

Houston Club Reactivates

The Houston (Texas) Alumni Club of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association was reactivated December 4, 1948. One hundred twenty-six Houston alums were on hand for the special dinner and program at the Texas State Hotel. President and Mrs. George L. Cross, Ted Beard, '21ba, executive-secretary of the Alumni Association, and Mrs. Beard (Katheryn Haxel, '24) and Roscoe Cate, '26ba, financial vice-president of the University were in attendance representing the University.

President Cross addressed the group and a color film of the O.U.-Texas football game was presented.

In the business meeting following the entertainment, Wallace C. Thompson, '20geol, Houston, was selected as president of the club; Curtis M. Smith, '29bus, Houston was chosen vice-president, and Richard L. Gilley, '38ba, '40Law, '42ma, Bellaire, was named secretary-treasurer.

Among the life members of the Alumni Association from the coast area present were Frank Rentfrow, '21geol, Houston; Mrs. Samuel Herbert Miller (Rosamonde Dandridge, '42fa) Daisetta, Texas; S. Herbert Miller, Daisetta, '46pet.eng; Henry J. Beck, Jr., '42eng, Houston; Mrs. Henry J. Beck, Jr., (Roberta Huff, '33ba), Houston; Joe T. Dickerson, '21Law, Houston; C. H. Dolph, '22ba, '24bs, '26med, Baytown, Texas; W. Kendall Baker, '39ba, '41Law, Houston and Mrs. Cynthia Joe Baker, '40.

Annual members in attendance were William H. LaRue, '41ed, Houston, Lawrence H. Armstrong, '35eng, '36n.g.eng, Houston; Joseph W. Mannas, '35, Houston; P. F. Sollars, '40geol, Houston; Marion A. Foreman, '34ed, Houston; Hirst Suffield, '34ba, Houston; George F. Russell, '43chem.eng, '44ms, Houston; Dr. Elgin G. Groselocke, '20ba, Washington, D. C.

Other annual members included Al Kerbow, '26 ed, '34m.ed, Houston; R. L. Gilley, Bellaire, '38ba, '40Law, '42ma; Wallace C. Thompson, '20geol; Houston; King Denzil Boyd, '37eng, Houston; Joe A. Laird, '47ms, Houston; B. G. Martin, Houston, '25-'32; John H. Anthony, '32ba; E. H. Black, '19ba, La Marque, Texas; Mrs. Howard D. Henderson (Marie Tackett, '24bs), Houston, Earl A. Brown, Jr., '38ba, '40Law; and Thomas Whelan, Jr., '38chem. eng, Houston.





Time out for a picture was taken by the Chicago Sooners who attended the November 26 luncheon for Dr. E. E. Dale, in Chicago. Left to right around the table are Mrs. Clarabeth Holt Koerner, '41ba; Dr. R. Gibson Parrish, '41ba, '44med; Mrs. Catherine Cooke Brown, '42ba; Mrs. Jennie Dyer Alden, '13; Verne Alden, '11bs; Glenn Hoge, '39bs; Mrs. Marjorie Ann Hayes Hoge, '43ba; Leslie E. Salter, '21ba, '22Law; Dr. Dale, '11ba; John R. Brown, '41bs; Wesley I. Nunn, '17, Richard Dean Mason, '29bs, '31ba; Francis D. Burke, '29ba, '36ma; Jackson L. Marks, '40; Mrs. Elnore Reinhardt Marks, '39bs; Mrs. Stella G. Dean, '22ba; and Jane Anne Cockrell, '47ba.

Chicagoans Hear Dale

"As good as meeting for coffee in the Union" was the way a group of Chicagoland Sooners termed the recent luncheon meeting addressed by Dr. E. E. Dale, '11ba, University research professor of history.

Gathering for luncheon at 12:30 p.m. November 26 in a private dining room at the University Club, (courtesy Verne Alden, '11bs) the group compared notes on everything from recent visits "back home" to new Sooners in the Chicago area—and there were plenty of both to talk about!

Following Dr. Dale's delightful talk, which brought Chicago Sooners up to date on "O.U. Today," a short business meeting resulted in formu-

lation of plans to reactivate and enlarge the Chicago Alumni Association.

Present at the luncheon were the following Sooners:

Mrs. Clarabeth Holt Koerner, '41ba, whose husband (he "baby-sat" so his wife could attend the luncheon) is Eldon Koerner, '39bs, Methodist minister in Glenview;

Dr. R. Gibson Parish, '41ba, '44med, resident in anesthesiology at Wesley Memorial Hospital, whose

wife is Pamela Prentice Parrish, '44med, now practicing internal medicine in Chicago;

Mrs. Catherine Cooke Brown, '42ba, head of stock in Children's Apparel at Marshall Field and Company; Verne Alden, '11bs, secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Alumni Association, engineer, and Mrs. Alden; (Jennie B. Dyer, '13);

Glenn Hoge, '39bs, manufacturer, and Mrs. Hoge (Marjorie Ann Hayes, '43ba); Leslie E. Salter, '21ba, '22Law, attorney; Dr. Dale; John R. Brown, '41bs, chemical sales; Wesley I. Nunn, '17, advertising; and Richard Dean Mason, '29bs, '31ba, patent attorney.

Also Francis D. Burke, '29ba, '36ma, Railroad Retirement Board; Jackson L. Marks, '40, textile business, and Mrs. Marks (Elnore Reinhardt, '39bs); Mrs. Stella G. Dean, '22ba, research assistant at the Illinois Institute of Technology; and Jane Anne Cockrell, '47ba, editor of house organ, U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant.



A. S. GILLES, '34ba, '37LAW

Gilles Advances to New Post

A. S. Gilles, '34ba, '37Law, has been appointed Personnel and Industrial Relations Manager of the Tulsa area for Shell Oil Company. He was first employed by the company in 1939.

Following service in the army, where he attained the rank of major, Gilles returned to Shell in 1946 as an Industrial Relations Representative in the St. Louis office, from which position he moves to his new assignment.

Miss Ida Kirk Dies

Miss Ida Kirk, who was a member of the drama faculty for 25 years, died December 10 at the McClure Convalescent Home following a two-month illness.

She was known for giving her students a feeling of professional training. Her campus productions were considered the "ones to see." "The Wandering Jew" and "Lilioni" are remembered on the campus as among her best.

Van Heflin, '32ba, one of Miss Kirk's most famous students, and now a movie actor, came back to Norman late in October to visit his former teacher after she had suffered a stroke.

Miss Kirk received her early training at Fulton and Trueblood School of Dramatic Art in Kansas City, Missouri. She later attended the Chicago Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art where she studied under Samuel Kayser.

She also attended the Charles Dickson school of Acting in New York City and studied with S. S. Curry in Boston.

Miss Kirk was a member of El Modjji, University Players and Masquers. While teaching at the University she was faculty sponsor of the Masquers.