

Alums Return to Campus

Alums came from everywhere for the May 30 reunion in the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building. Here are some shots showing Sooners at the banquet and WNAD broadcast which preceded the banquet.

1. At the '98 table are, left to right, Dr. Edwin DeBarr, Norman; William H. McCutcheon, '98 Ph. G, Oklahoma City; Edmond S. Norris, '98 Ph. G, Pawnee; Judge C. Ross Hume, '98ba, Anadarko; Mrs. Mertie Smith Wadley, '99bm, Norman; Mrs. Grace King Maguire, Norman, and Dr. Roy P. Stoops, '98ba, Oakland, California.

2. Mrs. Minnie Gould Hefley, '03bs, Norman.

3. Three celebrants tell the reunion story over WNAD. They are from left to right, Howard Van Dyke, '33ba, Tulsa; John Gittinger, '38ba, '39ms, Norman, and Jake Hoover, '28bs, '39m.ed, Oklahoma City.

4. James Buckley, at the left, father of Jim, Jr., '48 graduate, is a Sooner who traveled one of the greatest distances to the reunion—Florida. He is shown with Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke.

5. Miss Hedwig Schaefer, '18ba, O. U. staff member, is shown at the mike with Forrest "Dutch" Darrough, '21ba, '23law, Tulsa, center, and Earl Sneed, Sr., '13ba, Tulsa.

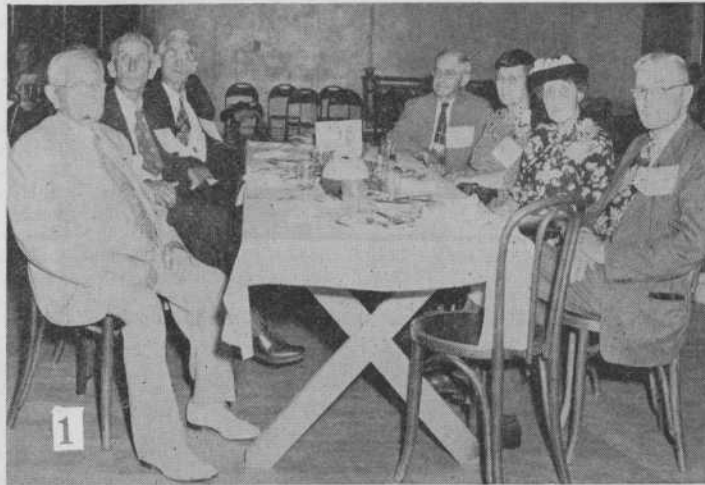
6. Ray Hassler, '43ba, Norman, and Bill Holstine, '48 class chairman, Ponca City, discuss activities.

7. Representatives of the Class of '23 are pictured here.

8. Several of the Class of '08 are shown here.

9. Some of the Class of '13 are pictured.

10. Posing for the *Sooner* camera are Ruth Andrew, '43m.ed, and Nola Belle Andrew, '43bs, Atoka.





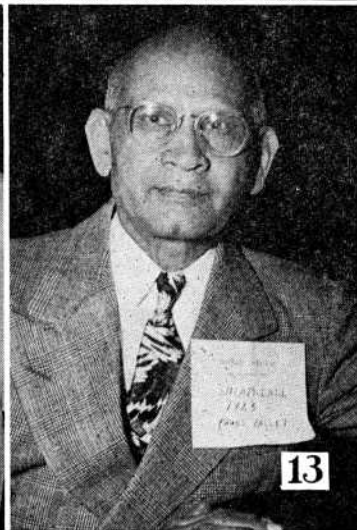
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11. Errett R. Newby, '07bm, '08ba, Oklahoma City, and C. Ross Hume, '98ba, Anadarko, voice alumni ideas.

12. They came in families to the reunion. Here is shown the Jack Foster family. They are left to right Mrs. Jack Foster; Jack Foster; '08Ph. G. Mrs. Jack Foster, Jr., and Jack Foster, Jr., '33eng. Another son, Ted Foster, '48bus, is not shown here.

13. Shown here is Shiam Lall, '23med, Pauls Valley physician.

14. Another outstanding Sooner family is the Harris family. Left to right are Claud Pickard, '34-'36, Dallas; Katherine Harris Pickard, '34, '44, Dallas; Neal Harris, '47ba, Norman; Mrs. Neal Harris; Mrs. Edgar L. Harris; Edgar L. Harris, '08ba, Norman; Mrs. Edale Harris Terril, Jr., student, and Arthur C. Terril, Jr., student. Each of the Harris family is a life member of the Association.

Death Takes Randell S. Cobb

The death of Randell S. Cobb, '19law, Oklahoma City, left a deep mark in the legal profession in the state. Cobb, who died in early May, had a record of public and civic service equalled by few of his contemporaries.

His brilliant career in the state attorney general's office was climaxed in 1943 by his appointment to the position of attorney general, in which capacity he served 2½ years. Active in civic work during the war, he was chairman of the committee on war work of the Oklahoma Bar Association, 1941-43; member, state defense committee, 1941-43, and chairman of the advisory board, state war council, 1943-46.

Cobb was a member of the faculty of the newly-created Langston University Law School. He was also a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, the executive committee of the Oklahoma County chapter of the American Red Cross and served as state commander of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary E. Burke; one daughter, Mrs. William J. Harris, Boise, Idaho, and his mother, Mrs. Walter Benson, Oklahoma City. His father, the late T. S. Cobb, was the first judge in Seminole County.

Two Admitted to Korea Bar

Lt. Col. Marvin W. Ludington, '28law, and Lloyd W. Maxwell, '12ba, have been granted honorary admission to the bar of the supreme court of Korea.

Upon his graduation from the University Law School, Colonel Ludington was admitted to practice before the supreme court of Oklahoma. He

has also been admitted to the western and eastern federal district courts of Oklahoma.

Before entering the Army seven years ago, Colonel Ludington had a private law practice in Oklahoma City and had been assistant county attorney for Washita County for two years. He is now executive officer of the judge advocate section with U. S. Army forces stationed in Korea.

Maxwell received his Master of Arts Degree from Columbia University in 1916, a Doctor of Philosophy in economics from Columbia in 1918, and a Bachelor of Law and Master of Law from National University Law School, Washington, D. C., in 1921 and 1922. He was admitted to the Oklahoma bar in 1922 and the District of Columbia in 1923. Maxwell was with Minsch, Monell and Company, before going to Korea last December.

Reistle Appointed Oil Director

Carl E. Reistle, Jr., '22eng, has been appointed a director by the stockholders of the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston, Texas.

Reistle is manager of production for the company. Following his graduation in 1922, he joined the staff of the United States Bureau of Mines at Bartlesville and remained there until 1933. In that year he became chairman of the East Texas Engineering Association.

In August, 1936, Mr. Reistle joined Humble as assistant chief engineer, and in 1940 he was advanced to chief petroleum engineer. He was made general superintendent of the production department in February, 1945, and in August of the same year he became manager of production operations.

Mrs. Reistle is the former Mattie Muldrow, '22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muldrow, Sr., Norman.

Benham Elected Ad President

Webster Lance Benham, Jr., '43ba, Oklahoma City, recently was elected president of the Oklahoma City Advertising Club. Following his graduation from the University, Mr. Benham joined the staff of radio station KOMA and has held the position of sales manager for the last four years.

He was associate editor of the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine, a member of the Senate Club and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. In 1945-46 he served as president of the Oklahoma City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

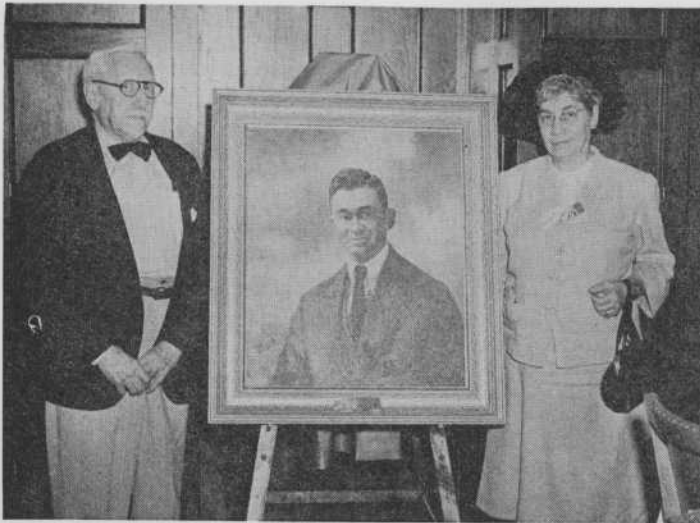
Mr. Benham received the "Outstanding Young Man Award" both for Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma in 1944. The award is given annually by state and local junior chamber of commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Benham are the parents of two daughters, Caroline Margaret and Rebecca Susan.

'Pop' Moberly Is Dead

William C. Moberly, affectionately known as "Pop" to the scores of University students to whom he has been a friend and protector, died May 19 in the Norman Municipal Hospital.

"Pop" was born June 12, 1869, in Talladega, Alabama. He journeyed to Oklahoma during the opening of the "Big Pasture" in the southwestern part of the state.

In 1918 he came to the University as a night-watchman and campus officer. His genial, protective manner caused the grateful students to give him the "Pop" title. Three years ago he retired from University service.



In the picture to the left is shown the artist, Frank von der Luncken, who painted the Faulkner Portrait, and Mrs. von der Luncken. In the picture to the right are shown the three Alumni Executive Secretaries who have administered the affairs of the University of Oklahoma Association since 1918. The present job of Executive Secretary now includes management of the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building. The Secretaries are left to right, Richard H. Cloyd, '19ba, '28law, Oklahoma City; Frank Cleckler, '21ba, Oklahoma City, and Ted Beard, '21ba, Norman, present secretary.

Faulkner Portrait Is Unveiled

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Graham, Sulphur, presented a portrait painting of Eugene Faulkner to the Oklahoma Memorial Union May 29. It was presented as a memorial to Eugene Faulkner, who as a University student in the early twenties originated the idea for a student Union building on the campus. Faulkner died in 1931.

Graham was Y. M. C. A. secretary on the campus when Faulkner broached the proposal for a union building to him, and he later managed the fund campaign for the Union and the University Stadium. He was the first manager of the Union. Now he is operating a ranch near Sulphur.

Presentation of the portrait was made at a luncheon at which Mr. and Mrs. Graham were hosts to about 60 persons, most of whom were connected with the project before construction of the building.

Paul Faulkner, brother of Gene; Mrs. Paul Faulkner; Mrs. Erle T. Miller, Tulsa, a cousin of the Faulknors, and Mr. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. F. van der Lanchen, Tulsa, painters of the portrait, were among the guests at the luncheon.

Dr. E. D. Meacham, dean of the University College of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Union Board, presided at the luncheon. Frank Cleckler, a member of the board, accepted the painting on behalf of A. N. Boatman, Okmulgee, president, who was unable to be present.

An original committee of 25 alumni, students

and faculty members developed the projects. T. M. Beard, alumni secretary, introduced the committee members present, including R. H. Cloyd, alumni and Stadium-Union secretary at the time the building was constructed in 1925; Dr. Guy Y. Williams, H. H. Herbert, Savoie Lottinville, E. R. Kraettli and J. L. Lindsey, members of the University staff, and Cleckler, Dr. Wayman Thompson, Tom Garrett and John Butler, all of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Graham, in reminiscing, said that Mr. Faulkner came to him about 1923 while the Y. M. C. A. occupied the former J. S. Buchanan home on Boyd Street across from the campus, with his student Union idea. He had a folder picturing and describing the Michigan Union.

Mr. Faulkner pleaded that the building was needed to provide a place for student dances, provide headquarters for student organizations, furnish non-fraternity students with a recreational and social center, and provide a place where student thought and ideas could be developed free of faculty domination.

That was the first reason, Mr. Graham said, that the Stadium-Union Corporation obtained from the Legislature a perpetual lease on two acres of land on which the Union was built. Later that also was necessary in order to float a building bond issue.

Chicago Group Have Luncheon

A luncheon was arranged by Verne Alden, '11bs, at the University Club in Chicago on May 3 for Chicago alums and visiting director of Oklahoma Foundation, Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37law. Those present were Bob Dunlap, '35ba; Leslie Salter, '21ba, '22law; Wesley Nunn, '17; Adelbert Brown, '17law; A. C. Swinney, '17law; Alden and Gunning.

Dunlap, who has been out of touch with O. U. for several years, hopes to see a Sooner football game next year, and would like to receive Bud Wilkinson's weekly Football Letter.

Brown is an early graduate of the Law School. He is still young and active, and flies his own airplane all over the country.

Salter is going to Congress from the Fourth Illinois Congressional District. He is one of Chicago's most distinguished lawyers, and carried his home community in the primary against opposition without a dissenting vote.

Nunn gets to Oklahoma more often than most of the Chicago group. He is a great friend and booster of the University, and has kept up with his many friends down this way.

Alden was a genial host at the luncheon. He and several others are looking forward to Harold Keith's new book on the History of Football at O. U. Most of these men were athletes while in school. They are all interested in the University Foundation, and seem to have a good understanding of the possibilities of such a program.

Joe Hicks, '23ba, was scheduled to attend the luncheon, but was forced to make last minute cancellation.

President Speaks at Tulsa

The final meeting for this season of the Tulsa County O. U. Alumni Club was held May 19 at Central High School.

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University, was speaker of the evening. However, because of the smallness of the group which was due to the International Petroleum Exposition's being held in Tulsa that week, Dr. Cross turned his speech into an informal discussion of the building program being carried on at the University and of the future prospects in regard to enrollment and enlargement.

Wilbur Haynes, '40eng, president of the Tulsa County Club, announced that no further meetings will be held until September, at which time the nominating committee for next year's officers will be announced. In the meantime, Tulsa County members who have paid their dues and have not picked up their membership cards at one of the meetings will receive them in the mail.



Several friends and relatives were present for the May 29 unveiling of a portrait of Eugene Faulkner, '23ba, the man who first conceived the idea of an Oklahoma Memorial Union Building. Left to right above are B. S. "Chebie" Graham, '24, who had the portrait painted; Mrs. Graham; Mrs. Paul Faulkner; Paul Faulkner, brother of "Gene," Lubbock; Mrs. Earle Miller, Tulsa, aunt of "Gene" and Paul, and Earle Miller, '13, Tulsa, former member of the Board of Regents.