



On hand for a party recently in the Naval Government Club, Tutuian, on the Island of Guam, were these alumni of the University: from left to right— Lt. Cmdr. Woodrow H. McConnell, '39bus, officer in charge of appraisals with the land and claims commission; his wife, Lorene Black McConnell, '39, head of the accounting section at the Naval Air Station, Agana; J. B. Pennington, '40law, attorney with the land and claims commission; Comdr. A. L. O'Bannon, '34ba, '36law, officer in charge of the land division of the commission, and Vivien McConnell, '41law, attorney with the commission. Among the other guests at the party were Admiral and Mrs. C. A. Pownall and Captain and Mrs. M. H. Anderson. Admiral Pownall is governor of Guam, and Captain Anderson is Civil administrator.

## Sooner Sports

### Sooner Eleven Picked to Win

According to Bob Busby, sports writer for the Kansas City Star, the 1947 Big Six football championship cup will adorn the Oklahoma University trophy case after the season ends.

His prediction appeared in an article prepared for Pic Magazine Football Yearbook. Although O.U. is by no means a cinch for the title, he says it appears that the Sooners are definitely the "on paper" winners.

Co-champion Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska are rated behind the Red and White in that order. Kansas and Oklahoma tied for the crown last fall.

The article, however, was prepared before Joe Golding and Plato Andros, stars of the '46 season, joined pro-ball forces.

Thirty lettermen are on the roster of the Sooner squad. With but one dissenting vote, the O. U. eleven was picked to win by conference coaches.

The dissenter was Coach "Bud" Wilkinson, who chose Kansas for the money spot.

### Dale Mitchell Just Misses Setting Major League Record

The law of averages finally caught up with "Durable" Dale Mitchell in Philadelphia's Shibe Park July 29, and the Cloud Chief clouter fell one short of setting a new rookie consecutive game hitting streak.

In three official trips to the plate, Mitchell failed to connect safely off the hurling slants of Athletic Hurlers Bill Dietrich and Russ Christopher.

Dale did tie the 22 consecutive game mark set by Johnny Mize back in 1936, and he needed but a single blow to eclipse that record.

As a minor consolation prize the fleet rookie fychaser scored one of the Indians' runs in the 5-3 loss at the hands of the Mackmen.

Last spring after hitting the ball at better than a .500 clip for Coach Jack Baer's Sooner baseballers, Mitchell signed to play pro ball with the Texas League Oklahoma City Indians.

In his first season of organized baseball, the former Sooner outfielder paced Texas League hitters with a mark of .337. At the tailend of the season he was called to Cleveland, and in 11 games he hit .421.

### Sooners to Fly to Grid Tilts

Oklahoma's air-minded gridders apparently got flying in their blood last fall, because the Sooners are planning on traveling via the airways again this year, assistant Coach Dutch Fehring reveals.

For the first time in O.U.'s history the Big Red footballers became "flyboys" on the Army trip, which opened the 1946 season. Coach Jim Tatum also flew his charges to the Iowa State and Kansas State games.

Although airline contracts have not been signed as yet, the plans in the Sooner camp include air travel on all lengthy out-of-town trips come September.

Airline travel does away with lengthy, tiring crosscountry railroad travel," says Fehring.

Oklahoma was one of the first major university athletic teams to move by air.

### O.U. Cagers Face Fast Clubs

Featured by the Sugar Bowl clash and games with powerful clubs from the Big Nine area, Oklahoma University's 1947-48 hara-kiri basketball schedule has been announced by Coach Bruce Drake, '29phys.ed.

Wisconsin's Big Nine champions, whom the Sooners leveled 54-40 last December at Madison, come to Norman December 22. Oklahoma plays Ohio State at Columbus December 5 and DePaul at the Chicago Stadium December 13. Tulane will be met in the Sugar Bowl battle December 30 in New Orleans.

Coach Forrest "Frosty" Cox's classy Colorado Buffaloes have been added to the Sooners' Big Six slate. Here's the schedule:

December 1 Southern Methodist here, Dec. 5 Ohio State there, Dec. 13 DePaul at Chicago, Dec. 18, 19 and 20 pre-Big Six tourney at Kansas City, Dec. 22 Wisconsin here, Dec. 30 Tulane at New Orleans (Sugar Bowl), Jan. 6 Kansas there, Jan. 17 Iowa State here, Jan. 26 Colorado here, Jan. 31 Missouri there, Feb. 5 Oklahoma A. & M. there, Feb. 9 Nebraska here, Feb. 14 Kansas State there, Feb. 16 Colorado there, Feb. 21 Kansas here, Feb. 24 Oklahoma A. & M. here, Feb. 28 Iowa State there, March 1 Nebraska there, March 5 Missouri here, March 8 Kansas State here.

### Coe Wins Another Golf Title

After a slow start, Charles Coe, Ardmore business student at O.U., fired five birdies in 10 holes before moving on to a 6 and 5 victory over veteran John Kraft, Denver, to capture the Broadmoor Invitational golf tournament championship August 3.

Coe was runnerup in the Broadmoor last year, when he also was Big Six golf champion. Earlier this summer he won the Trans-Mississippi title, went to the semi-finals in the National Collegiate meet and is now being talked about as a prospective Walked Cup participant.

Consistency is Coe's strength. He hits 'em long and sharp around the greens and is a steady putter.

### Two New Coaches Named

President Cross recently announced the signing of Maj. Lou Hemerda and Cliff Matthews as part-time assistant freshman football coaches for the 1947 season.

Major Hermada, now acting commandant of the University ROTC, was a halfback for Rutgers from 1931-34. During his junior and senior years he received honorable mention on Grantland Rice's All-American squad. In 1934 he he was the third high scoring back in the country.

During World War II he was assigned to the Third Army staff in Europe. Last October he was assigned to the ROTC staff here.

Matthews is a graduate student in geology. He played his college ball under Coach Matty Bell at Southern Methodist University. Following his graduation he was assistant coach under Bell.

Appointment of the new assistants brings the University staff to seven, including head Coach Bud Wilkinson and fulltime assistants, Bill Jennings, Gomer Jones, Dutch Fehring and Walter Hargesheimer.

### A Beautiful Campus Means Work to Landscapers at O.U.

Isn't it a wonderful feeling when you've completed the weekly summertime chore of mowing that fraction of an acre that surrounds your home!

Yes, and it's with even greater relief that landscape employees mop their dripping brows after covering the hundreds of acres on the three