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Homecoming Party Announced

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Biggest and Liveliest Social Gathering of O. U. Alumni for This Year Will Be the Dinner And Dance Homecoming Eve

SOONER football enthusiasm among alumni will be given its chief annual blow-off the evening of Friday, November 7, when the Oklahoma City Alumni Club entertains with the annual Homecoming dinner-dance.

Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, '24ba, president of the alumni club, started work on arrangements last month, with several preliminary meetings of officers and other workers scheduled in late September.

It was expected that the party would follow the traditional pattern, with the evening devoted to fun and football, and no serious speeches. Officers of the Oklahoma City alumni, in addition to Mrs. Rountree, are Kermit Hardwick, '29bus, first vice president; T. J. Woodmansee, '22ba, second vice president; L. V. Woodruff, '33ba, '35law, secretary; and Vernon Cook, '26law, treasurer.

Price for the dinner-dance, Mrs. Shanklin announced, will be \$1.50. Officers of the Oklahoma City group found that this was the lowest price they could set in order to provide the kind of entertainment that is demanded for the Homecoming party. The cost is itemized as follows: \$1.25 for the dinner, 20 cents for entertainment, 3 cents for state tax and 2 cents for federal tax.

The dinner-dance will be held in the ballroom of the Skirvin Tower Hotel in Oklahoma City. Tickets may be secured through the Alumni Office in Norman or from officers of the Oklahoma City group. All Sooner alumni and their guests are welcome to attend the party.

Arrangements for the Norman events of Homecoming also were under way last month, with Alumni Executive Secretary Ted Beard busy setting up various committees. Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, director of the Extension Division, again will serve as chairman of the registration committee which will welcome visiting alumni Homecoming Day, November 8, at headquarters in the lobby of the Union Building.

Football attraction for Homecoming will be the Sooner-Iowa State game. Other events on the calendar include the Homecoming Parade in the morning, a meeting of the executive board of the Alumni Association, and a general reception and openhouse for alumni after the game, to be held in the Union Building.

Mrs. Katherine Barr Hill, '16ba, Norman, has been appointed general chairman of the committee in charge of the openhouse.

Texas Football Rallies

All Sooner alumni attending the Sooner-Texas game at Dallas October 11, which is expected to be one of the outstanding gridiron attractions of the season in the southwest, are invited to attend an O. U. alumni breakfast at 10 o'clock in the

morning of the day of the game, at the Adolphus Hotel.

The program will be informal and not too long, Alumni Secretary Beard has promised. Joseph A. Brandt, new president of the University has promised to be present, and the Board of Regents and the football coaching staff will be represented.

On Thursday night, October 9, Secretary Beard will be in Houston for the annual football rally of Sooner football fans there, and on the following night he will visit Tyler, where a group of Sooners plan a chicken barbeque and O. U. football gathering.

Advisory Councils

There are three new members in the O. U. Alumni Advisory Council at Mattoon, Illinois. They are Mrs. Eula Lee Long Anderson, '41h.ec, Phillip R. Wimbish, '37law, and Joseph A. Gill, Jr., '24. They succeed Frances Morse Wolf, '35ba, who has moved to Eldorado, Illinois, with her husband, Robert Wolf, '36law; Sam T. Coleman, '38law, who is now in army service, and John Folks, '36law, who has moved from Mattoon to Shreveport, Louisiana. There are now 21 O. U. alumni in Mattoon. Plans were made for a picnic early this fall, according to Mrs. Paul Duffield, '30h.ec, council chairman.

A number of resignations of council members have been caused by transfers in address. Dr. F. L. Waters, '34med, formerly of the Choctaw County Council, has moved to Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Eugenia Boone Taylor, '37bus, has moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to Wilmington, Delaware. Marion Frances Weber, '31 h.ec, has moved from Kansas City, Kansas, to Oklahoma City. Robert E. Mackey, '32eng, formerly on the Cimarron County Council, is now living in Syracuse, Kansas. Elsie L. McConnell, '40ed, formerly on the Ellis County Council, is now living in Higgins, Texas. William Carl Garrison, '32, has moved from Lawton to Abilene, Texas. M. M. Churchwell, '26 ed, has moved from Tyler, Texas, to Wichita Falls, Texas.

564 Life Members

Six names were added to the Alumni Association's life membership roster last month, bringing the current total of living life members to 564.

Two of the new ones are from the Class of '20. They are Mrs. Gertrude Sidener Phillips, '20ba, formerly of Washington, D. C., who is now making her home in Norman and doing historical research work; and Harry Wofford, '20, who is county clerk at Wheeler, Texas.

R. J. Clements, '22ba, president of the Cain's Coffee Company at Oklahoma City, is another new life member. Mrs.

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by the appointment of Miss Elizabeth R. Hall. Miss Hall holds the B. S. degree from the University of Washington and the M. S. degree from the University of Michigan. Prior to her appointment in this medical school Miss Hall was connected with the University of Michigan Health Service, Ann Arbor.

► Dr. Benedict E. Abreu, instructor in pharmacology, has resigned to accept an appointment as assistant professor of pharmacology at the University of Georgia School of Medicine. Dr. Paul W. Smith has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Abreu. Dr. Smith has had his training at Kansas State Teachers College, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Kansas, the University of Tennessee, and the University of Illinois. For the past three years Dr. Smith was the assistant professor of physiology at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine, Memphis.



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Clements, the former Hazel Hamer, '18, also becomes a life member through joint membership.

The medical profession is represented in the new list by Dr. John F. Kupka, '25pharm, '28ba, physician at Haskell.

Another new life member is Fletcher Pickens, '34eng, sales engineer for the Eastman Oil Well Survey in southeast Louisiana. His home is in Houma.

The sixth addition is Rolland A. Nash, '41, accountant at Bridgeport, Connecticut. The Class of '41 has the best record of any recent class in life memberships, with a total of 26 for a percentage of 1.72.

Life Membership Ranking

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER	PER CENT
1904	1	2	14.39
1912	2	17	13.82
1910	3	10	12.82
1909	4	5	11.90
1914	5	19	11.45
1908	6	6	11.32
1913	7	14	10.85
1911	8	8	9.64
1915	9	16	8.38
1916	10	18	8.26
1906	11	3	8.11
1907	12	3	7.14
1917	13	17	6.50
1920	14	24	6.20
1905	15	1	5.21
1919	16	13	5.12
1922	17	25	4.85
1918	18	9	3.95
1924	19	24	3.43
1923	20	19	3.32
1921	21	15	3.30
1926	22	20	2.83
1930	23	25	2.42
1928	24	18	2.12
1937	25	25	2.05
1938	26	26	2.04
1925	27	15	2.01
1934	28	20	1.88
1927	29	13	1.87
1941	30	26	1.72
1929	31	17	1.65
1933	32	14	1.27
1931	33	13	1.20
1932	34	13	1.15
1939	35	12	0.85
1935	36	9	0.82
1940	37	13	0.79
1936	38	8	0.66
Undergraduates		4	
Honorary		5	

TOTAL LIVING LIFE MEMBERS 564

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