

# Association Progress

## Dallas Decision!

The University's decision to complete the contract calling for three more Oklahoma-Texas football games at Dallas and then switch to a home-and-home arrangement was approved in special meeting November 29 by the University Alumni Association Board, the University Athletic Council, and officers of the O. U. Dad's Association, at a joint meeting on the campus.

Action was taken following a report by Dr. George L. Cross, president, explaining that the University could not honorably withdraw from the Dallas arrangement without violating its contract with the University of Texas as well as with the Cotton Bowl association.

The president said such a withdrawal could cost the University about \$21,000, of which \$5,000 would be a forfeit to Texas and the balance a refund of concessions in division of game receipts which the Cotton Bowl association has made to the two schools in the past few years.

The Alumni Board also voted to rescind its action taken at the Homecoming day meeting when it recommended that if more games are played at Dallas the O. U. band not be sent to the game and no game tickets be sold in Norman.

Dr. Cross told those present that the series will be completed only if amicable relations continue each year, and should objectionable events occur in any Dallas game, the series would then be discontinued.

This discontinuance clause would also apply to the home-and-home arrangement, so the future of Oklahoma-Texas football relations depends on keeping the game activities on a friendly basis with no disturbances.

Dr. Cross said the two schools will each sell half of the tickets for the three remaining Dallas games, and that the schools will have the assurance of Dallas leaders that Oklahoma people will be treated fairly by the hotels on room accommodations.

## Washington, D. C., Alumni Hold Annual Autumn Get-Together

Alums in the national capital turned out 85-strong, including guests, for the annual Fall Dinner and showing of the 1946 O. U.-Army football game at The Highlands in Washington on November 14, 1947.

Presiding over the meeting was alumni club president Mrs. Lynden Mannen, (Patricia Lyon), '34bs. Speaker of the evening was George B. "Deke" Parker, '08ba, editor-in-chief of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, who gave a blow-by-blow account of what life was like on the campus back in '08.

Following Parker's after dinner speech, Lynden Mannen, '27ba, '38ma, showed a movie of the Sooner-Army tilt of 1946.

Among those attending the event were Mrs. George B. Parker, (Adelaide Loomis, '06ba, '10ma); Mrs. Everett DeGolyer, (Nell Goodrich, '06bm, '07ba); Edward A. Evans, '12, and Mrs. Evans; Wilbur L. Morse, '28ba, '30law, and Mrs. Morse (Edna Goodner, '29ba); Paul A. Walker, '12law, and Mrs. Walker (Myra Evelyn Williams, '12); Dr. Elgin E. Groseclose, '20ba, and Mrs. Groseclose; Hurshel E. Underhill, '27bs, and Mrs. Underhill; and Victor Wickersham and Mrs. Wickersham.

Also, Elizabeth W. Elgin, '27ba; Otto Praeger, and Mrs. Praeger (Carrie Will Coffman '18bm); Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Bascom, '24, and her son, Peter C. Bascom; Bryce Harlow, '36ba, '42ma, and Mrs. Harlow (Betty Larimore, '39ba); Lt. Col. Robert E. Jackson, Jr., '13ba; L. R. Awtrey, '33bs, '38ma, and Mrs. Awtrey; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Blickensderfer and Ella Mansfield Blickensderfer, '18ba; Juanita Marie Weber, '45bfa; Toby Cohen; Lindsey E. Martin, '39bs, '44law; Sam K. Abrams,

'36law, '33ba, and Norman J. Futor, '32ba, '34law, '39ma.

And, Josh Lee, '17ba, Mrs. Lee (Louise Gerlach, '23), and daughter, Mary Lee; Lt. Comdr. John E. Scrivner, '39ba, '40law, and Mrs. Scrivner; M. W. Getchell and Mrs. Getchell (Louis Winn, '23ba); Charles E. Brodersen, '29ba, '31law; Frances Hunt, '29ba; Helen Armstrong, '30ba, '40ma; . K. Knee, '42ma, '41ba, and Mrs. Knee (Ruth Irelan, '41ba); Walter Emery, '34law, and Mrs. Emery; W. E. Salter, '24bs, and Mrs. Salter (Murrel Bixler, '27bs); Earl Foster, '40ba, '47law; J. W. Kitchens, '36ba, '37ma; Maj. Neil Keller, '33law; Robert E. Wood, '30ba, '31ma, and Mrs. Wood; W. T. Huff, '20ba, and Mrs. Huff; Mrs. Lillie B. Perry; Dr. J. J. B. Sebastian, '32bs, '36med, and Mrs. Sebastian; Tully A. Nettleton, '23ba, and Mrs. Nettleton (Ruth S. Nettleton, '26ba); Mike Monroney, '24ba, and Mrs. Monroney; Elizabeth Smith, '29, Morris Haggard, '46, and Stanley Draper, secretary of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Also attending were two O. U. journalism seniors who were in Washington for the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity. These two were Dick King, Stephenville, Texas, and Larry Stephenson, Headrick, Sooner staff writer.

## Alumni 'Life' Fee Goes Up; Fund-Raising Plan Okayed

At the annual Homecoming meeting of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association held November 1 and at the special meeting of the Board on Saturday, November 29, definite action was taken on several items of business pertaining to the Association's future work. Among the items acted upon by the Executive Board were:

1. The University Alumni Association Board decided to set up a fund-raising committee which will co-operate with the University of Oklahoma Foundation in promoting gifts to the school.

The committee will be composed of four alumni members, four members appointed by the president of the University, and the executive secretary of the foundation, after such a secretary is chosen.

Action was taken after Roscoe Cate, financial vice president of the University, and acting secretary of the foundation, explained the present status of that movement.

The Foundation trustees and the University Board of Regents are now in the process of selecting an Executive Secretary, who will be in charge of all fund-raising activities.

2. Other action taken by the Board, according to Ted Beard, secretary, was the recommendation that a constitutional amendment be adopted increasing the life membership fee of the Association from \$60 to \$80. A committee of which Tom F. Carey, Oklahoma City, was chairman, recommended the change because the income from the \$60 fee has declined so much in recent years it does not pay the cost of servicing life memberships.

3. Another recommendation of the committee, that annual fees be raised from \$3 to \$5, was rejected by the Board.

Following the close of the meeting of the Executive Board, the traditional Aggie-Sooner luncheon was held in the Blue Room of the Oklahoma Memorial Union. For 29 years it has been an annual custom that the host alumni at the annual O. U.-A. & M. football game, serve alums from the visiting school before the traditional football battle.

Ten officers and board members of the Oklahoma A. & M. Alumni Association met with the O. U. board as hosts this season.

Present at the Alumni Board meeting were more than fifty officers, board members, Athletic Council members, past presidents and Advisory Council members of the Alumni Association.

Those on hand included: Joe Curtis, '20ba, '22law; Frank Crider, '30ba; H. D. Grisso, '30geol; Jim Hamill, '36law; Milt Phillips, '22; Grady D. Harris, Sr., '18; Harry Hughes, '29ba; William Dodson, '29ba, '34law; Herb Branan, '38law, '32ba; Hal Muldrow, Jr., '28bus; Ted Beard, '21ba; William V. Cox, '21ba, '24ma; Tom F. Carey, '08ba; Dave McKown, '21geol; Norman Brillhart, '17ba; Kenneth Harris, '39ba; Dean Roy Gittinger, '02ba; John Harley, '13ba, '15law; Elmer Fraker, '20ba, '38ma; Earl Foster, '12ba, '13law; Fred Tarmann, '10ba; Roscoe Cate, '26ba; Charles Duffy, '22law; Hillyer Freeland, '38bfa; Max Cook, '39ba, '41law; Hicks Epton, '32law; Mary Lou Stubbs, '45bus; Jess Heck, '48; Charles Ward, '48; Fred Grove, '37journ; Dr. George L. Cross, faculty; T. R. Benedum, '28law; A. B. Carpenter, '27law; C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma; R. W. Hutton, '10ba; Walter Kraft, faculty; Joe Taylor, faculty; Ray Matlock, '25eng; Capt. E. W. Armentrout, Jr., faculty; Granville Norris, '29ba, Paul Reed, '16; Neil Johnson, '15ba, '17law; Dean Page Keeton, faculty; C. F. Daily, '31ed, '33med, '35d.ed; and Col. Jerome J. Waters, faculty.

## Puget Sound Alums Meet

The Puget Sound Alumni Chapter, which was organized in August, 1946, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartow Fite, Jr., in Seattle, on November 17, 1947.

Twenty-seven alums and guests attended the get-together presided over by President Clarence Taylor, '43arch. Those attending included:

Lt. Cmdr. Hubert A. Paton, '23bs, and Mrs. Paton; Lt. Col. John A. Martin, '31bs, and Mrs. Martin (Gene Channell Martin, '36); Mrs. Dorothy S. Frederick, '43journ; Dr. Ray H. Ballard, '32med, '39med, and Mrs. Ballard; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ensminger; Capt. John K. Whistler, '35eng; Marie Chastain, '43journ; Mary Myers, '40bs; Ira Eppler, '38fa, '43med; Frank W. McAfee; Edward W. Hayes, '42eng; Jess E. Schrock, '41, Mrs. Schrock (Jeanne Reardon Schrock, '43bus) and their 5-month-old son; and Paul A. Goodin, '35, and Mrs. Goodin (Onis Jones Goodin, '35ma), all of Seattle.

Also attending were Col. S. H. Alexander, '26bs, '28med, and Mrs. Alexander (LaBeryl Henderson Alexander, '27bs); Maj. W. L. Pickhardt, '35bs, '37med, and Mrs. Pickhardt, of Tacoma, and Dr. Dale A. Garrison, '40med, of Bremerton.



Miss Helen Armstrong, '30ba, '40m.soc.wk, recently was appointed national deputy director of hospital service for the American Red Cross. She is the daughter of the late Henry M. Armstrong, who for 20 years was in the department of public relations at the University.

# Everyone Turns Up When Californians Toss Alum Party

At least *nearly* everyone was present when the Southern California Alumni Club threw its big party in November, the details of which are included in the letter below written by Hiawatha Estes, '40eng, to The Range Rider Ted Beard.

In the top picture at the right, the officers of the chapter apparently are trying to pull the wool over someone's eyes. They are, from left to right, Lonnie Vanderveer, past president; Herman Ziemer, vice-president; Glenn Watson, treasurer; Lyman Tibbitts, president, and Hiawatha Estes, secretary.

In the middle cut are J. D. Owens, L. V. George and K. E. Sharrock. Alums Owens and Sharrock were graduated from O.U. in 1910, the oldest class represented at the party. George was graduated last June, consequently was the youngest alumnus present.

Orange County (California) residents are shown in the bottom cut. Flor-anna Ruhl Ziemer and Mrs. Andy Fuller occupy the front row. Second row—Mrs. K. E. Sharrock, Nondis Zirkle Brixley and Andy Fuller. Third row—L. H. Hoskins, K. E. Sharrock, Herman Ziemer and Steve Brixey.

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Mr. Ted Beard, Executive Secretary-Mgr.,  
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Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Ted:

Just a short note to let you know that our organization just had another of our quarterly pow-wows. This one was held at Knott's Berry Farm on November 6. Knott's is quite an institution here in Southern California, and due to some very favorable publicity in several national magazines, it has become a "must" for tourists. They serve nothing but chicken, but WHAT chicken! They not only have good food but enough extra attractions to keep one busy most of the day. The main attraction is Ghost Town, which is a replica of an early western frontier town. Due to all of these extra attractions, we waited till 7:30 to sound the chow call at which over 100 alumni and their friends and relatives responded.

I am sending along the list that was passed around for signatures. We have checked this list against our files so thought that you might like to do the same with yours. We are just about to complete a directory of the alumni in this area and as soon as it is off the press will forward you one. However, in the meantime if you could send me a list which you have of the alumni in this area, I will check it with our file and send you a corrected list as I promised you quite sometime ago while visiting the alumni office.

Our president, Lyman Tibbitts, '16ba, '19ma, kept the meeting going at a very nice pace by having all alumni present from the different communities rise and introduce themselves. You would be surprised by the number of alumni living within walking distance of each other but not aware of the other's presence. The doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc., were introduced, and of course we engineers had the upper hand. There were around 14 engineers present and only four lawyers. What we could have done with a pail of green paint!!

Knott's is about 22 miles from Los Angeles, and since a 30 or 40-mile drive to dinner isn't too much in this community which stretches for over 50 miles, we decided to find out who had driven the most miles to this meeting. Andrew R. Castile, 16ba, won the prize with 60 miles, while Larry E. Stinson, '40eng, came in with a close second, having driven 55 miles. Of course they came from opposite directions, so you can see that we are covering quite a bit of territory here.

We had a contest to find the oldest and youngest alumni class represented. We had two members of the 1910 class, J. D. Owens, and K. E. Sharrock, while the youngest, L. V. George, '47pharm, won his bracket hands down. Am sending along a picture of these winners. Would have had this report to you much sooner, but had some trouble with the photographs.

As you can see by the letterhead, our club now has a permanent address. Consequently, would appreciate your making this public so alumni in this area that we have been unable to contact might get in touch with us. We are adding to our membership week by week and hope to keep doing so for quite some time to come.

Sincerely yours,  
Hiawatha Estes '40eng,  
Secretary

