

# Homecoming November 16

A Big Football Show and Numerous Side Attractions Await Alumni Who Attend the 1940 Homecoming Events

**N**OVEMBER 16 is the date set this year for the Homecoming celebration of University of Oklahoma alumni and Sooner students. The football game will be with the Missouri Tigers who last year won the Big Six championship.

Following the traditional pattern for Homecoming, a program has been arranged that starts with a Homecoming Dinner-Dance in Oklahoma City on Friday night, November 15, and continuing Saturday with a parade in the morning at Norman and the football game in the afternoon followed by a general reception for all alumni and friends in the Union Building.

The Oklahoma City Alumni Club, which sponsors the Dinner-Dance, has made arrangements to have the party in the Silver Glade room of the Skirvin Tower Hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock. The price this year for dinner and dance will be \$1.20 per person, including tax—a substantial reduction from last year's price. Bonnie Spencer's Orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance.

Program arrangements were still tentative in mid-October but the usual plan of making the program short and informal and devoted chiefly to football talk will be followed, according to Joe Fred Gibson, '34, '36law, attorney in the office of the state insurance commissioner, who is president of the Oklahoma City Alumni Club.

The Oklahoma City Dinner-Dance, while sponsored by the Oklahoma City Club, is designed for all Sooner alumni, and those from outside Oklahoma City who plan to attend the Homecoming football game are urged to include the Dinner-Dance in their activities for the weekend, Mr. Gibson emphasized. Reservations may be made either through Mr. Gibson or other committee members in Oklahoma City, or through the Alumni office at the University which will have a supply of tickets.

Alumni, upon reaching Norman Saturday morning, are invited to register in the lobby of the Union Building and to make the Union Building their headquarters while on the campus. Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird has appointed Herbert H. Scott, '26, director of the University Extension Division, to be chairman of the Registration Committee which will

greet alumni upon their arrival at the Union Building. Other members of the Registration Committee are: Dean A. B. Adams, C. Guy Brown, Dr. C. F. Daily, Wilda Griffin, Boyd Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Dr. Roy Hadsell, Stewart Haral, Ima James, J. F. Malone, and Dr. Maurice Merrill. Mrs. C. T. Langford of Norman is general chairman of the Reception and Openhouse to be held in the Union immediately after the Homecoming game. Norman alumni and faculty members will be on hand to welcome visiting alumni.

A special feature of Homecoming this year will be the first reunion ever held for members of President W. B. Bizzell's Honor Classes for all the years beginning in 1931-32. Invitations have been sent to all members of the Honor Classes whose addresses were available, inviting them to attend a meeting beginning at 11 o'clock the morning of November 16 in the Woodruff Room of the Union Building.

Luncheon will be served at noon and the meeting will close promptly at 1:30 o'clock so that no one will be delayed in attending the football game. Reservations for the luncheon, which will cost 50 cents,



"Sure—on November 16 all roads lead to Norman!"

should be made in advance through the Alumni office. Since Dr. Bizzell is to retire next June as president of the University he particularly desires to have as many as possible of his honor class students to meet with him Homecoming day. Tentative plans are being made to organize this alumni group for a permanent program of activity.

Alumni Secretary Beaird has been in correspondence with Bob Hill, Director of Alumni activities at the University of Missouri to complete arrangements for continuing the "traditional" Peace Pipe ceremonies for the Missouri-O. U. Game which were held last year for the first time. The idea calls for presentation of a Peace Pipe to the winning team each year.

Fraternities and sororities and other campus organizations will supply color and atmosphere for the Homecoming celebration in the Annual Homecoming Parade and by decorating their houses. Trophies will be awarded for the best fraternity float, the best sorority float, the best organization float and the best house decorations.

In judging the parade floats this year, special recognition will be given for originality and suitability rather than elaborateness of the decorations, in order to discourage expenditures for floats on a commercial basis.

Parade arrangements this year are in charge of the Ruf Necks, pep order which alternates annually with Scabbard and Blade in sponsoring the parade.

Annual Homecoming meeting of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association will be held at 11 o'clock the morning of Homecoming day in Room 120 Union Building.

According to custom of recent years, all chairmen of the Alumni Association's

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## Homecoming Schedule

Friday, November 15

7:00 P. M.—Dinner-Dance for all alumni, Skirvin Tower Hotel, Oklahoma City.

Saturday, November 16

9:00 A. M.—Parade, starting from campus.

10:00 A. M.—Sooner-Missouri polo game, Niemann Field.

10:00 A. M.—Mortar Board Alumnae Association, Union.

11:00 A. M.—Alumni Association Executive Board, Union.

11:00 A. M.—President's Honor Class Reunion, Union.

12:00 Noon—Law Class of '30 Reunion, Union.

12:30 P. M.—School Administrators' Luncheon, Union.

2:30 P. M.—Sooner-Missouri game, Owen Field.

5:30 P. M.—Alumni Reception, Union.

8:30 P. M.—Homecoming Dance, Union.

ate professor of modern languages in the University, appeared in the quarterly issue of *Foreign Affairs* in October.

Dr. Oliver E. Benson, '32ba, '33ma, associate professor of government in the University, is author of an article "Behind the French Surrender," which appeared as the lead article in a recent issue of *Events*, a monthly review of world affairs.

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## Association Progress

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Mrs. Esther Voiles, '39pharm, of Hooker, has been appointed to the council in Texas County.

A new member of the Oklahoma County Council is Frank Jones, '29law, an attorney in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Paul G. Sanger, '31m.ed, of Vinita has been appointed to the Craig County Council.

Grover Howard, '32, of Westville, and Jack Chaffin, of Stilwell, have been added to Adair County Council.

Four members of the St. Paul, Minnesota Council, appointed by Chairman Curry Bell, are Earl Christmas, '13ba, George Christmas, '28ba, Virginia Geary, and Richard D. Williamson, '31eng.

Nancy Anderson, '38journ, is a new member of the Tillman County Council.

Dr. Claude Bloss, Jr., '37m.ed, of Okemah, is a new member of the Okfuskee Council.

R. L. Simpson, Jr., '32bus, of Eufaula has been appointed to the Council in McIntosh County.

A new member of the council at Washington, D. C. is Ted Evans, '12.

Mrs. Tom Irby (Marion Tolley, '23fa) has been appointed a member of the Kay County Council.

Four persons have been added to the Advisory Council at Roswell, New Mexico. They are Nina S. Cullen, '18ba, Mrs. Elizabeth Amis Malone, '40h.ec, Vester Montgomery, '26ed, '29ma, and Charles Sumner Whitney, Jr., '25ba, '31ms. ed.

At Des Moines, Iowa, the following have been appointed to the Advisory Council: Dr. Beryl Freeman, '31ms, Leo F. Harrington, '35ba, Robert H. Bassett, '34bus, and Norman H. Hall, '33eng.

Josiah Sibley, '23, is new chairman of the council at Atlanta, Georgia, and Luman T. Cockerill, '32, is the new chairman of the Council at Ithaca, New York.

The following persons have resigned Advisory Council memberships because of removal from the cities where they were appointed: Maynard Fuller from Craig County, Edna Hoffman from Kay County, Dr. Roy W. Anderson from Vancouver, B. C., James R. Bollinger from Denver, Colorado, Dr. J. H. Brady from

Major County, Jean DeLaney from Pontotoc, Charles Grimes from Salt Lake City, Utah, Ray G. Gill from New Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Robert L. Lindsey from Jerusalem, Palestine, Lynn K. Lee from Olney, Illinois, D. E. McKinley from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, Dr. Robert A. Knight from Durham, North Carolina, Clarence Musser from Atlanta, Georgia, Tully Nettleton from Washington, D. C., Arthur J. Pansze from Fort Smith, Arkansas, Mary Helen Spickard from Okfuskee County, and Thomas Z. wright from New Haven, Connecticut.

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County Advisory Councils out over the state have been invited to meet with the Executive Board.

Loyd Noble, '21, of Ardmore, president of the University Board of Regents, has accepted an invitation to speak at the meeting. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, has been invited to tell the alumni board about the budget request for the 1941-43 biennium which will be presented to the State Legislature early next year.

The Mortar Board Alumnae Association will hold its second annual breakfast at 10 o'clock in the morning, in the English Room of the Union Building, Initiation ceremonies will be held for members of Owl and Triangle, the local honor society which became a chapter of Mortar Board, and early-day members will describe the establishment of the group on the O. U. campus.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Florence Monnet McKown, '22ba, president; Mrs. Lucille Hinshaw Powell, '38ba, '39 m.fa, Norman, secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Bearly Dudley, '33ba, Norman, historian.

Members of the Law Class of '30 will have their annual Homecoming reunion luncheon at noon in the Pine Room of the Union. Leonard Sibel, Oklahoma City attorney, is president of the class.

Oklahoma's leading educators will meet at 12:30 p. m. in the Union Ballroom for a luncheon session of the Association of School Administrators of the Oklahoma Education Association. A crowd of five or six hundred is expected.

Two organizations have scheduled dinners at 6 o'clock in the Union on the evening of Homecoming Day. They are Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Phi Beta Delta.

The general reception and openhouse for all alumni and friends in the Union immediately after the game, and a Homecoming Dance in the Union Ballroom at 8:30 o'clock that night will be the final events to which all alumni visitors are invited.

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