

Class Memorials

Many campus beauty spots are lasting memorials presented to the University by graduating classes. The class of '42 bought a war bond to spend in '52

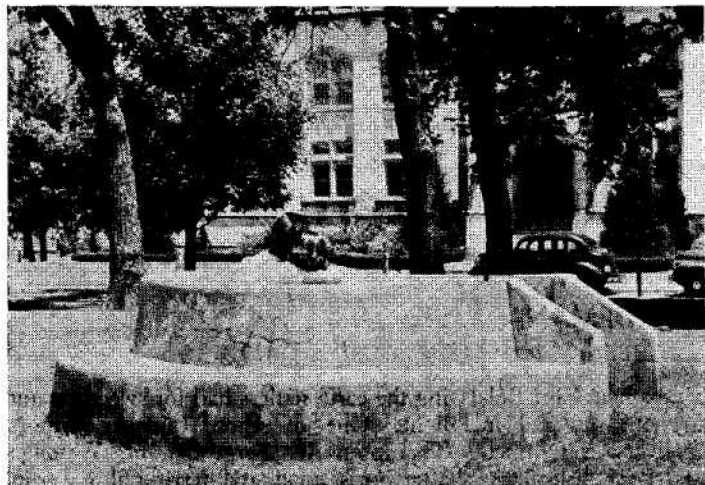
WELL distributed around the Sooner campus are a number of familiar landmarks, memorials left through the years by various graduating classes. On the campus borders, four pairs of arches span sidewalk entrances. Three pairs were left as memorials to the University, while the fourth pair, located on East Brooks, apparently are orphan arches as no class, according to University records, claims any attachment. The memorial arches were gifts of the Classes of '15, '17, '19, '20, '32 and '33.

Rusticly surrounded by trees and lawn, the pergola forming a part of the outdoor theater near Holmberg Hall was a gift of the Class of '21. Memorial Tower with a football timing clock on its south side, a gift of the Class of '24, overlooks the Mirror Pool north of Owen Stadium. A bronze plaque near the base of the tower is a gift of the Class of '34.

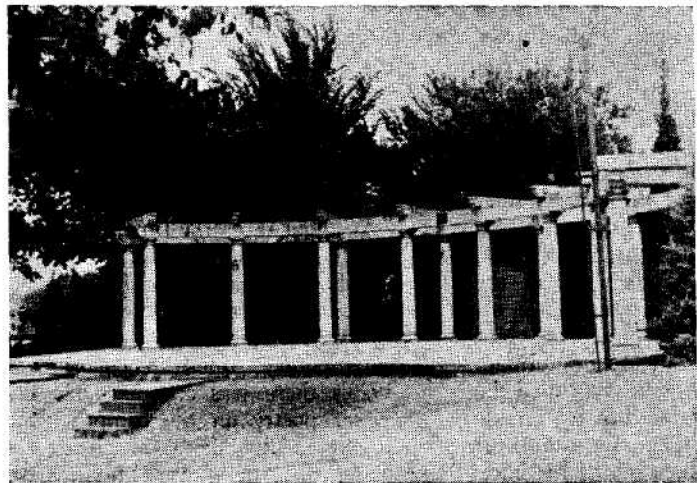
The fountain and small pool between the Oklahoma Memorial Union and Monnet Hall were bestowed on the alma mater by the Class of '35. Considered usually for its attractiveness, the pool proved its utilitarian value last summer when three youngsters stripped off and spent a happy Saturday afternoon splashing around unmolested.

The oldest memorials, the Class of '10 spoonholder and the famed '06 rock, are known to more alumni than those later bequeathed. Permanent fixtures on the North Oval, these two venerable memorials grow mellow with the years.

Members of the Class of '42 pooled their funds and purchased a war savings bond which was presented to the University at commencement last June. The bond will be kept in the custody of the president of the University, until the 10-year reunion of the class in 1952 when a decision will be made as to the ultimate use of the fund.



Class of '10 Spoonholder



Class of '21 Outdoor Theater Pergola



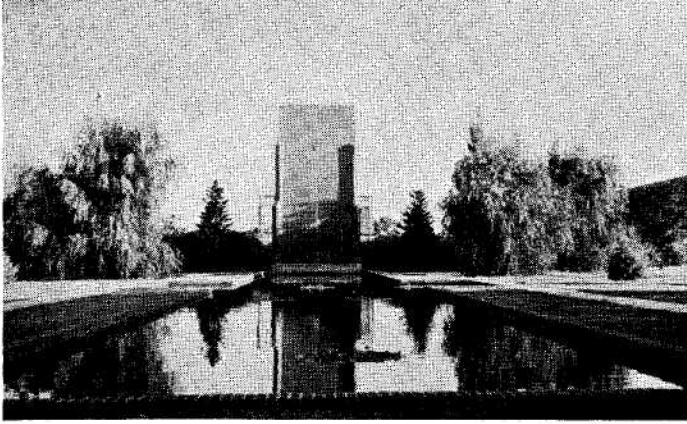
Class of '06 Rock



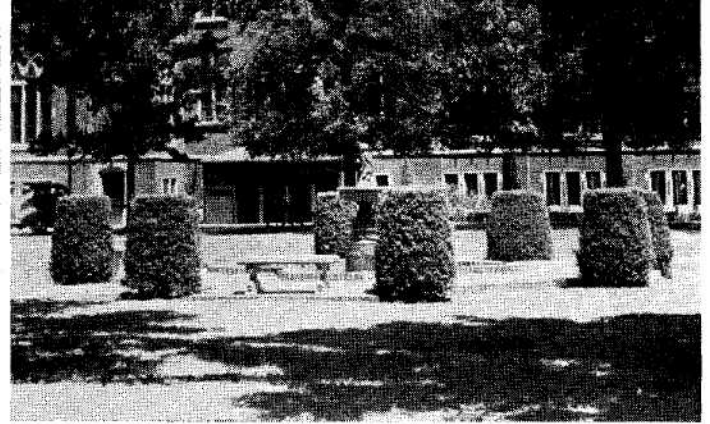
Class of '32 Arch on West Brooks



..... and across the street the Class of '33 Arch



Clock Tower and Mirror Pool, Classes of '24 and '34



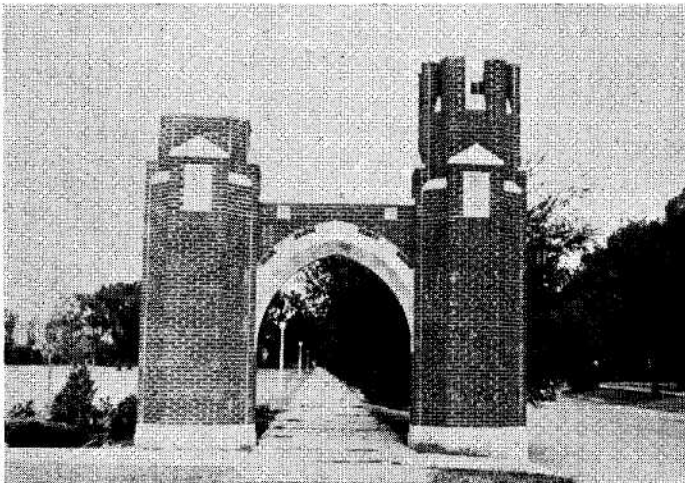
Class of '35 Fountain and Pool



Class of '17 Arch at North Oval entrance



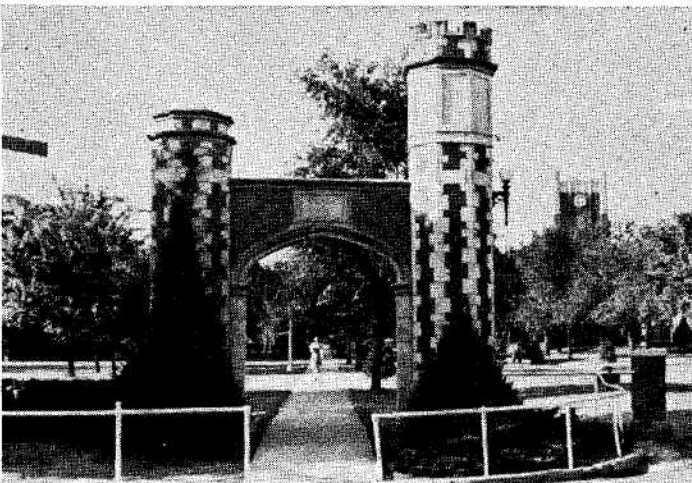
.... and nearby, the Class of '15 Arch



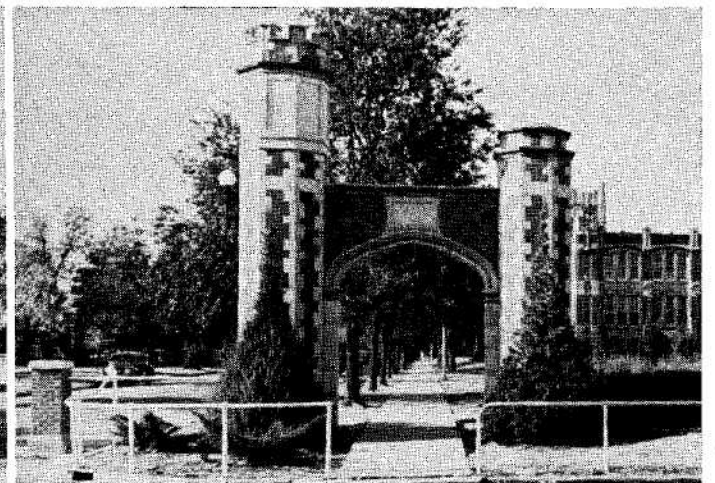
Orphan arches stand unclaimed



.... on East Brooks



Class of '19 Arch on Asp Avenue



.... and the Class of '20 Arch across the way