

## 27,000 for Homecoming

PERFECT football weather, a somewhat unexpected victory over a strong Missouri team, a spectacular parade with sixty floats, a hilarious pre-Homecoming dinner-dance in Oklahoma City, and numerous other side attractions combined to make the 1940 Homecoming at O. U. perhaps the most satisfactory one ever held.

In spite of the fact that the two football teams were in all probability playing only for second place in the Big Six Conference, a crowd of approximately 27,000 persons came to see the contest, and all except the small number of Missouri supporters went away thrilled and happy because the Sooners had clearly earned their winning touchdown, and they had effectively bottled up the usually brilliant passing attack of All-American Paul Christman.

The entire Homecomng celebration for alumni was enlivened by the fact that only the day before, the University Board of Regents had announced that Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, had been chosen Dr. W. B. Bizzell's successor as president of the University—the first time that an alumnus of O. U. has been called to serve in this position. Mr. Brandt will take office upon Dr. Bizzell's retirement August 1, 1941.

One of the highlights of Homecoming Day was the meeting of the Alumni Executive Board at which President Bizzell and Lloyd Noble, '21, president of the Board of Regents, discussed the University's needs for the next biennium.

The tentative plans for the budget request are outlined in a separate article in this issue of *Sooner Magazine*. Both President Bizzell and Mr. Noble, in speaking to the Alumni Board and the Alumni Advisory Council members from over the state who were present at the meeting, described Mr. Brandt's outstanding record as a scholar and publisher, and invited alumni co-operation to make his administration a success.

President Bizzell described how he brought Mr. Brandt to the University in 1928 to establish the University Press and declared that "Joe Brandt did a wonderful job for us here, and in those years I became very much attached to him."

"I can only ask for Joe Brandt," he said, "the co-operation and the good will and the loyalty that the alumni of the University have given me. If he has that, I think it will be well."

"The thing that is giving me the greatest joy as I retire," President Bizzell said, "is the memory of all the things that the Alumni have done for me in these past years. In quiet times and in the dark hours, I have had some of you come to my house, and at times the conferences

have gone on after midnight as we consulted together on how best to meet difficulties the University faced."

Dr. Bizzell told the Alumni Board that he is always going to live in Oklahoma and is happy to continue working for the University after his retirement as president next August 1.

"This Board of Regents has made it possible to do a thing that is more congenial to me than anything in the world. I have always wanted to teach, and after all these years the Board has made it possible for me, in my closing years of active service, to do a thing that is close to my heart, and I promise you that I am going to do you the best job of teaching I can." (PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 31)

Above Left, on This Page—The beautiful flag float entered by Alpha Chi Omega won the sorority trophy; the showboat float of the Playhouse won the organization trophy. Indian Princess Vivian Saunkeah in a teepee setting made a striking picture on the Indian Club float. Best decorated fraternity house was Phi Kappa Sigma.

Top Row on Facing Page—The five alumni members of the Board of Regents enjoying the Homecoming Dinner-Dance in Oklahoma City: left to right, Joe W. McBride, Harry Wimberly, John Rogers, Lloyd Noble and Joe C. Looney. Center, Toastmaster Lewis Morris introduces Coach Tom Stidham and Coach Don Faurot. On the right' Dr. W. B. Bizzell receives a long ovation in his final appearance as O. U. president before a Homecoming crowd.

Second Row—On the left, Bennie Owen gets a big hand as he goes to the microphone to introduce his undefeated team of 1920. Center, the 1920 team members present at the dinner: left to right, Dutch Hill, Ram Morrison, Coach Bennie Owen, Roy Swatek, Paul X. Johnston, Myron Tyler, Dr. Phil White, Roy Smoot, Ronald Cullen, Erl Deacon, Dwight Ross. On the right, C. W. Hamilton, of Montclair, New Jersey, vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, and Mrs. Hamilton, enjoying the dinner-dance.

Third Row—On the left is the first reunion of alumni of the President's Honor Classes. Right, the meeting of the Alumni Executive Board, with a number of Advisory Council members as special guests. Speakers included Lloyd Noble, president of the Board of Regents (extreme right in the foreground).

Fourth Row—The scene on the football field shows the between-halves peace pipe ceremony between O. U. and M. U. Seated, left to right, Dr. Claude S. Chambers, new honorary member of the Indian Club; Dr. M. L. Wardell, club sponsor, and Dr. John Knight, of the University of Missouri; standing is Chief Dick West with a century-old Pawnee pipe. On the right is a view of Dr. S. R. Hadsell at Homecoming registration headquarters in the Union lobby, talking with Arthur R. Wolfe, '08ba, '14ma, now an attorney in Kansas City.

Fifth Row—On the left, O. A. Brewer, '17ba '20law, Hugo, is showing Sooner Magazine to Martha Porter, '30ba, of Rome, Georgia. Center picture, five alumnae of Owl and Triangle initiated into Mortar Board; left to right, Mrs. Zuma Weir Sanders, Mrs. Dora Doty Wildman, Mrs. Mary Jo Fowler Van Noy, Mrs. Ethel Maude Smith Lowrey and Mrs. Margaret Archdeacon Durrough. Right, new officers of Mortar Board Alumnae Association: left to right, Mrs. Verona Browning Pangburn, Alta Thomas, Mrs. J. Claude Monnet (the new president), Muriel Minnick, and Virginia Reinecke.





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Mr. Noble told the Alumni Board that Joe Brandt is coming back to the University to become president in a spirit of humility and because he sees a challenging opportunity for service. He has turned down three offers of positions more attractive financially since becoming director of the Princeton Press, Mr. Noble declared.

"The Board of Regents decided that we should have an able, cultured man, one with a southwestern background, preferably from Oklahoma, and preferably an alumnus of the University," Mr. Noble said. "A man answering these qualifications comes with his 'spade work' already done, because he understands the situation here. The board decided that Joe Brandt was the best man for the position."

Mr. Noble expressed appreciation for the spirit of co-operation shown by alumni toward the Board of Regents during the period the board was surveying the field to find a new president.

He paid a warm tribute to Dr. Bizzell's record as president, complimenting him as an "honest, straight-forward, cultured, Christian gentleman who for sixteen years has exerted his influence over the state of Oklahoma everywhere that he went, and everywhere that his students have gone."

"I am happy that we can have Dr. Bizzell on the campus of this University to radiate the influence over the years to come, that it has been the privilege of this state to have during the last sixteen years," he said.

Pointing out that the University this year held about thirty-five short courses which were attended by approximately 2,700 persons, Mr. Noble urged the Alumni Association to make a special project of spreading information about short courses to the people of Oklahoma.

"I wonder if the people of this state realize what we are doing with these short courses," he said. "If they don't, it is your fault and mine. I would like to see the Alumni Association really take the bit in its teeth and make this one of the association projects this next year."

A resolution commending the selection of Joseph A. Brandt as next president of the University was adopted by the Alumni Executive Board, on motion of Fisher Muldrow. A committee composed of Mr. Muldrow, Hicks Epton, John Pearson, Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, and Elmer L. Fraker, prepared the resolution as follows:

Whereas, at the annual meeting of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association held in Norman, Oklahoma, on June 6, 1940, a resolution was unanimously adopted memorializing the University Board of Regents for their action in regard to the selection of a successor to President W. B. Bizzell as president of the University of Oklahoma and whereas, the Executive Board of the Alumni Association as representatives of the organized alumni outlined their position with regard to the selection of the new

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Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the organized alumni through their official Executive Board do hereby express their appreciation to the Board of Regents for their selection of Joseph A. Brandt as president of the University of Oklahoma.

Be it further resolved, that the alumni express their appreciation for the untiring efforts which the Board of Regents has expended as a unit and as individuals in their nation-wide search for a president of the University.

Norman Brillhart, of Madill, president of the University of Oklahoma Association, presided at the board meeting. Board members present were Frank Cleckler, Muskogee; E. H. Black, Bristow; Fisher Muldrow, Ardmore; Mrs. Jewell Risinger Ditmars, Muskogee; Finley McLaury, Snyder; Charles H. Fawks, Jr., Snyder; W. Max Chambers, Okmulgee; Mrs. Dollie Radler Hall, Tulsa; Hal Muldrow, Jr., Lawton; Elmer L. Fraker, Mangum, Carl S. Ford, Enid; and Ted Beaird, Norman.

Past presidents of the association, members of the County Advisory Councils, and members of the Advisory Councils From Recent Classes who were present included Luther H. White, Tulsa; Raymond A. Tolbert, Oklahoma City; Dave R. McKown, Oklahoma City; Lowrey H. Harrell, Ada; J. Bruce Wylie, Norman; Roy U. Woods, Verden; Kenneth Harris, Norman; Owen Townsend, Marietta; Joe Fred Gibson, Oklahoma City; John Worley, Chickasha; Cecil A. Oakes, Okemah; R. L. McLean, Anadarko; Ross Conrad, Cheyenne; Elinore Tracy, Beaver; Neil Keller, Norman; George D. Hann, Ardmore; Oliver Hodge, Tulsa; Paul W. Reed, Sulphur; O. A. Brewer, Hugo; Rosa O. Merrit, St. Louis, Missouri; and R. R. McCornack, Arkansas City, Kansas.

Genial witticisms by Toastmaster Lewis R. Morris made the Oklahoma City dinner-dance Friday night before Homecoming an informal party full of fun for everyone. Joe Fred Gibson, president of the Oklahoma City Alumni Club, introduced Mr. Morris, who is Oklahoma County attorney, and the toastmaster ran the program with a deft touch.

The evening's entertainment was all informal. There were brief talks by Lloyd Noble, president of the Board of Regents; President W. B. Bizzell, Don Faurot, the Missouri football coach; Tom Stidham, the Sooner coach and athletic director; and by Ben G. Owen, former Sooner football coach, who introduced members of his 1920 all-victorious team who were special guests at the dinner.

Members of the team present for the dinner were H. Howard (Tarzan) Marsh, Wichita, Kansas; Myron Tyler, Bristow; Paul X. Johnston, Oklahoma City; Roy Smoot, Oklahoma City; Dr. Phil White, Oklahoma City; Harry F. (Dutch) Hill, Norman; Clarence E. (Ram) Morrison, Oklahoma City; Roy Swatek, Oklahoma City; Ronald Cullen, Tulsa; Erl Deacon, Cushing; Dwight Ross, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Musical entertainment during the evening included "Barber Shop Quartet" numbers by Dr. Tom Lowry and Dr. Dick Lowry, Oklahoma City physicians, and Justice Denver Davidson and Justice Sam Neff, both of the State Supreme Court. The Oklahoma City Police Department's Flat Foot Four, national championship quartet, sang several numbers, and Lotie Loftin sang her prize-winning new song, "Oklahoma," accompanied by the University Band. The band provided music at frequent intervals and kept the crowd's enthusiasm at a high pitch.

So many notables were present that Toastmaster Morris had difficulty trying to introduce them all. The guests included five members of the University Board of Regents who are alumni—Lloyd Noble, '21; Joe W. McBride, '28bus; Harrington Wimberly, '24; John Rogers, '14 law; and J. C. Looney, '22law. Also present were U. S. Senator Josh Lee, '17ba, Congressman Mike Monroney, '24ba, and Congressman Wilburn Cartwright, '20 law. Most of the crowd of approximately six hundred Sooners remained after the program for dancing on into the night.

The Homecoming parade Saturday morning in Norman contained sixty floats, and, in the opinion of many observers, was the best ever presented. Arrangements were in charge of the Ruf Neks, with Max Cook in personal charge of the organization work.

Alpha Chi Omega won the trophy for the best sorority float with a beautiful presentation of the American flag attended by Uncle Sam and girls in uniforms of the Army, Navy and Marines, and carrying the inscription, "O. U. over M. U., and America over All."

Second and third places for sorority floats went to Delta Gamma and Delta Delta Delta.

In the fraternity competition, Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the trophy with an elaborate float contrasting "Homecoming" in England with its wrecked buildings and wounded soldiers, with Homecoming in America where alumni were shown enjoying a football game. Kappa Alpha placed second in the fraternity division and Acacia third.

University Playhouse again won first place in the organization division with its elaborate Show Boat float. Sequoyah Indian Club was second in the organizations, and the Women's Athletic Association was third.

Many of the other floats pleased the crowd with clever ideas, such as the Sigma Alpha Mu float which had a huge Santa Claus warning the Sooners to "Do your Christman stopping early."

The parade was brightened by high school bands from Ada, Seminole, Duncan, Altus and Lawton, and the bands of Oklahoma Military Academy and the Murray State School of Agriculture. Trophy for the best house decorations went to Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. The house display included the figure of a Sooner football player wielding a whitewash brush on a discouraged Tiger. Alpha Phi won the trophy for the best decorated sorority house.

The Mortar Board Alumnae Association held its second annual meeting on the morning of Homecoming Day. New officers elected were Mrs. J. Claude Monnet, (Jeannette Barnes, '23ba), Oklahoma City, president; Virginia Reinecke, Norman, vice-president; Alta Thomas, '30ba, Oklahoma City, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Pangburn (Verona Browning, '30ba), Lawton, secretary-treasurer, and Muriel Minnick, '37bus, Norman, historian.

Five members of Owl and Triangle, the local honor society which later became a chapter of the national Mortar Board organization, were initiated as members of Mortar Board. The five were Mrs. Walter Van Noy (Marian Jo Fowler, '21ba), Wagoner; Mrs. G. S. Sanders (Zuma Weir, '24fa), Holdenville; Mrs. Tom Lowrey (Ethel Maude Smith, '16bm, '17 ba), Oklahoma City; Mrs. Paul Darrow (Margaret Archdeacon, '18ba), Oklahoma City; and Dr. S. F. Wildman (Dora Doty, '22bs, '26med), Oklahoma City. Three of the founders of the Owl and Triangle society were present at the meeting. They were Mrs. Leon C. Phillips (Myrtle Ellenberger, '12ba), and Mrs. Don

Bretch, '12ba, both of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Roy Woods (Eva Clifton, '12ba, '17ma), of Verden. They organized the Owl and Triangle in 1912.

Mrs. Dave McKown (Florence Monnet, '22ba), of Oklahoma City, who was president of Mortar Board Alumnae Club during the last year, presided at the meeting. Other alumnae and faculty members at the meeting were Evelyn Morton, '40bus, Bartlesville; Mrs. William A. Allen (Floreine Dietrich, '38h.ec), Oklahoma City; Mrs. R. F. Anderson (Eulalee Long), student; Mildred Andrews, '37fa, Norman; Mrs. Nina Kieger Black, '13ba, Norman; Virginia Clemans, student; Mrs. Raymond Dudley (Elizabeth Bearly, '33 ba), Norman; Mildred Futor, '35ed, Oklahoma City; Patricia Hodges, student; Mrs. K. D. Mitchell (Helen Newman, '26 fa), Guthrie; Mrs. Paul Powell (Lucille Hinshaw, '38ba, '39m.fa), Norman; Virginia Reinecke, assistant women's counselor at the University; Mrs. Thomas Roach (Helen Hough, '35ba), Oklahoma City; Dr. Jewel Wurtzbaugh, University faculty member; Mrs. Don Bretch, '12ba, Oklahoma City; Patsy Peck, graduate stu-dent; Nell Guthrie, '24ba, '31ms, Oklahoma City; Patience Sewell, '38ba, Clinton; Mrs. Ernest L. Lippert (Dorothy Thompson, '25ba), Oklahoma City; Dr. Dixie Young, '21ba, '22ma, Norman, sponsor of Mortar Board; Helen Ruth Holbrook, University Y. W. C. A. secretary; Mrs. Margaret O'Rielly Picek, '39ba, Lawton; Muriel Minnick, '37bus, Norman; Henrietta Von Tungeln, '26ba, '35ma, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Carl Sidney Goodyear (Lyntis Redwine, '23ba), Oklahoma City; Margaret Stephenson, women's counselor at the University and a Mortar Board sponsor; and the following active members of Mortar Board: Mary Beth Smith, Mildred Lack, Ruth Stith, Shirley Alpern, Mary Catherine Franklin, Phyllis McCoy, Mary McLaury, Emily Ann Moore, Mildred Teeter.

The first reunion ever held for alumni who have been members of President Bizzell's Honor Classes was thoroughly enjoyed by all the more than fifty persons who attended the meeting and luncheon session in the Woodruff Room of the Union.

The program included talks by President Bizzell; Dr. M. L. Wardell, assistant to the president, who spoke on "What the University Expects from the President's Class"; Dr. Edgar D. Meacham, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, "Should the President's Class Be Continued after 1941?"; L. N. Morgan, head of the English Department, "Why I Think the President's Class was Established"; George E. Wadsack, registrar, "Some Material Benefits Derived from the Establishment of the President's Class"; Fayette Copeland, associate professor of journalism, "From the Viewpoint of the Selec-tion Committee"; and Ted Beaird, alumni executive secretary and manager of the Union, "Should the President's Class Be a Separate Part of the Oklahoma Alumni Association?'

Following the talks, there was general discussion and the group unanimously expressed opinion that the President's Honor Class should be continued. It was voted that at each Homecoming Day, a reunion of the five and ten-year alumni of the Honor Classes be held, and that others not members of these particular classes attend if possible.

classes attend if possible. It was decided that no formal organization was desired, but the group expressed a wish to be recognized as a unit for such purposes as having a section in *Sooner Magazine* at infrequent intervals.

The group agreed to assist President W. B. Bizzell in writing a history of the class, by filling out a comprehensive questionnaire to be distributed soon. The survey is expected to provide material of value in determining, at least partially, the practical value of the President's Class.

Honor Class members present for the reunion were:

Oliver Benson, '32ba, '33ma, Norman; Ray Parr, '32ba, Oklahoma City; Bob Clark, '36journ, Chickasha; Sam Abrams, '33ba, '36law, Guthrie; William J. Hilseweck, '38geol, Fort Worth, Texas; Edwin N. Humphrey, '33ba, Chickasha; Jack Luttrell, '38ba, Norman; Thornberg Brock, '40letters, Norman; John H. Tippitt, '38ba, '40law, Marietta; Bob Harper, student, Norman; Richard L. Gilley, '38

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ba, '40law, Oklahoma City; George Montgomery, '39ba, Norman; Joe Fred Gibson, '34ba, '36law, Oklahoma City; Harry H. Alley, '34ba, '37law, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; John W. Gittinger, '38ba, '39 ms, Oklahoma City; John D. Hadsell, '38ba, Ponca City; Robert Klabzuba, '40 geol, Prague; Fred L. McMillan, '40ba, Oklahoma City; Bill Craig, '39bus, Ada; Floyd Simon, student, Oklahoma City; L. D. Thomas, student, Norman; William W. Musser, '39ba, Enid; J. Russell Swan-son, '40ba, Watonga; Dale D. Desper, '39ba, Norman; William C. Kite, student, Oklahoma City; Phillips R. Fife, student, Oklahoma City; Donald H. Olson, '39ba, Bartlesville; A. M. Brixey, '39ba, '40zool-ogy, Norman; Harry F. Suffield, '37geol, Ponca City; Bill Felkner, '37bs, '39ms, Norman; Ralph McCants, student, Norman; John Edwards, student, Norman; Donald Peters, '40ba, Norman; Joseph M. Culp, '35ba, '37law, Ardmore; Rhys Evans, '36 ba, '39law, Ardmore; Alan G. Skelton, '33lib.sci, '34ba, Norman; John N. Alley, '33ba, '34ma, Okmulgee; Bill L. Waldrop, '38ba, '40bs.med, Oklahoma City; Fred Dunlevy, '35ba, '37law, Oklahoma City; Earl Sneed, Jr., '34ba, '37law, Tulsa; Clifford Gastineau, student, Norman; Thomas L. Collins, student, Norman; Dick Huff, student, Oklahoma City; Ralph Brand, '33ba, '38ma, Chanute, Kansas; Denver Meacham, '33bs, '35law, Clinton.

Sequoyah Club, the University Indian organization, had a busy program for Homecoming which started with initiation ceremonies on Friday night. The club had a colorful float in the Homecoming parade, bearing Vivian Saunkeah, the club's new Indian Princess.

Between halves at the Sooner-Missouri game Richard West conducted a peacepipe ceremony at which Dr. Claude S. Chambers, of Seminole, member of the University Board of Regents, was recognized as an honorary member of the Indian Club, and a historic peace pipe was presented to be used as a traditional symbol of victory between Missouri and Oklahoma football teams.

Dr. John S. Knight, president of alumni members of the Mystical Seven, senior honor society at the University of Missouri, represented his organization and Dr. M. L. Wardell, assistant to the president of the University of Oklahoma and sponsor of the Indian Club, represented the University of Oklahoma.

The ceremonial peace-pipe that was used is one more than a hundred years old which belonged to Chief White Eagle of the Pawnee tribe. It was obtained by the Mystical Seven from an archaeologist residing in Kansas City. It was pointed out that the Pawnees fought battles at various times in most of the territory now occupied by members of the Big Six Athletic Conference.

The peace-pipe is to remain in the posession of the winner of the Sooner-Missouri game each year.

School financial problems in Oklahoma were discussed by most of the speakers at the meeting of the Association of School Administrators held on the campus on Homecoming Day. The speakers on the program included Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University; James M. Staten, director of finances for the State Board of Education, who discussed "Strength and Weakness of the Present State Aid Law"; J. M. Maddox, county superintendent of schools, Altus, who spoke on "Variations in Abilities to Finance Education in the Rural Schools of Oklahoma"; superintendent M. J. Phillippe, of Comanche, who presented "Suggestions for Solving Some of the School Finance Problems" Ross M. Stuntz, president of the Board of Education at Bartlesville, who discussed 'Teacher-Pupil Loan and Current Expenditures for Public Schools"; Dean Raymond D. Thomas, of Oklahoma A. and M. College, "Tax Problems in Relation to Public Education in Oklahoma"; and Dr. Findley Weaver, director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Oklahoma, who spoke on the "Need of a Budget in Oklahoma State Finance.'

Most of the speakers emphasized the need for stabilization of school finances, although they disagreed on methods. Dr. Weaver contended that there can be no satisfactory control of government finances until ear-marking of revenue is largely eliminated, and all funds placed in one general fund so that expenditures can be adjusted closely to revenues.

The Kappa Phi Alumnae Club, a Methodist society for women, held its annual Homecoming breakfast at the Spinning Wheel Tea Room. La Jeanne France, '36bus, Ada, was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Opha Boyd (Lois Rogers, '37ba), Norman. Bertha Qualls was named vice-president; Mrs. Boyd, secretary; Mrs. Van Endicott (Ruth Black, '24 h.ec), of Norman, treasurer, and Mrs. Temple Moberley, Norman, reporter.

One of the interesting side attractions of Homecoming Day was a Sooner-Missouri polo game which the Oklahomans won by a score of 6 to 5. The Sooners were three goals behind at one time, but three quick tallies by B. D. McCampbell tied up the score and the Sooners forged ahead.

Approximately fifty persons attended the annual Homecoming Day luncheon of the Law Class of '30, held in the Union. Members of the law school faculty and wives of several members of the class were special guests.

In special observance of the tenth anniversary of the class's graduation, an informal reception and openhouse was held Friday afternoon of Homecoming weekend at the Oklahoma Club in Oklahoma City, followed by a dinner that evening. Arrangements were in charge of Leonard Sibel, president of the class, and Henry S. Griffing, J. I. Gibson and Clarence Black, all of Oklahoma City. Sooner alumni came to the Homecoming celebration from nearly a dozen different states, and from as far away as Montclair, New Jersey, and San Francisco, California. The football crowd included Mrs. Will Rogers, widow of the universally loved humorist, who was a guest in Governor Leon C. Phillips box in the Stadium. The governor and Mrs. Rogers had just attended a meeting of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission in Texas.

Larry Cotton, '33, radio singer and movie actor, brought a touch of Hollywood glamour to Homecoming when he came to Norman to attend the football game and visit friends. He was a house guest of Eugene Kendall, '32ba, '34ma, and Mrs. Kendall (Dorothy Dietrich). Mr. Cotton is widely known as soloist with Horace Heidt's orchestra on the "Pot of Gold" radio program. He has been in Hollywood recently to appear in his first moving picture, a musical also to be called "Pot of Gold."

Alumni registered from California, Washington, D. C., Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Texas, as well as from all parts of Oklahoma. Out-of-state alumni who registered at Homecoming headquarters in the Union lobby are:

California—William A. Buttram, '14 ba, geologist, Puente; William M. Marriott, '35eng, civil engineer, San Francisco, and Mrs. Marriott (Bessie Kniseley, '35 arch), San Francisco.

Washington, D. C.—Gertrude Sidner Phillips, '20ba.

Georgia—Martha C. Porter, '30ba, Rome.

Iowa-H. B. White, '30law, Algona.

Kansas—Pauline Wilkinson Hoskinson, '24ba, social worker, Medicine Lodge; Ralph Brand, '38ma, teacher, Chanute; Lester Danforth, '30eng, Great Bend; Jack C. Davis, '37bus, lumber dealer, Hutchinson; R. R. McCornack, '30law, attorney, Arkansas City; Victor B. Marsh, '30eng, Ellinwood; J. H. Marsh, '23, Carter Oil Company, Wichita; Lindsey E. Martin, '39, Federal Land Bank, Wichita; Charles L. Nothstein, '38, lieutenant Army Air Corps, Marshall Field, Fort Riley; Ellen Paynter, '40bs, teacher, Wichita.

Louisiana—A. Lilburn Vaughn, engineer, Continental Supply Company, Rhodessa.

Missouri—Rosa Osmond Merritt, '33, John S. Swift Company, St. Louis; Paul A. Jenkins, '34m.e, surgeon, Lebanon; Elgin T. Fuller, '30law, attorney, Hannibal; Pete Igo, '35, oil business, Kansas City; James M. Nelson, '34med, surgeon, Kansas City; Mrs. James Nelson (Henryetta Reese, '27nurse), Kansas City; Ruth Mae Roberts, '40m.ed, teacher, Kansas City; Arthur R. Wolfe, '08ba, '14ma, attorney, Kansas City.

New Jersey—C. W. Hamilton, '12ba, vice president, Gulf Oil Corporation, Upper Montclair, New Jersey. New Mexico—Elmer C. Duggins, '38 eng, production engineer, Eunice; Mrs. E. C. Duggins (Cordell Reed, '38), Eunice.

Tennessee—Mrs. George M. Smith (Geraldine Steele, '37bus), Nashville; Walter Berry, '18, and Mrs. Berry (Clover Gorton, '18), Memphis.

Texas-Frank Jamieson, '35eng, sales representative Hughes Tool Company, Wichita Falls; W. J. Hilseweck, '38geol, Fort Worth; J. S. McCune, '30eng, district petroleum engineer, Conroe; Paul M. Peters, '34eng, junior petroleum engineer, Nocona; Dwight M. Ross, '21, oil producer, Wichita Falls; W. Miller Vernor, '16eng, sales engineer, Houston; J. Monte Hayner, Jr., '29, insurance man, Tyler; Mrs. Maxine Shoemate Cunningham, '37 ba, Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa; Russell Houghton, '39eng, seismograph observor, San Antonio; Mrs. Carl N. Chambers, Jr. (Grace Pitchford, '38fa), El Paso; Paul A. Jones, '25pharm, drug salesman, Amarillo; Mrs. W. E. Bagby (Emelyn Miller, '16bm), Sulphur Springs; M. A. Tracy, '09ba, Dallas; Louis H. Mack, '36eng, petroleum engineer, Wichita Falls; A. R. Douglas, '33ba, accounting and secretarial work, Electra; Merrill Ellis, '40, band director, Lefors; Orion A. Daniel, '40geol, consulting geol., Wichita Falls, Anne Hughston, '40, teacher, Dallas.

Final Homecoming event for all alumni was the reception and open house in the Union building immediately following the football game. Approximately five hundred alumni attended.

Mrs. Janet Langford was general chairman of the reception. Those who presided at tea tables included Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, and Mrs. L. E. Swearingen, of Norman, Mrs. Norman Brillhart, of Madill, and Mrs. Glenn Clark, Ponca City. The reception committee included Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDermott, Dr. and Mrs. William Schriever, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Updegraff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brite, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Dale, Dr. and Mrs. Loyd Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Salter, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swearingen, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Wardell, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Y. Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler, all of Norman.

Herbert H. Scott, director of the University Extension Division, headed the registration committee which greeted alumni all day Saturday in the lobby of the Union building. Others on the registration committee were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Dean A. B. Adams, Dr. C. F. Daily, Wilda Griffin, Boyd Gunning, Dr. Roy Hadsell, Ima James, J. F. Malone, and Dr. Maurice Merrill.

The parade committee which selected the winning floats was composed of Joe Taylor, Dr. Leonard Logan, R. W. Hutto, Phil Kidd, and Mrs. J. Ed Barbour. The committee of judges on house decorations was composed of Mrs. Frances Pendleton, Wilda Griffin, Helen Hamill, Dr. Cecil P. Langford, and J. F. Malone.

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