

## Homecoming, Dallas Parties Are Scheduled

After a relatively quiet summer, the Association's Alumni Club program began to pick up steam in mid-August. Oklahoma County clubbers were already at work on their annual Homecoming party which will again be held in the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, on the evening of October 26 (the evening before the Colorado-O.U. Homecoming game).

Dallas, Texas, club officers were preparing a breakfast for the morning of October 13 before the Texas-O.U. game in the afternoon. Many clubs were scheduling meetings for early fall. Two club reports of spring and summer meetings were received too late for the last edition of the *Sooner* and two other meetings were held in July. They are reported below.

**New York Club.** "A Comedy of errors has prevented my sending you a note on our last party. . . .", Club President William Schubert, '47, wrote in early July, and then reported the meeting news.

"The New York Chapter held a party in the Princeton Club May 17. Almost 100 attended and enjoyed a social hour highlighted by class groups going back to the class of Milton J. Ferguson, '01ba, '06ma, the oldest graduate present.

"Bill Canfield, who has enjoyed a great deal of success in the entertainment world, had everyone laughing with his sophisticated satire on radio soap operas.

"The big event of the evening was marked by the attendance of Dr. and Mrs. (George L.) Cross. Dr. Cross reported to the group on all the activity and progress at the University and his talk was accepted with real enthusiasm.

"Chapter officers were gratified to see many first time attenders present and are very optimistic about the size of the crowd which will attend the big party in the fall. . . ."

(Schubert and his wife, formerly Virginia Eisenlohr, '45bus, visited the *Sooner Magazine* office in Norman in August, and if h's enthusiasm is typical of the New York Club they should have a whale of a fall meeting.)

**Los Angeles Club.** Mrs. Lucile Bull Tibbitts, '24ba, club president wrote:

"We thoroughly enjoyed the . . . short



At the New York City Club's meeting in May, three early and distinguished graduates of the University pause for their photograph. They are Dr. Robert P. Calvert, '09ba, '10ma, Milton J. Ferguson, '01ba, '06ma, and Dr. B. A. Garside, '13ba.

President George L. Cross, Mrs. Cross and son, Bill, were guests of the Los Angeles Alumni Club at its late spring meeting. Club officers are seen standing behind the Norman visitors. They are Mrs. Lucile Bull Tibbitts, '24ba, president; Mrs. Pearl Fisch Henry, '22, treasurer, and Charles Forbes, '22ba, '25ba, vice president.



visit with President and Mrs. Cross and (son) Bill. It was so good to see them and we felt we could not let them get away from us. . .

"Our meeting (held June 14) was a very good one considering the time it had to be. I was very much concerned because so many had graduating children or friends or relatives—either that same evening or events connected with graduations. . .

"President Cross brought us a fine picture of the University. . . He was certainly fine that evening—at his very best I would say. He put so much wit and humor in it all and gave us so much too. . .

"We had 25 who had never attended one of our meetings before. And so it goes—there are always a great many new ones. It makes it interesting. Some came as far as 60 miles to this meeting (one way). . ."



Pictured at Nashville's July club meeting are (standing) Mrs. Winnie Walton Mabrey, '37nurse, Herschell Emery, '29m.ed, Lyle Hammond, '38ba, H. R. Mabrey, Mary Elizabeth Polk, '33ba, R. A. Rutland, '47journ, Jim Vaughn, '47ba, Bill Kendall, '38fa. Seated are Mrs. Peggy Marchant Rutland, '47journ, Mrs. Evelyn Braden Hammond, '38ba, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Lura Norean Emery, '27, Mrs. Wanda Lee Rice, '48.



Harold Mueller, '19, and Mrs. Mueller, better known to Oklahomans as Art Gum and Aunt Susan, attended the New York City Alumni Club meeting in May.

**Memphis Club.** The meeting was held July 5th at the Mid-South Oil Company cafeteria in Memphis, Tennessee. Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma, represented the Alumni office and took with him the O.U. Personalities and Homecoming films. John C. Hogan, '22ba, president of the group, arranged the meetings.

**Nashville Club.** On the night following the Memphis meeting, Nashville alumni gathered at a recreation area outside the city to enjoy a swim and cool off. They saw the same two films shown at Memphis and met with Brown. Lyle Hammond, '38ba, club president, was in charge of the meeting that saw a number of newcomers to the club attend.

*The Sooner would like to have reports*

*direct from each club following the meetings. A much more informal and interesting report can be presented in the magazine (See Los Angeles and New York City reports) if a club official supplies the information.—The Ed.*

Memphis Club members met July 5th. Seen at the meeting are Dale Grubb, '51journ, Don Quinn, '48bus, Walter Berry, '18, Jimmy Cartwright, '49bus (standing), and L. W. Kibler, '16ba, '17ma, Mrs. Clover Gorton Berry, '18, Mrs. Josephine Mitchell Hogan, '22ba (wife of the club president), and Mrs. Eunice Curtis Quinn, '48ba.

