who talked about the O. U. team and its prospects for the year.

Only business transacted was adoption of a resolution urging that the Sooner-Rice football contract, which expired with the 1938 game, be renewed as soon as possible. Mr. Hamm explained that the Sooners and Rice could not possibly meet in 1939 because of inability to adjust their schedules for a suitable date.

The Alumni Office was represented at the Houston meeting by Roscoe Cate, '26, editor-manager of the *Sooner Magazine*, and a telegram from Executive Secretary Ted Beard, '21, expressing regret that he could not be present, was read.

### Kansas City meeting

Forty Sooners were present for a meeting of Kansas City alumni held October 4 at Mission Hills Country Club. Those present represented graduating classes from 1908 to 1936.

Principal speaker on the program was Dr. M. L. Wardell, '19, assistant to the president of the University, who discussed the general program of the University, the growth in enrolment, and told the group some news about well known faculty members.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, former president of the University, was present and spoke briefly.

A block of tickets for the Sooner-Kansas game at Lawrence October 15 was brought to the meeting and alumni planning to attend bought their seats together. Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Albert Drake, '29, Kansas City insurance man who is chairman of the Kansas City Advisory Council of the Association.

Those who were present included:

Claude A. Ferguson, '24law; C. G. Roush, '23eng; R. L. Tryon, '28; Parke Ruark, '24law; Herman A. Bizzell, '36; Elinor Peery, '37; Lina Bryan Beene, '14fa; Arthur R. Wolfe, '08, '14ma; Louis M. Brodnax, '26; C. E. Etting, '26ex; Mazee Bush Owens, '28; George E. Owens, '23ex; Henryetta Reese Nelson, '27nurse; James M. Nelson, '32, '34med; Albert Drake, '28; Clark W. Pearson, '30bus; Gladys Moore Pearson, '29fa; Josephine Slack, '38; Mawrice C. Boyer, '36; John L. Craig, '32; Mary Binger Craig, '35fa; Dorothy Brooks Callaway, '22ma; Helen Armstrong, '30; Charles S. Hanson, '36; E. H. Skinner, '23; Wilma

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Francisco, '28ex; Harry Moreland, '21ex; Mrs. Harry Moreland, '21ex.

#### Tyler football rally

The East Texas Alumni Club met the night of October 6 in the Blackstone Hotel at Tyler, for the annual business meeting and a pep session in advance of the Sooner-Texas game at Dallas the following Saturday.

A. Clem Wright, '20, '21ma, president of the club, presided at the dinner meeting. Raymond Horton, '30, vice president during the last year, was advanced to the position of president; T. J. Johnson, '25, was elected vice president, and Pauline Heffler, '37journ, secretary-treasurer.

Ted Beaird, '21, alumni executive secretary, was principal speaker. Moving pictures of scenes on the University campus were shown.

Approximately fifty Sooner alumni and former students, and guests, attended the dinner.

#### Washington council at work

The Washington, D. C., Advisory Council of the Association met September 30 at the home of Paul A. Walker, '12law, chairman.

The council is working on a complete list of Sooners in Washington, and discussed methods of keeping in close touch with affairs at the University and of lending assistance and support to the University and its alumni.

The council plans a general meeting of Association members and friends in Washington at some time during the year when representatives of the University can be present.

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### Sooners in 'Who's Who'

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and owner Buttram Petroleum Corporation; director First National Bank and Trust Company, and Oklahoma City Mutual Savings and Loan Association. Home, Oklahoma City.

Everette Lee DeGolyer, '11, former president Amerada Corporation; former president Geophysical Research Corporation; president Felmont Corporation since 1934; associate editor *Journal Economic Geology*; technical adviser NRA oil code, 1933. Home, Dallas, Texas.

Robert S. Kerr, '16ex, Oklahoma City, member of Kerr-Lynn & Company, oil drilling.

Charles Townsend Kirk, '04, '05ma, former professor of geology; examinations of mining, petroleum and natural gas lands in Rocky Mountains, Mid-Continent and Spanish America, since 1909. Home, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Luther C. Snider, '11ex, assistant chief and chief geologist for Empire Gas and Fuel Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 1917-25; consulting geologist for Henry L. Doherty and Company, 1925-35; same

for City Service Company, New York City, since 1935.

#### Writers

Mrs. Walter Ferguson (Lucia Loomis, '07), columnist for Scripps-Howard newspapers, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Luis Munoz-Marin (Muna Lee, '14ex), director of Bureau of International Relations, University of Puerto Rico, since 1927; poet and author. Home, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

George Milburn, '30ex, Pineville, Missouri, author.

#### Federal Communications Division

Irvin Stewart, '19ex, member of Federal Communications Division since 1934. Home, Washington, D. C., and Austin, Texas.

Paul A. Walker, '12law, member Federal Communications Commission since 1934. Home Washington, D. C. and Oklahoma City.

#### Psychologists

Lawrence W. Cole, '99, professor of psychology and education, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Fowler Dell Brooks, '15ma, head of departments of education and psychology DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, since 1930.

#### Librarians

Milton James Ferguson, '01, '06ma, chief librarian Brooklyn (N. Y.) Public Library since 1930.

Carl Hastings Milam, '07, secretary American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois, since 1920.

Jesse Lee Rader, '08, '13ma, with University of Oklahoma library since 1904, librarian since 1909.

#### Other Occupations

Joseph Bentonelli, '20, '21, lyric tenor in Metropolitan Opera Company, New York; Chicago Grand Opera Company; concert stage; radio. Home, Norman, Oklahoma.

George A. Bucklin, '03, former counsel general at Wellington, New Zealand; now retired. Home, Berkeley, California.

Mrs. George E. Calvert (Maude Richman, '20ms), home economist, child welfare worker, civic leader, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hale V. Davis, '26ma, Baptist minister at Oklahoma City.

Alba M. Edwards, '03, statistician for occupations, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., since 1909.

Walter Ferguson, '07ex, banker and oil man, Tulsa (now deceased).

Dr. Elgin Groseclose, '20, Washington, D. C., economist for telephone investigation, 1935-37; author.

Robert Hickman Riley, '09, '13med, director of health and chairman State Board of Health, Maryland, since 1928; lecturer in School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, since 1928. Home, Baltimore, Maryland.

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