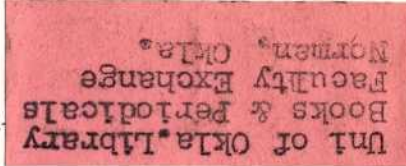


# Each in His Own Way

This is a story of an alumni association and how it grew. It is not a trite tale however many times its told. Five men. They started it. They met in 1899 and decided they wanted to remember their days at the University.



They wanted to promote the interests of their Alma Mater. Names like Cole, Hume, Helvie, Hefley and Stoops. Men of vision and pioneer spirit. Then followed other names. Tarman, Meacham, Cleckler, Epton. All were leaders. And marching forward with them were names like Smith, Jones, Williams, Brown. Everyone worked together. And why not. The interests of all were to be served.

And what started as a few became 500 and a few, 5,000 and a few and a goal of 10,000 and a few was within easy distance. As long as everyone worked together.

That's the way an association started and grew. And that's the way continued growth is assured for—

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