

Riding the Sooner Range

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IT'S peculiar how many oranges one can consume in the excitement of an Orange Bowl invitation! I know (and probably you are aware) of several thousand alumni whose systems should be thoroughly "de-acidized" by this time due to the Orange Bowl dinners, the orange juice toasts, and the "orange complex" that has been developed in the past few weeks! And, at that we hope—we hope—the boys will bring home the oranges and not have a lemon handed to them in glamorous Miami! (This wish is expressed of course as we go to Press some five days prior to the actual combat in sunny Florida!... Indeed, this University never in its history has enjoyed the enthusiasm of the thousands of sports enthusiasts as it has since November 1! In all avenues of University life it is reflected back and the effect is most wholesome.

That Ardmore assembly, for example, with some 150 in attendance on the night of November 7, set off the fireworks. County Advisory chairman

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Subert Turbyfill, Balboa; Captain A. A. Albright, Mrs. Gladys Kimbro Knox, Cristobal; Lewis McBride, Corozal.

FISHER MULDROW, '22ex, along with Ardmore football coach PAUL YOUNG, '36ex, plus such loyal enthusiasts as NORMAN BRILLHART, '17, Alumni Executive Board member from Madill, LLOYD NOBLE, '21ex, the Ardmore member of the Regents of the University, State Senator JOE B. THOMPSON, '27law, HARRY REVELLE, '24, LAURENCE BEATTIE, '20law, Judge RUTHERFORD BRETT, '22law, EARL A. BROWN, '20law, REES EVANS, WILL EVANS, '28ex, DORIS COFFEY, '26ex, JOYCE COFFEY, BETTY EVANS, '33, MARY ELIZABETH POLK, '33, MIKE MASSAD, '32ex, HASKELL CARPENTER, '30 eng, DICK DAVIS, '38bus, H. B. BOGART, '21ex, EARL Q. GRAY, '10, JOE SOMERVILLE, GERALD MOBLEY, TOM JOHNSON, '26law, NED BRETT, '36, DR. J. M. GORDON, '27med, DR. W. R. MOTE, '27med, ED GALT, PAUL LIEBHARDT, RICHARD NORMAN, '36eng, HAROLD MULLEN and GEORGE HANN, '36ed.m. all of Ardmore, along with Attorney REUEL LITTLE, '27law, of Madill, ROSCOE CATE, '26, of the Alumni staff, C. O. HUNT, '38ed, of the Extension Division staff, "Prexy" CHARLES B. MEMMINGER, '33law, of Atoka, DR. M. L. WAREDELL, '19, of the University staff, JACK BAER and AL CORROTTO representing the Sooner coaching staff, really made it a big evening.

... And the opening of that Homecoming shindig at the Skirvin Tower in Oklahoma City—indeed it looked like the rest of the world had returned! More than fifty of the seventy-seven counties of Oklahoma were represented by the hundreds who packed in for the big dinner dance sponsored by the O. U. Club of our capital village. HAL WHITTEN, '25law, immediate past president of the Oklahoma City club, along with DR. WAYMAN THOMPSON, '29med, president-elect for the coming season of this club, and their dozens of O. U. Alumni co-workers really did a marvelous job and painted the town red—and white! The wee morning hours still found hundreds of Sooners, husbands, wives and friends, standing around in groups swapping yarns or doin' the light (and in many many instances, heavy) step and looking forward to the Homecoming Day at the University which was promised at the break of sun November 12.

... And what a Homecoming on November 12 on the University campus! All activities being sponsored by dozens of alumni committees working with clock-like precision for the best interests of those who were returning for the day's festivities were seemingly enjoyed. In the main entrance lobby of the Oklahoma Memorial Union, greeting the thousands who were pouring in, were members of the Registration Committee headed by HERBERT H. SCOTT, '26, '26ma, all of whom have been loyal to this particular cause down through the years. Familiar faces of the committee members working with Herb were FRANK C. MORRIS, '36 eng, and Mrs. Morris (CLEMMONTYNE CORBETT, '29h.ec), IMA JAMES, C. GUY BROWN, '23, C. F. DAILEY, '35ed.d, MARY ELIZABETH SIMPSON, '24, '25ma, WILDA GRIFFIN, '27fa, '33fa, DR. S. R. HADSELL, '04, and others, and after being properly registered and "tagged," the various interest groups spread throughout the University campus. The most outstanding parade in 40 years, with all of its color and glamour, was staged promptly at 9:30 A. M. This season the Ruf Neks, headed by their very efficient president, Max Cook, really did this part of the show up brown (in fact, all colors of the rainbow were used).

The Annual Homecoming Board meeting of the Alumni Association was held at 11 o'clock in the new Executive Board Room of the Oklahoma Memorial Union with a statewide representation present. Included among those attending as officers and members of the Executive Board along with State Advisory Council members plus the County Ad-

visory chairmen who had been invited to participate in this program of business, were CHARLES B. MEMMINGER, President, Atoka; BUFF BURTIS, '27, Clinton; MRS. KITTY SHANKLIN ROUNDTREE, '23, Oklahoma City; MRS. FLORENCE MONNET MCKOWN, '22, Oklahoma City; HARRY L. S. HALLEY, '17law, Tulsa; FRANK S. CLECKLER, '21, Muskogee; NORMAN BRILLHART, '17, Madill; JOHN R. PEARSON, '29law, Pawhuska; HICKS EPTON, '32law, Wewoka; H. MERLE WOODS, '17, El Reno; MILES TOLBERT, '21, Hobart; CHARLES B. DUFFY, '22, Ponca City; FREEMAN GALT, '17ex, Ardmore and Oklahoma City; MAX CHAMBERS, '21, '29ms, Okmulgee; ALBERT G. KULP, '34law, Oklahoma City; HERBERT L. BRANAN, '38law, Muskogee; NEIL KELLER, '33law, Norman; J. BRUCE WILEY, '35eng, Norman; JOE FRED GIBSON, '36law, Oklahoma City; PAUL PEARSON, '23ex, Jackson County, Altus; ED P. HORNER, '37bus, Murray County, Davis; L. H. GASAWAY, '36law, Major County, Fairview; MOODY TIDWELL, '23 law, Ottawa County, Miami; N. L. GEORGE, '26ed, Stephens County, Duncan; NEVILLE GILLUM, '35law, Beckham County, Sayre; GENE STEWART, '36ma, Tillman County, Tipton; DR. JOHN B. MILES, '27med, Caddo County (by proxy), Anadarko; H. E. WRINKLE, '22, '31ed.m, Washington County, Bartlesville; GEORGE R. TAYLOR, '22ex, Payne County, Stillwater; JAMES A. STRICKLAND, '21pharm, Nowata County, Nowata; O. A. BREWER, '20law, Choctaw County, Hugo; A. N. BOATMAN, '16law, Okmulgee County, Okmulgee; CHARLES B. DUFFY, Kay County, Ponca City; ELMER FRAKER, '20, '38ma, Grady County, Chickasha; and WEBSTER WILDER, Jr., '33law, Alfalfa County, Cherokee. We were extremely sorry that business prevented five of our Board members from attending this annual session. However, greetings were sent from the five and the best wishes of the day passed on even though they were detained at home in their work. The boys we missed were CLARENCE KARCHER, '16, Dallas, Texas, the vice-president for Texas; BILL EAGLETON, '19law, Tulsa; GRAHAM JOHNSON, '19, Norman; COLEMAN HAYES, '26law, Oklahoma City, and ELTON HUNT, '13 law, Tulsa.

And after that Homecoming game with Missouri, how the alumni and friends of the University stacked into the Union Building. They were interested in seeing it from cellar to dome (Memorial radio tower), and the "ohs" and "ahs" about this new division, or that new division of the building

were heard over the entire eight floors. In fact, it was the day when the Oklahoma Memorial Union staff was "strutting its stuff" and showing all of its new facilities recently opened, such as the Pine Recreation Room, the new executive offices of the Alumni Association, the new Executive Board meeting rooms, and dozens of other new features of the Memorial structure. And through the cooperation of Dean of Men J. F. Findlay and Counselor of Women Miss Margaret Stephenson, plus her able assistant, Miss Margaret Anne Gessner, what a fine student committee of twelve young men and young women we had as hosts and hostesses to this flock of visiting alumni. The student committee, which worked long and hard in this official capacity, was made up of the following: Frances Fisher, Lucia Jane Clark and Sybil Leslie, all Arts and Science seniors; Rosaline Goldenstern, senior in College of Business; Phyllis Markley, senior in the College of Education; Billie Beth Robinson, senior in the College of Fine Arts; Theatus Greeson, Arts and Science senior; Joe Breau and Don Goldberg, Arts and Science juniors; J. P. Traylor, Engineering junior; Marvin Snodgrass, Business junior; and Frank Hamilton, third year Law student.

And did they sip tea and swig coffee! But why not? Under the auspices of the general chairman of the Reception Committee for this Homecoming crowd, Mrs. C. T. Langford, (JANET ALLEN, '18), plus her able chairman of the Tea Committee, Mrs. Lewis Salter (REAVES ALFORD, '20, '23ma), plus dozens of alumni, a most enjoyable two hours was spent by the hundreds who returned to the Memorial Union to "meet," "greet," and exchange "how-do-you-dos" with old friends and acquaintances, and to make new friends and additional acquaintances with the older and younger sets. Alumni participating in the general reception were Mrs. Charles B. Memminger (RUTH MOORE, '20bm, '26), Mrs. W. A. Fowler (VIRGINIA TOLBERT, '14), Mrs. James Gable (ALICE HERRON, '22), Mrs. Josh Lee (LOUISE GERLACH, '22ex), Mrs. Wyatt Marrs (Winifred Robertson, '38ex), Mrs. J. J. Hill (KATHERINE BARR, '16), MRS. GRACE NORRIS DAVIS, '17, '31ma, MRS. NINA KEIGER BLACK, '13, Mrs. R. L. Huntington, (RUTH WILLIAMS, '18), Mrs. Hartwell Hill, (HELEN DRAPER, '22), MISS WILDA GRIFFIN, MRS. LOIS WALTER, Mrs. Maurice Merrill, (ORPHA ROBERTS, '21), Mrs. E. E. Dale (ROSALIE GILKEY, '17), W. L. HETHERINGTON and Mrs. Hetherington (HELEN HUDGINS, '17), ED S. HOMAN, '38 and MRS. HOMAN, BEN HUEY, '31law and Mrs. Huey (IRENE OAKLEY, '34ed), R. W. HUTTO, '10, and Mrs. Hutto (BERTHA BESSENT, '04ex), NEIL JOHNSON, '17law, and Mrs. Johnson (FLORENCE WAGNER, '16), GRAHAM JOHNSON, '19 and MRS. JOHNSON, NEIL KELLER, '33law, and Mrs. Keller (HELEN MOORE, '31ex), MR. AND MRS. MAJOR KIDD, MR. AND MRS. CHESTER MAHAFFEY, HOMER HECK, '35ex, and Mrs. Heck (MILDRED B. HECK, '31ex), BILL CROSS, '09 and Mrs. Cross (ROSALIE BISCOE, '35ex), ROSCOE CATE, '26, and Mrs. Cate (FRANCES MITCHELL, '30), CECIL BRITE, '31law, and MRS. BRITE, DR. W. T. MAYFIELD, '20med and MRS. MAYFIELD, BEN OWEN and Mrs. Owen (NINA BESSENT, '10ex), KING G. PRICE, '25ex, and Mrs. Price (INEZ BEVER, '24ed), DR. MOORMAN PROSSER, '35med and MRS. PROSSER, DR. WILLIAM SCHRIEVER and Mrs. Schriever (LUCILE WEISENBACH, '22ex), Miss IDA SLOAN, '35, HOWARD VAN DYKE, '33 and Mrs. Van Dyke (MARGERITA WILES, '33bus), HAROLD BELKNAP, '25 and MRS. BELKNAP, OTIS BLANKENSHIP, '33 and MRS. BLANKENSHIP, LOUIS BURNS and Mrs. Burns (SAMMY McCALL, '19ex), DR. BEN COOLEY, '21med and Mrs. Cooley (CATHERINE HERRINGTON, '20), DR. C. F. DAILEY and Mrs. Dailey (ALMA PUCKETT, '34ma), T. JACK FOSTER, '29ex and Mrs. Foster (GLADYS HUTCHINS, '23), MR. AND MRS. RAY GROVES, HERBERT H. SCOTT and Mrs. Scott (BETTY PICKARD, '29ex), IVIN RICHARDSON, '17 and MRS. RICHARDSON, Miss GRACE RAY, '20, '23ma, BRUCE WILEY, '35eng, and Mrs. Wiley (Nona Boyette, '36ex), Miss IMA JAMES, LLOYD SWEARINGEN, '20, '21ms, and Mrs. Swearingen (LILLIAN WEISEN-

BACH, '24), DR. AND MRS. M. L. WARDELL, MR. AND MRS. FRANK MORRIS, and Miss MARY ELIZABETH SIMPSON.

... And those double fisted workers of Caddo County! (Yes, they had been planning the November 15th shindig for months, and they really had a Pow-Wow). With some eighty-odd present for the dinner meeting on the evening of November 15, a most constructive and beneficial evening was spent in the interests of the University proper. MERLE WOODS, Executive Board member from El Reno, was there to add his weight to the program. The Norman delegation (Yes, they always go to Anadarko because they have such interesting assemblies) consisted of C. O. HUNT, J. F. MALONE, '36ex, C. C. BEAIRD, '29ed.m, BOYD GUNNING, '37law, R. W. "Bep" HUTTO, M. L. WARDELL and ROSCOE CATE (With your "hired-hand" as a "filler"). Other Sooners and towns represented in this Anadarko assembly were State Senator JAMES C. NANCE, Purcell; Representative J. KENNETH HOGUE, '35law, Carnegie; Representative AMOS STOVALL, '29law, Anadarko; MRS. MERLE WOODS, El Reno; JOHN V. EARLY, '30ex, and Mrs. Early (LOUISE PEARCE, '31), Cyril; W. L. STEINER, '29ex, Cyril, along with MRS. STEINER as a special guest; RUTH TRUITT, '35, Carnegie; FAYE HARTMAN, '37ed, Carnegie; OMER LUELLEN, '31law, and MRS. LUELLEN, Hinton; ETHEL DUNLAP, '30ma, Carnegie; WALLACE BREWER, '34ma, Lookeba; ROY BENWARD, '06pharm, and MRS. BENWARD, Carnegie; MRS. EVA CLIFTON WOODS, '12, '17ma, Verdun; ROY U. WOODS, '11, Verdun; STERLING GAYLORD, '37, Carnegie; ELIZABETH HOGUE, '37journ, Carnegie.

Other familiar faces around the Anadarko banquet table on this Sooner evening were JIM NANCE, Jr., '34ex, who of course is newspapering in Anadarko, along with Regent JOE McBRIDE, '28bus, Anadarko; DOROTHY LUCAS, '37ex; WALLACE KIDD, '37ex; CLELLA LEMARR McBRIDE, '27; MR. AND MRS. O. M. HESS as special guests, the father and mother of O. U. student LOWELL HESS who, as an amateur "chalk talk artist" is really on the climb. He did his part of the program in nice shape for the assembled guests, and no wonder father O. M. and Mother Hess were so proud of him for coming back from the State University to entertain the University alumni group in his home town! Also in evidence were MRS. DORA POPEJOY, '26fa; ELOISE MCKOWN, '37fa; MRS. DOROTHY HUME HAMMOND, '37law; MRS. FRANCES MADISON McFADYEN, '35law; BREWSTER McFADYEN, '35law, while Dad and Mother MR. AND MRS. WALTER MORRIS (Walt, of course, is District Vice-President of the University Dads' Association in his section of the state) were there in all their glory displaying a very, very keen interest in the affairs of the University since they have children in the University at the present time pursuing their professional training. They should be especially proud of Miss ARTHUR LOREY MORRIS, who, as a law student, has performed marvelous services as the secretary to Dean Monnet of the Law School, and we predict for her a brilliant future in her chosen field of law work. DR. JOHN B. MILES, '27med, and MRS. MILES were much in evidence. Doc's the boy who took a couple of days off and really made the Anadarko banquet click from the standpoint of bringing in the special guests for the evening. In fact, C. ROSS HUME, '98, '00ma, tells us that the Doctor really made the meeting a success by his advance work. Others seen were MYRTLE ANN WILSON, '34ex; BESS WERTS, '36ed; MURIEL McVEY, '38ex; MYRTLE CASTLEBERRY DOUGLASS, '35ex; CHARLES H. DOUGLASS, '30pharm; and DR. J. W. HENRY, '07pharm, '10, who first entered the University in 1904 and was the oldest graduate from the point of University attendance around the festive board. Of course, C. ROSS HUME was here prior to those years, but he was the official of the evening, acting as toastmaster. CARL EDWIN WEST, '27, had with him MRS. WEST as a special guest. FORREST HASBROOK, '33ex, was accompanied by MRS. HASBROOK, '32ex. F. F. ANDREWS, '32ed.m. and genial FLOYD M. HAYES, '33ed, were seen together. Indeed, dozens of others were present for this meeting, showing a keen, vital interest in their University and its future.

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