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Riding the Sooner Range

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With Homecoming for 1947 just around the corner, there is plenty of action on the Range!

Many trails on the Sooner Front have (or soon will be) opened wide with teaming Alumni activity.

ROSCOE CATE, '26ba, assistant prexie, paused in his bond deliberations in Chicago two hours to attend the hastily called Alumni luncheon and "endeavored to answer the barrage of queries" tossed his way. The Chicago Club president, JOE HICKS '23ba, assembled the crew in the Chicago Athletic Club for the Sooner "food-gab-fest." Joe had 'em seated for the session—young and older. Among the Windy City grads eagerly seeking news of University progress were: The prexie himself, JOE HICKS, '23ba; the seasoned barrister, the man-much-about-town in Washington, D. C. circles some years ago when he was with the United States Attorney General, LES SALTER, '21ba, '22law; the age-old (from the standpoint of service) secretary and general record keeper of Alumni records in Chicago and its environs, VERNE E. ALDEN, '11ba; the young journalist who just a few weeks ago stepped off the O. U. campus to her new position in the field of "Chi" journalism, JANE COCKRELL, '47journ; the one and only "TAFFY" (HELEN LUCILLE) WILLIAMS, '47journ, who graduated in June of this year and immediately stepped in as public relations assistant in JOE HICKS' organization; JACK BROWN, '41ba, and MRS. BROWN, '42soc.wk, (the Missus' maiden name, of course, was CATHARINE COOKE); COL. A. C. MERRITT, who took time out from his duties as the commandant of the Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit of the Joliet Junior College to breeze down to the Loop and break in on the session; KERR C. McQUOWN, '22ba, and J. R. FISHBURN, '42journ.

The American Bar (legal) Association in CLEVELAND, OHIO, failed to attract the complete attention of Life Member and past Alumni Association president, Regent THOMAS BENE-DUM, '28law, of NORMAN. The Regent took time out from the weighty sessions of the American Bar to check on the welfare of the trio of O. U. sons residing in the City-of-the-Lakes. That trio, all distinguished in their various fields of work, including two branches of engineering, and one an outstanding man with the Cleveland Press, were "all doin' well, thank you," and in the roll call they answered to the names of CHARLES D. AXELROD, '47eng; SEWARD R. SHELDON, '15ba, and that engineer, G. L. YATES, '34eng, '35m.eng.

It was then an "airing out" for Benedum and Company, air-lining it out across the pond to DETROIT as the official representative of the Alumni Association in the Detroit sponsored pre-game rally held in that city's Harmonic Club. Hobnobbing and yarn-swappin' was in vogue for the

four-hour session that preceeded the Detroit-O.U. game when more than 300 North Country Sooners assembled for the fracas.

"The Baby Club" (metropolitan Detroit and environs) staged that Sooner reunion in the stride of a veteran outfit! Under the leadership of NEAL R. MOSELY, '43eng, the Detroit Club Prexie; ROY JENKINS, '31bus, the vice-president; along with ANN STROMAR, '36bus, the secretary-treasurer and lady-about-town, doing a lot of work, the session was well greased and in high gear, all details having been taken care of in the weeks prior to this assembly. Neal, Roy and Ann were assisted by such seasoned committeemen as TRAVIS R. CASH, '24bus, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN; FRANK A. BALCER, '23ba, '29ma; PAUL N. CAMPBELL, '21ba, '25ma; DR. E. BERT McCOLLUM, '29bs, '30med, '32med, and DR. MARJORIE MORRISON, '30med, Tom Benedum's official report shows that there were many in attendance from all sections, and of course he, as the official representative of the Association, along with his colleague and co-worker who represented the University in general, JUDGE JOHN LUTTRELL, NORMAN, of the State Supreme Court of Oklahoma, reported on many interesting visitation periods during their Detroit pause.

Among those who attended the pre-game rally at the Detroit Alumni Club meeting (and sat in the special section immediately back of the O. U. team in the Detroit University Stadium for the game that followed) were: ARCHIE McCOLL, '27-'30, and MRS. McCOLL, FT. WAYNE, INDIANA; DR. R. R. MOSELY, '18med, and MRS. MOSELY, of ALLIANCE, OHIO (The Doctor and Mrs. are the father and mother of the young Detroit Club prexie, NEAL R.); D. W. MACKIE, '36-'40, and MRS. MACKIE, PORTAGE, OHIO; COL. EMERY E. ALLING, '22bs, '25med, and MRS. ALLING, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN; COL. ARNOLD A. ALBRIGHT, '26bs, '27med, and EUNICE HOLLAND ALBRIGHT, '29fa, BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN; DR. C. R. HABERLEIN, '37ba, '39 med, and JENNIE McILVOY HABERLEIN, '38 nurse; RAYMOND O. COURTRIGHT, and ELIZABETH EAGLETON COURTRIGHT, '14ba, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. Others much in evidence were CHARLES STROTHER, '40eng, and MRS. STROTHER; "JEB" ROGERS, '23, and LOUELLA SOUTHERN ROGERS, '28, TULSA; H. S. ODERMAN, '16bs, '27m.ed, DETROIT; FRED W. DUNLEVY, '35ba, '37law, and MARY HUFFINES DUNLEVY, '36ba, OKLAHOMA CITY; CHARLES R. FELLOWS, '36ba, '37law, and EVELYN HAYDEN FELLOWS, '37ba, TULSA; BILL AYCOCK, '39bus, and MRS. AYCOCK, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN; T. JIM DAVEY, '34bus, DETROIT; FRANK A. ROBERSON, '10ba, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN; DUKE DUVALL, '25ba, '28law, and MRS. DUVALL, OKLAHO-

The Cover

Pat Dudley, freshman pre-med student from Oklahoma City, hits the books by lantern light as he waits out the all-night line in front of the Field House to obtain Dallas football tickets for himself and brother Tom. Pat is the son of George W. Dudley jr. and Dr. Alberta Pasch Webb Dudley, '28bs, '42med, of the University School of Medicine staff. As a Sigma Phi Epsilon pledge, Pat lives in the same house in which his mother lived when she was a Kappa Alpha Theta at the University.

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This quintet, composed of alumni who were in charge of the pre-football game rally in Detroit late in September, includes, from left to right; Neal J. Mosely, '43eng, president of the Detroit alumni club; Roy Jenkins, '31bus, vice president; Mrs. Anne Stromar, '36bus, secretary-treasurer; Thomas R. Benedict, '28law, Norman, past president of the O.U. Alumni Association, member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, and official representative of the Alumni Association and the University on the occasion; and Judge John E. Luttrell, member of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court, and co-representative with Regent Benedum.

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Back on the Home Front, it is the OKLAHOMA CITY "committee-on-committees" acting for the O. U. Alumni Club of OKLAHOMA CITY with headquarters in that city. The special over-all committee is underway with a series of meetings pointing toward perfecting all details leading up to the "call to colors" of the 500-plus alumni who will attend the traditional pre-homecoming dinner-dance to be held in the Biltmore Hotel on Friday night, October 31, prior to the Homecoming Game in Norman on the day to follow.

A very busy man, the prexie of that Oklahoma City outfit, Grover D. Strother, '20ba, along with Attorney BOB BAILEY, '24law, the vice president, and the very efficient secretary-treasurer, MRS. HERBERT OAKES, '26ba, were calling in Sooners from all quarters. Among the most active (and loaded down with the most work by Grover and his other officers) pointing toward the success of

this "renewed tradition" are JOE W. WHITTEN, '27law; MENTER BAKER, JR., '42bs; MILTON ASFAHL, '29ba, '30ma; FRED SCHONWALD, '30ba, '34law; LEE B. THOMPSON, '25ba, '27law; MRS. DAVE D. PRICE, '25; LEWIS R. MORRIS, '15ba, '15ma, '17law; LEONORA ALDRIDGE, '26bs, '30m.ed, DR. W. W. SANGER, '29bs, '31md; JOHN A. McREYNOLDS, '37ba; MRS. JOHN KILPATRICK, '45ba; NORVIL GEORGE, '26bs, '31m.ed; EARL FOSTER, '12ba, '13law; JOE FRED GIBSON, '34ba, '36law; JOHN W. CARY, JR., '41bs; S. E. FLOREN, '41ba, '47law; ROBERT O. BAILEY, '24law; HAL WHITTEN, '25law; J. LAMONT BAXTER, '39bs, '47ma; H. T. BROWN, '27-'29; and DR. WAYMAN THOMPSON, '27bs, '29med.

Closer down on the home front, on the O. U. Campus, additional Homecoming activity is underway, headed by DEAN GLENN C. COUCH, '31bs, '37ms, and J. C. MAYFIELD, '28ba, as co-chairman for the big Homecoming registration and greeters committee, composed of 35 who will be on duty at the break of dawn on Saturday, November 1, to register in the "visiting firemen" and guide them to their points of chosen interest during the course of Homecoming Day on the O. U. Campus. The alumni serving on the 1947 Homecoming registration committee under the direction of GLENN and JIM are: DEAN A. B. ADAMS, O. U. staff member; DR. FRANK BALLYEAT '11ba, '18ma; J. O. BEACH, '23ba, '32ma; ELSIE KELLEY BEAIRD, '39bs; DR. J. F. BENDER, O. U. staff member; DR. RALPH BIENFANG, O. U. staff member; BRUCE CHENAULT, president of

the O.U. student senate; DOLLY SMITH CONNALLY, '26fa, '47m.ed.; DR. FAYETTE COPELAND, '19ba; RAYMOND CREWS, '39ba, '41law; DR. C. F. DAILY, '31ed, '33m.ed, '35ph.d.; RUTH ELDER, '34m.ed, JOHN FREEMAN, '42bus; DEAN ROY GITTINGER, '02ba; GEORGE J. GOODMAN, O.U. staff member; WILDA GRIFFIN, '27fa, '33fa; R. BOYD GUNNING, '37ba, '37law; KENNETH HARRIS, '39ba; STEWART HARRAL, '36ma; E. E. HATFIELD, '36mba; JOE HOLLAND, '37journal, '47ma; BILL JENNINGS, '46bs; DEAN D. B. R. JOHNSON, '18ma; TED LEDEEN, O. U. staff member; PAUL MacMINN, O. U. staff member; DR. MAURICE H. MERRILL, '19ba, '22law; FRANK MORRIS, '36eng, '30eng; QUINTON PETERS, editor, '41m.ed, and HERB WRINKLE, '22ba, '31m.ed.

Down Dallas-way, the Sooners are all-a-flutter! As these lines are being written it is 48 hours before the traditional Sooner-Longhorn struggle in the Dallas Cotton Bowl. Those Sooner-Texans have "revived" the dinner-dance to be held on the eve of the big game.

Yes, down Dallas-way they are, in the lingo of the South, "wheelin' and dealin' ". They are, as these lines are being dashed off, all set for the big dinner-dance at the Lakewood Country Club, and their invitations say, "Dinner at 7:30—dancing beginning at 9:30 until 1 a. m." (if we have anyone who can survive and last that long). Headed by the tireless president of that outfit, WALTER L. DITZLER, '14ba, '17law, they are underway for a big night on Friday evening, October 10 (and may we hope a pleasant afternoon on the 11th to follow when the Sooners "take on" the Longhorns). Working with Walter are many of the Sooner faithfuls who are permanent residents of DALLAS. Secretary BETTY GERMAN, '44journal, has devoted a lot of energy to "pre-game" planning. Others who have spent endless hours in preparing for the shindig are, W. DOW HAMM, '22ba; JOHN A. CHEADLE, '24ba, '27law; CLYDE C. CLACK, '27ba; EMMETT A. DARBY, '28bus; JERRY J. NOLAN, '39bus; CHARLES FAIR, '24ba; WEAVER E. HOLLAND, '13eng; EDWIN P. HORNER, '37bus; BOYD F. KOEPKE, '21chem; CHARLES P. LANDT, '42bus; ORVILLE C. ROGERS, '40eng; ROSCOE L. "RED" ROBERTS, '30bus, '35ed; JAMES C. REED, '44eng; L. E. "JACK" STEELE, '43ed; PAUL C. TEAS, '23; KENNETH H. WASSON, '32law; CLIFTON C. WILHITE, '40ed, and WYEMA ADAMS WILHITE, '38fa, '38fa, '40m.mus.ed. Sure, there are dozens of others who will make that DALLAS affair outstanding and one to be long remembered, but space prohibits our listing a Dallas directory just here!!



An informal Sooner pose is held by these alumni who are but a few who attended the pre-game rally held in Detroit. Reading from left to right (seated): Col. Emery E. Alling, '22bs, '25med, and Mrs. Alling, Battle Creek, Michigan; Col. Arnold A. Albright, '26ba, '27med, and Mrs. Albright, '29bfa, Battle Creek; Mrs. C. R. Haberlein, '38nurse, Detroit. Standing, Mrs. Harold Harms, '41nurse, and Dr. Harms, '39med, '41med, Detroit; Mrs. E. Bert McCollum, and Dr. McCollum, '29bs, '30med, '32med, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and Dr. C. R. Haberlein, '37ba, '39med, '41med.

So, there is the galloping on the Range as we go to press with this Homecoming issue of SOONER MAGAZINE (October, 1947) and as we put the last lines of this particular issue "to be," it's to OKLAHOMA CITY from where we will fly over TULSA way and there attend the annual meeting of the O. U. Alumni Club. In that session, the president, FORREST DARROUGH, '21ba, '23 law, along with JUDGE HARRY L. S. HALLEY, '15ba, '17law; JACK CAMPBELL, '36ba, '38law; BRAD RISINGER, '23ba; HARRY KNISELEY, '26ba, '29ma; BILL EAGLETON, '13ba, '19law; ELTON HUNT, '13law, and dozens of others, too numerous to list, will have the stew and cookies properly brewing for that annual session in Horace Mann Junior High School come next Monday night. Yes, they will see the excellent color motion picture film of campus scenes and campus personalities and, as a side issue, will elect their officer personnel for the ensuing year. Thus she goes in Riding the Sooner Range!!

Elevated Titles Are Given Roscoe Cate, Dr. Dangerfield

At the regular meeting of the Board of Regents of the University on October 8, creation of two new administrative titles, executive vice president and financial vice president, was authorized and approved by the Regents, upon recommendation of President George L. Cross.

Dr. Royden J. Dangerfield was advanced to the position of executive vice president of the University, and Roscoe Cate to the position of financial vice president.

Dr. Cross stated, "This action on the part of the Regents provides that Dr. Dangerfield will act as University president in the absence or disability of the president. In the absence of both the president and the executive vice president," Dr. Cross further explained, "the financial vice president will serve in the top position on the campus."

Dr. Dangerfield joined the University faculty in 1928 and with the exception of some 16 months spent in the Navy during World War II, has served at the institution since that time. Mr. Cate, before taking his administrative post as financial assistant to the president in 1944, was acting alumni secretary-manager of the Alumni Association and acting manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union, while Ted Baird was on active tour of duty with the United States Army.



More than 200 University of Oklahoma alumni are shown here in their special section located behind the Sooner bench at the O.U. Detroit football game in Detroit September 26. Hundreds of alums gathered from all sections of the country for the contest.

Mr. Cate was the Editor of *Sooner Magazine* for eight years.

New Honor for the 99th

Alumni-veterans who are former members of the 99th Infantry Division recently received letters from Maj. Gen. Walter E. Lauer, retired, informing them that the division has been awarded the Belgian Fouraguerre.

Cited for meritorious action in the campaign of the Ardennes, old members of the division are entitled to wear the medal on their coats.

General Lauer, who commanded the division during the war, is charged with forming a division association. In his letter to veterans of the 99th, he urged that former members of the checkerboard division write to him at 99th Infantry Division Association, Box 461, Monterey, California, for information about the division association.

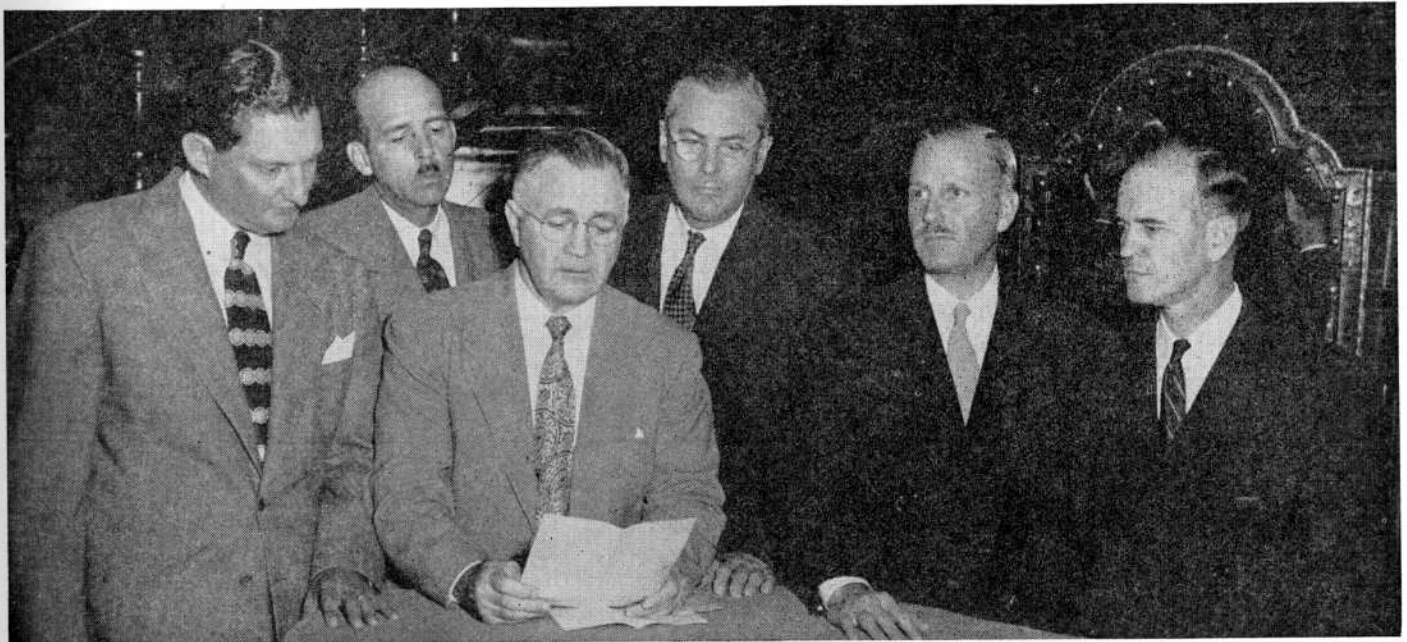
The general also is seeking an author to write the history of the 99th. He is interested in receiving recommendations.

Alumni who were former officers with the division include Lt. Jack M. Bowers, '39bfa, '41ma, Norman; Capt. Walter F. Hood, '29ba, Oklahoma City; Lt. Col. Nevelle E. McKinney, '30pharm, Dallas, and Maj. Orville Schwoerke, '21, Oklahoma City.

Alums May Fly to Games

Alumni and other guests attending football games in Norman this fall may find air travel a solution to their traffic worries. Those flying in can land at the University's own airport, Max Westheimer Field, located two miles north of Norman.

Planes landing at Westheimer will be serviced and cared for during the game and attendants will be on hand to speed their departure when the owners return. Both 80 and 91 octane gasoline are available as well as aircraft motor oil. Airplanes will be chocked and tied down on the ramp, or if an overnight visit is planned spacious storage is available.



Recently elected president of the Oklahoma County Alumni Club, Grover D. Strother (with paper), '20ba, is shown at one of the many committee meetings he attended recently. He assembles here with a quartet of Oklahoma City workers along with Ted Baird (second from left) to map out plans for reviving the Oklahoma City pre-homecoming party scheduled for Friday night, October 31. Party participants will proceed to the O.U. campus on Saturday and take part in additional homecoming activities, to be highlighted by the Iowa State contest at Owen Field. Those pictured here are, from left to right: Fred Schonwald, '30ba, '34law; Baird; Strother; Dr. Ellis Moore, '20bs, '21med; Joe Whitten, '27 law, and Robert O. Bailey, '24law.