

Classes of '08, '13 and '18 Plan

THE new Lounge in the Union Building will be available for class reunions this spring for the first time, as the Classes of 1908, 1913 and 1918 meet for their twenty, twenty-five and thirty-year reunions.

Large and comfortable, as well as beautiful in furnishings and decorations, the Lounge will provide an ideal place for members of the reunion classes to gather at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 5, for informal visiting and reminiscing. The returning Sooners are invited to bring members of their families and any friends who might be interested.

At 6:30 o'clock that evening, the reunion dinners will be held in the Ballroom of the Union Building. Each class will have separate tables in one particular corner of the Ballroom, but all three groups will be served in the Ballroom so that there can be a certain amount of visiting back and forth.

Price per person for the dinner is 75 cents, and reservations must be made in advance. June 1 is the deadline for reservations, which can be secured from Ted Beard, Executive Secretary, Alumni Association, University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Commencement exercises of the University will be held on Monday, June 6, and the annual alumni luncheon honoring commencement visitors and the graduating seniors will be held at noon Monday. Members of the reunion classes who can stay over Monday for these events are cordially invited to do so.

The Silver Anniversary Reunion Class this year is the Class of '13, and members of the Reunion Committee, headed by Fred Capshaw, Oklahoma City, are predicting a large attendance.

Others on the committee for this class are Glenn C. Clark, Ponca City; Agnes Berrigan, Stillwater; Mrs. Nina Keiger Black, Norman; Dr. Howard S. Browne, Ponca City; Earl Foster, Oklahoma City; Paul G. Darrrough, Oklahoma City; Weaver E. Holland, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ray Ferrell Meacham, Norman; Elton B. Hunt, Tulsa; Frank N. Watson, Dallas, Texas; Earl E. Sneed, Tulsa; Claud H. Rosenstein, Tulsa; Mrs. Ola Forbes Wickham, Norman, and Mrs. Esther Patton Wadsack, Norman.

Things were happening during the school year 1912-13, and the members of the class will have plenty to talk about when they meet. That was the year Stratton D. Brooks was inaugurated as president of the University. The Student Association was organized and the first Student Council was formed. Cartoons in the '13 Sooner show that even in those days,

the University was having a hard time getting adequate funds from the Legislature and some of the faculty members were going elsewhere to get better jobs.

Elton Hunt was a leading debater. Glenn C. Clark was captain of the football team. The basketball team was all-victorious.

Popular names around the campus were recorded by the Sooner as follows:

Yes, there are a few of the boys down here with nicknames. Now, there's Joseph Malcolm Gentry—we call him Bud; and Waldemar Nathaniel Dannenberg—his name is Reach; then Elmer Alexander Capshaw—we call him Trim. I don't know, but you might call Chuck, and Spud, and Tab, and Slats, and Smash, and Friday, and Totts, and Cooky, and Bunk, and Fuzz, something on the order of nicknames. Then there's Sabert Alfred Hott, we usually call him Sabe; and Dubert Long Armstrong, he's Army; and Walter Ordo Cralle, he's Swede. Harry James Brown goes by Strawberry, and Winfred Capshaw answers to Bink.

Members of the class are now scattered among a great variety of occupations.

News items from '13 graduates on their Reunion information blanks include the following:

Frank N. Watson, formerly in the construction business and an executive of the Texas Centennial Exposition, is now a public relations counselor at Dallas, Texas, under the name "Frank N. Watson and Associates," offering a complete public relations service to commercial, industrial and civic institutions . . . Raymond A. Tolbert, former O.U. regent and an alumni leader, is practicing law in Oklahoma City . . . Earl Sneed is an oil producer at Tulsa and has a son, Earl Sneed, Jr.,



Fred Capshaw, '13, chairman of the Silver Anniversary Reunion

who received a law degree from O.U. in 1937 . . .

. . . Crawford Williams Cameron is an attorney at Marietta and recently was appointed a member of the Committee of State Bar Examiners . . . Winifred Robey is admitting officer for University Clinics, University of Chicago . . . Elton B. Hunt is an attorney at Tulsa and active in Alumni Association affairs . . . Nelle Blum is dean of the Junior College at St. Joseph, Missouri . . .

. . . James F. Hatcher is an attorney at Chickasha and has his name in *Who's Who* . . . Dr. Lucile Spire Blachly, who has had a variety of work in the field of public health, is now state supervisor of the Women's and Professional Division of the Works Progress Administration, at Oklahoma City . . .

. . . B. A. Garside, now executive secretary of the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China, writes this letter: "You already have all the information on the attached sheet, but I have filled it out again so you will have your records complete for the 'Lucky Class' of '13. My wife and I are flirting with the idea of coming back to O.U. for the Twenty-Fifth Reunion of the Class of 1913, though we have not yet committed ourselves to the undertaking. We would both enjoy it greatly. Many things have happened in the world, and to each of us '13ers, since Stratton D. Brooks passed out our sheepskins on that sunny morning a quarter-century ago. I am sure that many other members of the class have, like myself, wandered about over the globe quite a bit and could pass on to the youngsters of 1938 many thrilling tales and wise observations!" . . .

. . . Frank George Howe is an attorney at Los Angeles, California . . . This class seems to be strong on lawyers . . . He's an author, too, having published, with two other men, a three-volume biographic history, *Soldiers of the Great War*, containing all available photographs of soldiers who lost their lives overseas . . . Weaver E. Holland is vice president of the Dallas Power and Light Company, Dallas, Texas . . . William Walter Hentz is a merchant at Binger, Oklahoma . . .

. . . Bertha A. Haseman Crane is an abstracter (land titles) and is active in club work at Bloomfield, Indiana . . . She writes this note: "My first visit to Norman after my graduation in 1913 and the first year of my teaching experience in Shawnee in 1913-1914, was in the summer of 1925. Norman had taken on such city-proportions that I was unable to find many of the old landmarks of 1913—in fact I really never did identify the house

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in which I lived with my brother, the late W. P. Haseman, during the school years 1911-12 and 1912-13. I was very proud to show my tourist companions the University where I had graduated (of course I never took them back to the little wooden structure called the Annex where I had several of my classes!) I would be very happy to return to the reunion this summer but distance and my work will make it impossible. I should like to see and gossip with my classmates and our class parents—Mrs. Hadsell and Mr. Lane.”

. . . James Hutchinson Lane is a pharmacist at Avery, Texas . . . Clyde H. McCracken is in the insurance and investments business at Oklahoma City and has a son who is a student in the O.U. Petroleum Engineering school . . . Mrs. Nina Keiker Black is a housekeeper in Norman . . . Dr. Roy A. Morter is medical superintendent of the Kalamazoo State Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan . . . Arthur Lee Richards is principal of Kendall School at Tulsa . . . Dr. James W. Rollo is a physician and city health officer at Lubbock, Texas . . . George H. Myers is in the oil business at Tulsa, as an independent and vice-president of the Curtis Oil Company . . . Rhoda Foster is general secretary of the Oakland, California, Y.W.C.A. . . . Susan Westmoreland Powers is a housewife at Tucson, Arizona . . .

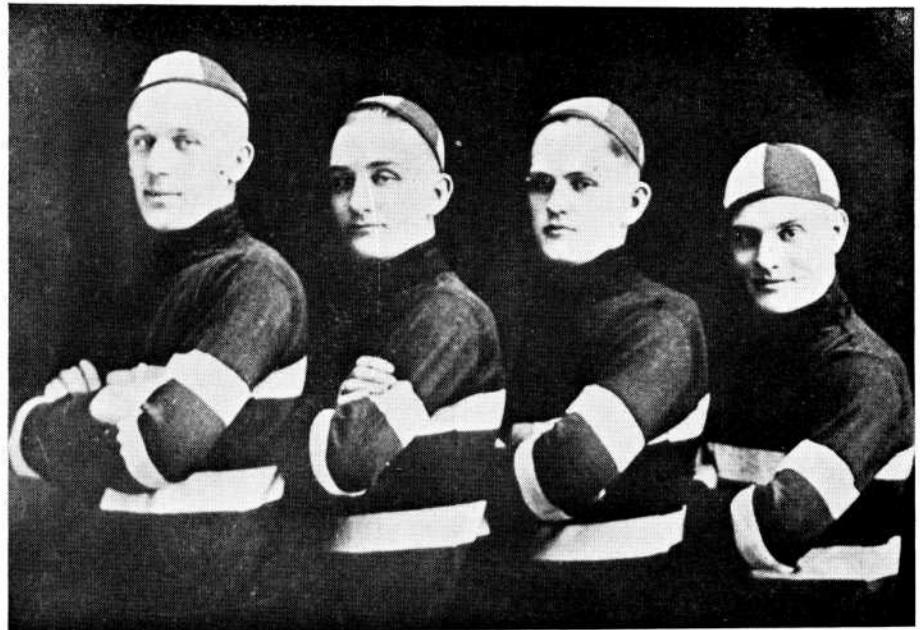
. . . S. Deborah Haines of Norman writes this: “Your letter in regard to the Reunion plans for '13 Class received. Several of us have been talking about this reunion for several years. A letter from Mr. B. A. Garside, New York, said that he and Mrs. Garside hope to be among those present. Mr. Garside has been in work in China for several years and has traveled all over the globe since 1913. May I suggest that it might be nice to have him on the program for that evening? His letter

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The pictures on this page will recall memories to the three Reunion classes of this year. Top, the Sooner Quartet of 1918, consisting of Gerald Moser, Chester Fleming, Joseph Benton and John Erter

Center, the academic procession at the inauguration of Stratton D. Brooks as president of the University, in 1913

Below, Administration Hall which was destroyed by fire December 20, 1907, an event well remembered by the Class of '08



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to me came in reply to a business matter that I had with the office in New York where he is employed.

"Also a communication from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Berry said that they plan to be here for the reunion. If you would give Mrs. Berry some little responsibility for that evening she would do it beautifully, and would feel a little more at home. It seems like I am making plenty of suggestions but I believe this one would help. If you would send each of us a list of the 1913 class with their present addresses and request each of us to write five of the class that we are going to be at the reunion and hope to see them there, then I think that we would all feel as if we were doing it and not that it was being done for us. I know that many of us would actually write the letters."

J. L. RADER, University librarian, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Class of '08 Reunion. Those assisting him are Tom F. Carey, Oklahoma City; Errett R. Newby, Oklahoma City; J. W. Foster, Norman; Frank Long, Roanoke, Virginia; Mrs. Hattie Barnes Stuart, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Baye Wadlington, Columbus, Ohio; Guy W. Wilcox, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Pearl Hutchins Pendergraft, Devol; George B. Parker, Washington, D.C.; William Leach, Oklahoma City; Clement O. Gittinger, Tulsa; Harry A. Gage, Pauls Valley, Sam G. Ambrister, Norman, and Fred C. Feagins, Vinita.

Members of this class can recall such events as the burning of Administration Hall in December, 1907, and they had their college work under O.U.'s first president—the late Dr. David Ross Boyd. Mrs. James H. Felgar and Professor Joseph F. Paxton were the class parents.

The student yearbook for that year reports in regard to football that "Our first big game, which was with Kansas, at Norman, was lost as usual." Skipping the other games, apparently in a spirit of charity, the football review continues, "The season closed with the Thanksgiving day game with Washburn at Topeka, Kansas. This game just about made up for all our other defeats, as we held them 0—0 in the first, and in the second they scored on fumbles."

News items reported for this class:

. . . Lloyd B. Curtis is science teacher in the high school at Lander, Wyoming
. . . George C. Smith is assistant to the president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Company, St. Louis, Missouri
. . . Errett R. Newby, who had a part in establishing many of the traditions on the campus such as awarding letters to athletes, fall homecoming for alumni, annual interscholastic track and field meet, and organization of the athletic association, is an oil man in Oklahoma City . . .
. . . Frank M. Long, who did Y.M.C.A.

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work in Brazil for 21 years, is now general secretary of the "Y" at Roanoke, Virginia. A son, James Alvin Long, received a B. A. degree from O.U. in 1937 and is now with the Western Geophysical Company, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas . . . Milton M. Maynard is finishing his twenty-ninth year at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, where he is now professor of education . . . W. T. Leach is principal of Washington school at Oklahoma City . . .

. . . Mrs. Lena Corn Keator is a housewife at Tucumcari, New Mexico, where her husband is an attorney . . . Harry N. Horner is cashier of the First National Bank at Davis, Oklahoma . . . Harry A. Gage is in the banking, abstract and real estate business at Pauls Valley . . . Fred C. Feagins is a drug store owner at Vinita . . . helping to build the Grand River Dam in his spare time! . . . G. W. Wilcox is a general insurance dealer at Oklahoma City . . .

REUNION Committee for the Class of 1918, which will hold its twenty-year meeting this spring, is headed by Dr. Warren Mayfield, physician and surgeon at Norman.

Members of his committee are Dr. Ray Balyeat, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Janet Allen Langford, Norman; Harry Ambrister, Oklahoma City; Guy A. Lackey, Stillwater; Katheryn Blackert, Oklahoma City; Corinne Breeding, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ella Mansfield Blickensderfer, Norman; Angie Debo, Marshal; Chester V. Fleming, Nowata; Dr. E. T. Gastineau, Vinita; T. J. Hinshaw, Norman; Frank H. Hawkins, Blair; Loyal B. Hollard, Hereford, Texas, and Dr. Clifford K. Logan, Hominy.

The World War put its stamp on the O.U. campus as well as the rest of the world in the school year 1917-18, and members of the Class of '18 have many reminiscences of those stirring times. Thirteen courses in seven different departments were offered at the University for the direct purpose of training soldiers, training men who expected to become soldiers, training people to take the place of soldiers in civil life, or training the "folks at home" on their duties in helping to win the war.

Approximately seven hundred Sooners were in active service.

Student leaders in '18 included Lawrence E. Beattie, president of the oratorical council; Ray Puckett, business manager of the Oklahoma Daily; Hugh V. McDermott, president of the Athletic Association; Charles C. Taliaferro, editor of the Daily; Ruth Bretch, president of the Women's Council; Edison D. W. Kipp, editor of the Sooner; Thomas E. Graham, president of the Student Council; Margaret Archdeacon, president of the Y.W.C.A.; Virgil Alexander, president of the Y.M.C.A., and Clifford Logan, business manager of the Sooner.

The football team for that school year

scored 444 points to its opponents' 82, losing only to Illinois, Kansas, and the Oklahoma Aggies.

But it was the military theme that dominated everything that year. Even the beauty queen pages in the yearbook had battleships and heavy artillery for embellishments.

News items received on members of the class of '18 are as follows:

. . . Mariam N. Craddock is first assistant librarian of the Oklahoma City Public Library . . . Guy A. Lackey is professor of education at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater . . . Percy Lee Welch is teaching biology at Riverside High School, Fort Worth, Texas. . . Herbert J. Heiman is general agent at Oklahoma City for the Continental Casualty Company, is president of the Oklahoma City Insurers Exchange and vice-president of the Casualty and Surety Association of Oklahoma . . .

. . . Myrtle Wilkonson is teacher of mathematics at Van Nuys High School, part of the Los Angeles, California, public school system . . . Albert M. Williams is a professor in Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, California . . . Since 1935 William Leslie Webb has been district judge in Tulsa County . . . Paul D. Sullivan is practicing law at Duncan . . . Located at Charleston, West Virginia, B. P. Stockwell is gas engineer for the Public Service Commission of West Virginia . . .

. . . Corinne Breeding is advertising manager for the C. C. Day Agency of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company at Oklahoma City . . . Frank A. Balyeat is professor of secondary education in O.U. . . . Russel H. Bolyard is head of the Department of Economics and Sociology at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana . . . Marjorie Brainard is teacher of languages in Classen High School at Oklahoma City . . . Ever since graduation from the University, Dr. H. LeRoy Brockman has practiced medicine in Greer, South Carolina, where he does a general practice with special attention to pediatrics and obstetrics . . .

. . . Leroy Elmore is attorney for the United States Veterans Administration at Wichita, Kansas. He represented Cotton County in the Oklahoma Legislature in the two sessions immediately after the World War . . . Mrs. Elmore, the former Margaret Harlow, became a charter member of the O.U. chapter of Phi Beta Kappa when a junior in 1917 . . . Dr. Carl Holmes Guild is a physician at Shidler and Mrs. Guild is also a member of the Class of '18 . . .

. . . Robert Otho Green is an attorney at Eufaula . . . Benjamin Jesse Hoar was a school executive 26 years and supervised the expansion of the Covington school system after oil was discovered in that vicinity, but is now a fruit and dairy producer. His home is at Enid, but the apples come from Rogers, Arkansas . . . W. J.

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A Welcome to Sooner Alumni

A new kind of welcome awaits Sooner alumni who come back to Norman this June for Commencement events. The Union is, in effect, your private club for your stay in Norman. Every facility for your comfort, with the exception of hotel service, is available in the Union—beautiful Lounge and reading room, rest rooms, Cafeteria, fountain service, news stand, and rooms for group luncheons or dinners. Make the Union your headquarters.

The Oklahoma Union Building

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Holleman is an attorney at Tulsa . . .
Ruth Williams Huntington is a home-
maker at Norman . . . Clara Jane Baker
Hardcastle, former professional nurse and
for a number of years employed by an
Oklahoma City real estate company is now
a housewife in Oklahoma City . . .

. . . Richard V. James is associate profes-
sor of mechanics at O.U. . . . Oliver
K. Garretson is associate professor of sec-
ondary education at the University of Ari-
zona and state high school visitor. His
home is in Tucson . . . Housekeeper at
Norman is the occupation of Nina Naomi
Leach . . . Cecil T. Langford is professor
of chemical engineering in O.U. and Mrs.
Langford, (Janet Allen, '18) is county
supervisor for the WPA at Norman . . .
Edna Brockway Muldrow formerly taught
English in Norman High School and is
now on the faculty of Southwestern State
Teachers College at Weatherford . . .

. . . Roy Clyde Mitchell is manager of
the Philadelphia plant of Commercial Sol-
vents Corporation of Delaware . . . Eda-
tha Brown McMaster is a housewife at
Okmulgee . . . L. P. Oldham is in in-
surance at Oklahoma City . . . Roscoe R.
Robinson is president of the University
Preparatory School and Junior College at
Tonkawa . . . Hedwig Schaefer is assis-
tant professor of home economics in the
University and an expert on parent edu-
cation. She recalls that the first home
economics majors ever graduated from
the University were in the Class of '18.

. . . Raymond E. Selders is surgeon
and acting medical director of the Group
Health Association, Washington, D.C.
. . . Ina Hill Brinkmeier is professor of
Spanish and head of the Foreign Lan-
guage Department of Mary Hardin-Bay-
lor College, Belton, Texas. She has
taught six years in Oklahoma, three in
Colorado, four in California and eight in
Texas . . . Anna Ellen Boyce has retired
from her teaching work because of ill
health and is now living on a farm near
Carmen . . . Hyman J. Teller is in the
real estate business at New York . . .

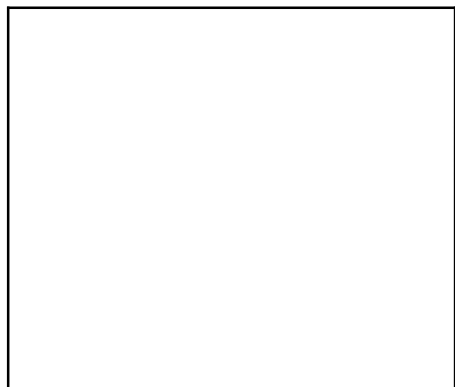
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Cleckler heads big "business"

Frank S. Cleckler, '21, manager of the
combined facility of the regional veterans
bureau and hospital since January 1, is
in charge of a million dollar business.
He estimates the cost of operation in sal-
aries, expenses, and equipment will ex-
ceed one million dollars annually.

Consolidation, undertaken as an econo-
my move, enlarges the bureau and hos-
pital facilities to eight working units. The
Muskogee unit is one of the largest in
the United States, and ranks at the top
of the preferred list in Washington. It
includes all of Oklahoma and all of the
panhandle of Texas. In size, it ranks
with establishments in Chicago and Los
Angeles, which are operated in connec-
tion with soldiers' homes.

Under the regional office's jurisdiction
are approximately 70,000 veterans of the



World War. Of that number 40,000 have had some dealing with the bureau, and records of their cases are kept in active file in the vast filing department. The office authorizes the payment of about \$3,750,000 each year in veterans' compensation claims.

Mr. Cleckler, former O. U. alumni secretary, is manager of the facilities and the million dollar responsibility rests on him. He resigned his position as alumni secretary and manager of the Union at O. U. in 1936 to accept the position of manager of the Regional Veterans Bureau at Oklahoma City. He was transferred to Muskogee, January 1, to take the position of manager of the combined facilities.

J. Thad Baker, '18ex, is chief of the legal division and Menter G. Baker, '22, is head of the adjudication division in the new setup.

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Norman. Survivors include Mrs. Crawford; one son, Paul Crawford, and one daughter, Mrs. Carl Preihs, both of Pana, Illinois.

The day following Mr. Crawford's death, R. H. Richards, head of the department of music education, died at his home.

"Prof" Richards, as he was known to a great number of O.U. students and alumni, was also well known among the general public because of the fine glee clubs he directed in numerous concert appearances over Oklahoma. He came to the University faculty in 1924, and since that time, work in public school music at O.U. has grown steadily in importance and in standards. Before coming to Norman he was dean of the public school music department of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, New York. For ten years he served as director of public school music at Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. Richards was active in community affairs in Norman and for the last thirteen years was choir director for the McFarlin Church. Each year he directed presentation of a Christmas oratorio at the church. He also directed numerous oratorio, light opera and other musical programs at the University. Several of his glee clubs won first place in Missouri Valley and southwestern contests.

Survivors include Mrs. Richards; three sons, John Richards, Wewoka; Dick Richards, Stillwater, and Kenneth Richards, Pauls Valley; and two daughters, Mrs. Subert Turbyfill, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, and Mrs. Harold Wright, Norman. All five sons and daughters are trained musical directors. The three sons are music directors in public school systems. Mrs. Wright is director of music in Norman High School, and Mrs. Turbyfill formerly taught music in Oklahoma schools. All five are graduates of the University.

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