



### For the Twins, Beard and Film

Another step was taken toward the reactivation of the St. Paul-Minneapolis alumni club when Ted Beard, '21ba, executive secretary-manager of the University of Oklahoma Association, met with the twin city alumni in a meeting held at the Memorial Union building on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

Prior to World War II the St. Paul-Minneapolis club was quite active. During the war club activity ceased but under the direction of Dr. C. Curry Bell, '16ba, '16bs; Earl Christmas, '13ba, Ralph Campbell, '06, George B. Christmas, '28ba; Dr. Frances Palmer Olsen, '27ba, '35nurse, '38bs, '40med, and Dr. Alex Barno, '42ba, '44med, all indications point to an early revival. It is anticipated that by mid-September a new charter will have been issued.

Beard took with him the sound-color Sugar Bowl film which found a responsive audience as many of Coach Bud Wilkinson's Minnesota friends were in attendance.

### Dallas Club Chooses Officials

On May 27 Bud Wilkinson, O.U. football coach, travelled to Dallas, Texas, to show the Alumni chapter there the pictures of the Sugar Bowl game. Bud and the pictures caused the biggest turnout yet attained by that chapter.

Also the members elected their officers for the coming year. James "Cotton" Mendenhall, '35bus, was elected president and Lendell E. Steele, '43ed, was elected vice president. Secretary and treasurer will be selected by Mendenhall and Steele at a later date.



## ALUMNI

### Captain Completes Education

Capt. William G. Barry, '46ba, '49Law, is back in Washington, D. C., after complying with his army orders which read: Finish law school.

It all began in 1942 when Barry quit his studies at O.U. to enter the Army. But after the war he came back to O.U. to study law but decided to quit again in order to accept a permanent Army commission. He was sent to Alaska and there his aptitude for law while working for the judge advocate general's office gained him two things. It gained him a jump in rank from lieutenant to captain and orders to return to O.U. and complete his law studies.

In June of this year he had complied with the orders to the letter and is now with the judge advocate general's office in Washington. The happy ending is that Barry doesn't have to worry about where his fees will come from. That's all been arranged.

### The Scene was Familiar

It was a homecoming in June for Joe L. Looper, '48m.ed, when he walked into Thatcher hall at Central State College, Edmond. Looper was the first student to move into Thatcher hall when it was "brand new" in 1937.

Now high school principal at Jones, Looper returned to Edmond this summer to do post-graduate work. He graduated from Central State in 1939 with a B.S. degree in science and math and received his master's degree from O.U. Looper has taught at Paoli and Wayne and served in the navy from June, 1942, to February, 1945.

### Pics Depict Albuquerque Meet

When Ted Beard, executive secretary-manager of the Alumni group, met with the Albuquerque, New Mexico, alumni May 26 in the Union building on the campus of New Mexico University, he took along a photographer whose results seem to indicate the cordiality of the meeting.

1. It looks like a stag line waiting on the next dance, but actually the men were merely grouped for this shot. From left to right: Louis Parish, '48 bus; Stanley D. Smith, '48geol; Alex Baca, '47bus; Chuck Branham; Jack Edwin Counts, '48eng; Jack T. Cairns, '41-'43, and Harold Bruce, '46ba.

2. A diversity of opinion in this group as where to look for the birdie; left to right: Maxine Byron Begley, '31ba, '33med; Leslie J. Byron, '31geol; Utley N. Benge, '25geol; Doris Pierce Bunn; Fountain Works, '26-'28; C. O. Bunn, '32, and R. M. Saylor, '27bs, '29med.

3. The party is just about over. Left to right: Ray Kyle, '46bus, Paul Gamino, '39bs; Betty Johnson Lassiter, '44ba; Dorothy Henderson Smith, '43geol; Jim Irwin; Virginia Hawk Sears, '37; Jane Counts, '43bs; Nancy Trammell, '37Lib.sci; Harold Hawkins, '38ba, '39Law, and Juanita Kyle, '40ba, '46ma.