

# The Signs Were Right

Alumni clubs for Oklahoma's 77 counties were either organized or in the process of organization in September and October. Many county clubs were still in the planning stage but the program was started and alumni enthusiasm was encouraging. (Many counties such as Oklahoma, Tulsa and Ottawa have had organized clubs for some time.)

Pittsburg county was one of the first to hold an organizational meeting. On September 11 alumni met at the Aldridge Hotel for a screening of the Sugar Bowl film and to make application for a club charter. Officers elected were Dr. C. E. Lively, '30pharm, '30bs, '34bs in med, and '34med, McAlester, president; Howard Cowan, '31-'32, McAlester, vice president; Mrs. Suzanne Loveall Baumert, '48ba, McAlester, second vice president, and Lloyd Puckett, '37ba, McAlester, secretary-treasurer. A board of directors was appointed with the following membership: Ed Coblentz, '42bus, Quinton; Don Kerr, '34-'37, McAlester; Elmer Hale, Jr., '41bus, Mc-

Alester; Miss Frances Pemberton, '43-'47, McAlester; and Ben Kerr, Jr., '40bus, McAlester.

Choctaw County alumni met at the Community Center in Hugo to see the same football flicker and to reorganize their club. The Sugar Bowl Film was shown again. Officers elected were L. A. Brewer, '17ba, '20Law, Hugo, president; John Bryan, '11ba, Nelson, vice president; and Miss Fannie Glenn, '20bs, '29ma, Hugo, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held September 14.

Four days later the LeFlore County alumni met in Poteau to make an initial application for club charter. The organizational meeting was held in the Poteau highschool with groups from Heavener and Spiro and other surrounding cities present. Once more the Sugar Bowl film flashed. Miss Wanda Embrey, '48ba, Poteau, was elected president; Johnny Redwine, '31, Spiro, was named vice president, and Betty Williamson, '39ed, Heavener, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Guy Brown,

'42ba, '42ma, alumni representative, attended all three club meetings.

Nowata County acknowledged their desire for a chartered club October 3. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church with over half of the resident county alumni in attendance. George Cummings, '49 bus, assistant executive-secretary of the Alumni Association, unreeled the Sugar Bowl photos. Election of officers was held with Bob Myers, '48bus, Nowata, named president; Leon S. John, '35ba, '41m.ed, Nowata, vice president, and G. C. Littlejohn, '36ba, Alluwe, secretary-treasurer.

(Many other counties held meetings during the September-October period. However, pictures of their meetings were unavailable at press time and they will be included in the December issue of *Sooner Magazine*.)

There were still many counties without alumni clubs but the fine response from alumni over the state indicated that that situation would be altered before another issue of the *Sooner* was off the presses.

Nowata County alumni at club meeting include Mrs. Mary Pendleton Downey, '42ba, G. C. Littlejohn, '26ba, Myer L. Roberts, '26, Joe Downey, '40-'42, Mrs. Charlotte Hammons Highland, '40ba, '41Lib.sci, Bill Highland, '41journ. Highland helped plan meeting.





More Nowata alumni at club meeting and all officers: G. C. Littlejohn, '36ba, secretary-treasurer, Leon S. John, '35ba, '41m.ed, vice president, and Bob Myers, '48bus, president.



Wade Wells, '48bs, Mrs. Wells, Roy Spears, '14ba, and Mrs. Spears were present at the Pittsburg organizational meet.

Choctaw County alumni present at reorganizational meet include (back row) Weldon Webb, '34Law, Jack Bradley, '27 Law, Ralph Jenner, '32Law (seated) Fannie Glenn, '20bs, '29 ma, Bob Farquharson, '50bus, Florence Rivers Lambert, 27ba.



Betty Williamson, '39ed, secretary-treasurer of the LeFlore County Club, listens to Johnny Redwine, '31, vice president of the club, and to Mrs. Ella Sigmon Fincher, '29bs, Poteau.



Pittsburg County clubbers pause for a photo: Mrs. Vincent Stierman, Mrs. Justine Harms Busby, '20ba, Kenneth Horton, S. A. Ball, '49pharm, and Vincent Stierman, '50journ.