

Pumpkin Pie for Everyone

Despite a rain and hail storm last October, the O.U. alumni in Breckenridge, Texas, met and with the assistance of George Cummings, alumni office representative, organized a club. The refreshment committee had been planning on an attendance of about 60 and pumpkin pies were baked accordingly. Due to the bad weather cutting into the attendance everyone had about a pie apiece. The application for charter was completed and the following officers elected: Ben Kingston, '28-'30, president; Robert Bowen, '43bus, vice president, and Mrs. Jackie Grimm, '46, treasurer.

Jack, '50bs, and Jackie Grimm, formerly of the Wagoner County Club, did the organizing work.

The Breckenridge club met again in December for a steak dinner in the Chemical Process Lodge in the Possum Kingdom Lake area. An executive committee was set up at the meeting to decide on club projects and dues.

Los Angeles. "Before 53 alumni and former students, Joe Brandt, '21ba, in his scholarly manner, outlined the responsibilities of former Sooners to the ole school back in Norman," wrote Charlie Forbes, '22ba, '25ma, recently elected president of the Los Angeles Club, of the Club's November 8 meeting.

Other officers elected in the club's November meeting were Dr. Clifford B. Cole, '36bs, vice president, Dewey Rowland, '22ba, secretary and Mrs. Pearl Henry, '22ba, treasurer.

Preceding Brandt's remarks the group was entertained by the singing of Berne and Ruby Gerhardt. The gathering was held at Pepperdine College.

Washington, D. C., area Sooner alumni turned out November 17 for the informal "Football Frolic" party held in the Chevy Chase Community building lounge, according to a report from Don A. Eaton, '47-'49.

In addition to listening to the O.U.-Nebraska game, the group saw movies of the recent Colorado game and color campus scenes. O.U.'s All-American Leon Heath, '47-'51 and George Thomas, '51bus—now with the Washington Redskins—were on hand to narrate the Colorado plays.

The meeting hall was decorated with red

and white streamers and appropriate grid rally posters covered the walls. Light refreshments were served throughout the afternoon program which lasted from 2 p.m. till 6 p.m.

In charge of arrangements was the club's vice-president, Russell Chapin, '28law, and his wife, Helen, with the assistance of Edmund Clark, '46ba, and Mrs. Doris Redpath Clark, '45.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bascom, '22-'24, club president, introduced special guests and presided over the short business meeting.

Chicago Alumni Club met November 17, at the Electric Club for their annual Football Listening Party. Richard D. Mason, '29bs, '31ba, '32pro.eng, president of the club, called the meeting in hopes that the group could listen to the O.U.-Iowa State



Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bascom, '22-'24, Washington Alumni Club president, chats with Federal Communications Commissioner Paul A. Walker, '12Law, and (standing) All-Americans Leon Heath, '47-'51, George Thomas, '51bus, at the November 17 meeting.

game. Due to interference, they were unable to pick up the broadcast and a substitute program, consisting of films of the O.U. Colorado game and the O.U. Album, was presented.

A committee headed by Taffy Williams, '41ba, is planning some regional parties to create alumni interest before the next mass meeting. Vern Alden, '11bs, vice president of the Chicago Club is chairman of the club's new committee to counsel O.U. graduates who desire employment in the Chicago area.

St. Louis Club's family style chicken dinner was held at the Tulip Box, November 27. Victor Eckler, '34law, the club's immediate past president and Mrs. Ruth Glaze, '26-'28, newly elected secretary-treasurer, planned and organized the event.

George Cummings, '49bus, alumni office representative, discussed club projects with the group and showed them the O.U. Album and O.U.-Colorado game films. The new slate of officers are J. C. Randol, '29law, president; George Bischoff, '48ba, vice president, and Ruth Glaze, secretary-treasurer.

Comanche Alumni Club, Lawton, held a meeting at Fort Sill November 29. Karey Fuqua, '36bus, club president, extended special invitations to all O.U.ers at Ft. Sill. The gesture met with a warm response as attendance broke the 100 mark.

New York Alumni Chapter met in late November at the Princeton Club in New York and elected officers to serve through 1952. Elected were Robert W. Danielson, '43bus, president; Allen C. Duncan, '21bs, vice-president, and Bill Wilson, '39, secretary and treasurer. After the business meeting a "Big Red" football film was shown.

North Plains of Texas Club elected new officers in their December 11 meeting. Those elected were L. C. Keaton, '45eng, president; Ed S. Brown, '47eng, vice president; and Earl Geoffrey, '31eng, secretary and treasurer. Elected to the club's board of directors were A. J. Head, '37eng, Dr. H. M. Hamra, '35bs, '37med, George Norris, '38eng, Ned Brookes, '41eng, and S. C. Naifeh, '39eng, '40m.eng.

The 24 alumni were shown the O.U.-William & Mary game film. At the meeting the club introduced the plan of having hosts and hostesses for conducting the meetings. Mrs. Ned Brookes and Mrs. Tony Vaughan served as hostesses.



Breckenridge Club members include (Standing) B. M. Kingston, '28-'30, Mrs. Kingston, and D. H. Laing, '50pharm. (Seated, Back Row) Dr. John Hall, '46, Bob Bowen, '43bus, Jack Grimm, '50geol, Jackie Crain Grimm, '46, and Mrs. Dave Hixon (Front Row) Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Ruth Davis Reaugh, '38fa, Mrs. Adaline Gilluly Bailey, '40Lib.sci, and Mrs. Laing. They are seen at the October meeting of the Club.



Dr. Phil Smith and Mrs. Smith (Virginia Haizlip Smith, '30ba, '38ms, '39soc.wk) attended a late fall meeting of the Wagoner County Alumni Club held at the home of Walter Van Noy, '13, and Mrs. Van Noy (Mary Jo Fowler, '21ba) in Wagoner.

More Washington alumni listen to O.U.-Nebraska game. (Clockwise beginning at left) Doris Redpath Clark, '45, Sam Singleton, '44, Paul A. Walker, '12Law, Merton Munson, '29ba, '31Law, Lynden Mannen, '27ba, '38ma, John Embry, '22Law. With backs to camera are George Thomas, '51bus, Elizabeth Smith, '29, Cleo Fitzgerald, '49ba, 50Law.

