

BEAIRD: Thank you, Boyd. Thank you, Mort, and thank you, Kitty Shanklin Rountree. I believe, during the course of the afternoon, that we have picked up several of the classes that you will be interested in, in this special recording and broadcast that we are making for alumni throughout the country at the present time. The class of 1919 has not had its representative around here and just now RANDELL COBB of OKLAHOMA CITY, class of 1919, appears on the scene. So, Randell Cobb, take it over!

RANDELL COBB: I have enjoyed the day very much, we have had a fine football game. It was fine because we were here and saw the game and we won the game, so we aren't disappointed. And, I convey greetings from the class of 1919. Thank you.

BEAIRD: Thank you, Randell Cobb. Now, to my right and to my left, more than 1,000 alumni are participating in hot coffee and doughnuts. Ever increasing crowds are filling the entire foyer, the Woodruff Room, and the Lounge Room of the Oklahoma Memorial Union on the campus of the University of Oklahoma. As we stated to you at the beginning of this broadcast, a special recording is being made and will be taken out to the various clubs out over the country in the immediate future. This, along with the color motion picture films, gives a special "back on the campus" touch to the alumni sessions in all sections of the country. And now, a visiting Judge! Presenting JUDGE RUTHERFORD BRETT, class of '20 and '22.

JUDGE RUTHERFORD BRETT: Hello, class of 1922 law, A. B., 1920. Great game, great crowd, great reception.

BEAIRD: Thank you. And now, stepping over to the class of 1925, Dean Johnson, introduce this alumnus.

DEAN JOHNSON: This is ALLEN HEARD, '25pharm, who is now from Tulia, Texas, and Vernon, Texas. Allan, come in.

ALLAN HEARD: A very happy day to attend this nice game. My first time back for Homecoming since '25. I am indeed glad to be here and say hello to the class of '25.

BEAIRD: Thank you very much Allan. Glad to have you here at this particular time. Now today's activities are drawing close to a close, and so are the activities that began on Thursday night here with the most mammoth pep rally that the student body of this institution has ever staged. I am sorry that I cannot bring you greetings from the President of the University of Oklahoma. I have been with the gentleman all afternoon, most of the afternoon in his box on a cold, dreary, rainy day. He was in no condition to be out watching a football game this afternoon, so he has retired to his home with a severe cold. But, I do bring you the greetings that he extended through me to you. And now, we are going to turn this particular section over to the greetings of another distinguished alumnus, a chap who is not only a graduate of this University but a former Dean of the Law School and is now associated with us in the city of Norman as citizen-alumnus, JOHN HERVEY. John, what is your year, I have forgotten.

JOHN HERVEY: Class of 1925.

BEAIRD: Bring the greetings, will you?

JOHN HERVEY: Hello, everybody. You ought to be here. We have had a grand football game. We've got a gloriously decorated hall and an audience of alumni who have gone out of this institution since, what year, Ted, '92?

BEAIRD: Since '92.

JOHN: '92. And we send greetings and we wish that you were here, one and all.

BEAIRD: Thank you, John. And now, I am turning the microphone back to the staff announcer of WNAD. We have enjoyed being with you this thirty minutes and we will see you out there in various spots of America while we are Riding the Sooner Range!

FRANK BAKER: Thank you, Ted Beaird. WNAD signing off—5:59 CST!

Dr. C. C. Rister, history professor at the University, is writing a history of oil in the southwest.

Correspondence . . .

Wanted: Reunion in Japan—

Yokohama, Japan

Dear Ted:

Greetings as I start a 30 months assignment with Military Government over here.

If you have any simple way of locating the name of people with addresses of APO 343 (Yokohama, 503 (also Yokohama) or 500 (Tokyo), I'll try to see what can be done to get them together.

My family is parked in Norman with Vic, Jr., a fine arts freshman. I hope to bring them over next year.

I'll write more later, after I find out what this is all about over here.

Sincerely, Lt. Col. Victor C. Searle, '28ba, '29ms.

Indiana Alums, Sound Off!

Bloomfield, Indiana

"Dear Mr. Beaird:

"I seem to be the only Sooner graduate in or near this part of Indiana; if there is any other I have never heard a peep from him. Since the death of my brother, Dr. W. P. Haseman, I have more or less lost touch with Oklahoma U. His daughter, Marthena, lives in this county, not far from our old homestead, but of course as you know she is not a Sooner grad.

"As for myself, I have been in Bloomfield since 1920. I have worked in my husband's law office since 1922, and for the past ten or 12 years have taken over all the abstracting of land titles. So, maybe you think I haven't had a workout the past two or three years!

"I would almost be afraid to come back to Norman. You see, after my graduation in 1913, I did not return to the campus until 1925, and I could not even find the house where I lived three years with my brother! I found the street and was able to count the steps from the Spoonholder to our front door (or what once had been our front door) but nothing looked familiar. Dean Buchahan had lived across the street from us, but I could not even find his house. The old president's house was down on the corner to the east, but I could not even identify it. If Norman had changed that much in the first 12 years after my graduation, I feel quite sure that after 34 years I would not even be able to find the street leading to the University.

"Each fall during football season my youngest brother, who is now the county agricultural agent (he was graduated from Missouri University in

1917) and I have great sport listening to the O.U.-Missouri tilts, and we each can stir up quite a bit of enthusiasm for our respective alma maters, almost as much as we did when we were still in school! Something seems to get in your blood at school, something even better than vitamin which has to be replenished each today, that is much akin to family relationship. It never runs out nor entirely dries up.

"I hope, however, to get back to the campus sometime before I have to have a guardian to look after me or have to come on a pair of crutches, and I hope to meet on the front library steps and chat with Helen Holtzschue, Deborah Haines, Shorty Toberman and a few more of the old-timers.

"Sincerely, Bertha A. Crane (Mrs. J. Clyde Crane) '13ba."

Sooner 'Sleuths' Succeed—

518 Greenwood Street
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Sir,

I am quite confident that it's people like me that lead to gray hairs. It has taken no less than six notices to get my dues paid. I am pleased to note that your super sleuths have tracked me down to Chicago. Up to this point it has taken me some weeks to receive my magazines; but I made no effort to let you know our address, since I couldn't find one on the park bench that has been our home for some time.

Now, however, we are established, we hope, for a few months anyway. What I would like to know most of all is how I can get in touch with the Oklahoma Alumni group here in Chicago. I have met several O. U. grads, but none were informed about any organized group, and I feel sure there must be one.

It will be good to be among some Oklahomans again. Ever since I married a Yankee husband, we have been on the East coast where we have attended numerous football games, reunions, etc., but all at William and Mary, which is his alma mater. That's all very well, but when I started saying "ouht" and "about" I said it was time for us to head west.

Thanks for being so patient with my slowness, and thanks for putting out such a good magazine. It brings me much more than \$3 worth of pleasure.

Sincerely, Margaret Prock Pettet, '42h.ec.

Dr. Leonard Logan, director of the University of Oklahoma Community Development Institute, is aiding the Little River Valley Association in plans for construction of flood control dams on Little River.



These three alums provided a study in facial expressions as they participated in the Homecoming broadcast over WNAD. Not asleep, just meditating, is J. Phil Burns, '27ba, of Fairview (left). And Grady D. Harris, '18, (right) isn't scared; instead he is alert, ready to catch his on-the-air cue from Frank Baker (center), WNAD announcer.