

# Association Progress

**C**OMMITTEES in charge of the five class reunions scheduled June 4 were hard at work in early May on the programs for their separate dinner meetings, and everything pointed to a record attendance for the Commencement reunion events.

An air-mail letter from Joe Bentonelli, '20, Metropolitan Opera singer and popular concert tenor, notified Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird that he would be able to be in Norman and appear on the program of the general reunion reception on Sunday afternoon, June 4.

Bentonelli also agreed to sing on the alumni luncheon program the following day.

Events scheduled on Sunday of Commencement weekend are as follows:

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Fieldhouse.

2:30 p. m.—General reception, alumni reunion visitors, Union Lounge.

3:30 p. m.—Reunion broadcast over the Oklahoma Network.

6:30 p. m.—Reunion dinners for classes of '14, '19, '24, '29 and '34, in various dining rooms of the Union. Programs in charge of class committees.

Events of Monday, June 5, are:

8 a. m.—Annual Phi Beta Kappa breakfast honoring visiting alumni.

9 a. m.—Annual meeting of Stadium-Union Trustees.

10 a. m.—Commencement Exercises, Fieldhouse. Address by John Rogers, '14, of Tulsa.

12:30 p. m.—Annual Alumni Luncheon honoring graduating class.

2:30 p. m.—Annual business meeting, Alumni Executive Board.

The five chairmen in charge of the class reunion programs are A. N. Boatman, Okmulgee, '14; Richard H. Cloyd, Norman, '19; Ralph V. Miller, Oklahoma City, '24; W. Max Chambers, Okmulgee, '29; and Joe Fred Gibson, Oklahoma City, '34.

Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law, has been invited to speak on the general reunion program in the afternoon. Though not a member of any of the reunion classes, he is the first graduate of the University of Oklahoma ever elected governor of the state.

Activity of the various class reunion committees last month indicated a large attendance for the reunions.

### Radio broadcast

Sooners unable to attend the class reunion events of Commencement weekend

### COMMENCEMENT REUNION EVENTS

#### Sunday, June 4

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate service, Fieldhouse.

2:30 p. m.—Informal reception for visiting alumni, Union.

3:30 p. m.—Reunion radio broadcast from Union.

6:30 p. m.—Separate Reunion Dinners for Classes of '14, '19, '24, '29 and '34, Union dining rooms.

#### Monday, June 5

8:00 a. m.—Phi Beta Kappa breakfast for alumni, Union.

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Stadium-Union Trustees.

10:00 a. m.—Commencement exercises, Fieldhouse.

12:30 p. m.—Annual Alumni Luncheon, Union Ballroom.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of Alumni Association Executive Board.

can sit in for part of the reunion by tuning their radios to some station of the Oklahoma Network at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, June 4.

Network time has been secured to broadcast a thirty-minute program direct from the main lounge of the Union where visiting alumni will be holding an informal reception.

Tentative plans call for a song by Joseph Bentonelli, O. U. alumnus and opera star; a tribute to the five graduates who founded the alumni association forty years ago this Spring; and short addresses by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, and Charles B. Memminger, '14, '33law, of Atoka, president of the Alumni Association.

### The election

Balloting in the annual election of members of the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association closed with the receipt of ballots postmarked May 15, and the ballots were put in the hands of the election committee.

Results will be reported to the executive board at the annual business meeting the afternoon of Commencement day, June 5, for confirmation.

Five new members of the board are elected each year, and they serve three-year terms. Board members are not eligible to succeed themselves.

Officers of the association are elected by the board at the Commencement meeting, and are not necessarily members of the board.

Names of the new board members and

officers will be announced in the July issue of *Sooner Magazine*.

Members of the board whose terms expire this spring are: William L. Eagleton, Tulsa; and Mrs. Florence Monnet McKown, Oklahoma City, both members-at-large; Freeman Galt, now of Oklahoma City but formerly of Ardmore, Third District; and H. Merle Woods, El Reno, Sixth District. There was a vacancy to be filled in the Eighth District where Charles B. Duffy, of Ponca City, resigned. His term expired this spring.

### Life Members

The number of living Life Members was increased to 352 last month with the addition of William W. Potter, '24ex, Ardmore attorney, and Mrs. Potter (Ruth Johnson, '28ex).

Mr. Potter, as a student in the University, was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, Ruf Neks, Quo Vadis and the Interfraternity Council.

He is a former county attorney of Carter County.

### Ranking of the Classes In Life Members

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER OF LIFE MEMBERS	PER CENT OF LIFE MEMBERS
1904	1	2	14.39
1914	2	20	12.05
1910	3	9	11.54
1908	4	6	11.32
1913	5	14	10.85
1912	6	13	10.57
1911	7	7	8.43
1915	8	16	8.38
1906	9	3	8.11
1907	10	3	7.14
1909	11	3	7.14
1917	12	13	4.94
1916	13	10	4.59
1920	14	17	4.39
1919	15	9	3.54
1922	16	16	3.11
1921	17	13	2.83
1918	18	6	2.63
1923	19	13	2.27
1924	20	15	2.14
1930	21	18	1.74
1926	22	11	1.56
1928	23	12	1.42
1925	24	10	1.34
1937	25	15	1.23
1929	26	12	1.17
1927	27	8	1.15
1932	28	12	1.06
1934	29	10	0.94
1931	30	9	0.83
1933	31	9	0.82
1938	32	8	0.63
1935	33	5	0.46
1936	34	2	0.17
Undergraduate		1	
Honorary		2	
Total living life members		352	