

Borger Organizes Club

Another Sugar Bowl outing took place in the Buena Vista Grade School Auditorium February 10 near Borger, Texas. Alumni in the North-Panhandle area of Texas (Borger-Pampa) gathered not only to see the film but also to organize an alumni club.

Sam Naifeh, '39eng, '49m.eng, was instrumental in organizing the meeting. An application for charter has been received by the alumni office and a meeting scheduled for late March for presenting of the charter.

1. The youngest graduate at the Borger-Pampa meet was R. F. Word, '49bus, and the oldest was Dr. Paul C. Christian, '14med.

2. Talking the situation over are T. E. Thompson, '35-'37, and J. R. Roney, '48 eng.

3. Registering at the meeting are M. C. Lanagan, '34eng, and Dr. H. M. Hamra, '35bs, '37med.

4. James Koger, '49eng, Dick Askew, '47eng, '489m.eng, Sam Naifeh, '39eng, '49 m.eng, and Al Head, '37eng sit for a photo.

Washington Club Meets

The Washington, D. C., Alumni Club held a buffet dinner at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel on February 4. One hundred and fifteen "Sooners" were present from the Washington area.

Principal speaker for the evening was Dr. George C. McGhee, '33bs, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern, South Asian and African affairs. Then members of congress were introduced. Those who were introduced and made speeches were Congressman Victor Wickersham, Congressman Carl Albert, '31ba, Congressman Toby Morris and Congressman Tom Steed.

Another feature of the meeting was a speech by Lt. Gen. Raymond McLain, who told of some amusing incidents which occurred while fighting under General Patton during World War II.

At the close of the program, Cmdr. William B. Matney, '31Law, and Congressman Toby Morris led the group in several songs. It was announced that on April 14, Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University, would address their club and a sound film of the Oklahoma-Louisiana State football game would be shown.



Houston Alums See Film

The Houston Alumni Club met January 19 in the Houston Club for a viewing of the Sugar Bowl film. Some 275 Texas Sooners were on hand for the showing and to meet George Lynn, assistant football coach and narrator of the film.

President Wallace Thompson, '20bs, welcomed the group; Keith Lutz, '49bus, University assistant airport manager, told of the University's aviation program and George Cummings, '49bus, assistant executive secretary of the Association, discussed the 36 million bond issue and the benefits expected by O.U. Cummings also helped bring the Texans up-to-date on the construction program already underway at Norman and the progress of the Alumni Development Fund. Then came the film.

A short business session followed the replayed gridiron sweet. New officers were elected to serve for a year. Those selected were Curtis Smith, 29bus, president; C. W. Byron, 26, vice president, and J. Wayne Burkhart, '30-31, secretary-treasurer.

Pictured at right are some of the film goers.

1. Bill Wilson, '45bs, and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jim Embry (Bette Clark, '39ba) and Jim Embry, 37ba.

2. Mrs. George Hogan, Mrs. Marjorie Walker, Huffman Walker, '46bus, and George Hogan, '48bus, '49m.bus.

3. Shortly before leaving for the meeting Chester Sappington, '28eng, Mrs. Sappington and their son are pictured in their home.

4. H. E. "Crickett" Williams, J. Wayne Burkhart, '30-'31, secretary-treasurer of the Houston club, and Curtis Smith, '29bus, president of the club.

