

# Association Progress

**W**ITH completion of the south wing of the main floor of the Union, the Alumni Association and Union offices once more have been reorganized.

The office of T. M. Beaird, alumni secretary and manager of the Union, is now in room 126, a newly finished room and the battered and scarred furniture which has been used for many years has been replaced with modern walnut office furniture.

Reception to his office is through 124, which is occupied by Mrs. Mary Turnbull, director of the Teachers Placement Bureau and the Alumni Records Bureau.

Room 127, across the hall, which formerly was occupied by Mr. Beaird, is now devoted to *The Sooner Magazine*. It includes working space for Roscoe Cate, editor-manager of the Magazine and his staff of part-time student workers, as well as the permanent biographical files of Sooner alumni.

Room 125, formerly occupied by Homer Heck, assistant manager of the Union, and *The Sooner Magazine* is now devoted entirely to Union affairs, as is Room 123 which is occupied by May Rice, Union bookkeeper.

The rearrangement provides some badly needed storage space and better organization of alumni records and files.



### '31 law class reunion

Members of the Law Class of 1931 are planning a reunion at 6 o'clock the evening of Friday, October 21, the night before the Sooner-Nebraska football game. The reunion will be held at the Hotel Biltmore, Oklahoma City.



### Advisory councils grow

Establishment of additional Advisory Councils in Oklahoma by the Alumni Association has continued during recent weeks, and as this issue of the Magazine went to press the Association was actively represented by official units in sixty-four of the seventy-seven counties in the State.

Only alumni and former students who have definitely accepted the responsibilities of service are given appointments on the councils, and the units that have been announced are all live, functioning units.

The Alumni office is in touch with the councils through special bulletins at least once a month and frequently more often.



*Buff Burtis, '27, newspaper editor and publisher at Clinton and long an active worker for the University of Oklahoma Association, is serving as first vice president of the association this year.*

Twenty councils have been set up in various cities outside Oklahoma where groups of Sooners reside.

Continuing a custom started last year, all County Advisory Council chairmen will be invited to meet with the Alumni Executive Board at the Homecoming Day meeting of the board November 12.



### Rally at Tyler

Sooner alumni at Tyler, Texas, headed by A. C. "Clem" Wright, '20, '21ma, planned a big rally on Thursday night, September 29, at Tyler in advance of the annual Sooner-Texas football game at Dallas October 8. T. M. Beaird, alumni executive secretary, and Roscoe Cate, editor-manager of *The Sooner Magazine*, planned to attend the Tyler meeting.



### New life members

Three new Life memberships, all from recent graduates of the University, were received by the Alumni Office during the last week.

Two of them are members of the Class of 1937. They are Clifton Bell, now

working as a geologist for the Kingwood Oil Company at Effingham, Illinois; and Doyle Watson who is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is a student in the School of Law this year.

The third new Life Member is Charles Byron Bolar, '35, '38geol, who is from Gotebo, Oklahoma, but is continuing his University work this year. From October, 1935, to February, 1938, Mr. Bolar worked with the University Museum of Paleontology, excavating fossil animals and doing photography work. From February to July of this year he worked in the Anthropology Museum and photography laboratory. He spent the summers of 1936 and 1937 in field geology work in Cimarron County.

The two additions to the Life Member roster of the Class of '37 give it a total of eight and raise it to twenty-fifth place in the class standings, based on percentage of members of the class who are Life Members.

The "box score" on Life Memberships is as follows:

CLASS	RANK ON PER CENT BASIS	NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS	PER CENT OF CLASS LIFE MEMBERS
'14	1	16	9.64
'13	2	12	9.30
'10	3	7	8.97
'12	4	11	8.94
'15	5	15	7.85
'07	6	3	7.14
'08	7	3	5.66
'11	8	4	4.82
'09	9	2	4.76
'17	10	11	4.18
'20	11	13	3.36
'19	12	8	3.11
'21	13	14	3.04
'16	14	6	2.75
'06	15	1	2.70
'22	16	11	2.14
'18	17	4	1.75
'26	18	8	1.13
'28	19	9	1.06
'23	20	6	1.05
'24	21	7	1.00
'30	22	10	.97
'25	23	7	.94
'33	24	8	0.73
'37	25	8	0.66
'32	26	7	0.62
'29	27	6	.58
'31	28	6	.55
'37	29	6	0.49
'27	30	3	0.43
'34	31	4	0.37
'38	32	4	0.27
'35	33	3	0.27
'36	34	1	0.08
Honorary		2	
Total		246	