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## The Cover

The "Buffalo Dance," painted by Ben Quintano, is from the Indian art collection of Dr. Oscar B. Jacobson, O.U. research professor of art. It introduces Sooner readers to another article on Southwestern Activities (See page 6).

Quintano, a Pueblo Indian, was killed in World War II during gallantry in action for which he received posthumous citation. Jacobson recalls Quintano as a "shy, smiling little Pueblo Indian boy with the heart of a lion." About the "Buffalo Dance," Jacobson said: "Simple in composition, the repetition of the two figures emphasize the rhythm. The harmony of forceful lines and restrained colors produces an effect of stately dignity."

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## On The Sooner Scene

By Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma

Ten classes will return to the campus for Reunion activities June 1-2. Their student years were memorable ones in the colorful decades of Sooner history. The pioneering era of our institution will be represented by the classes of 1902, '07, '12, '17 and '18. Members of the class of 1927 were eds and coeds in the Roaring Twenties—the days of the Charleston and the Shimmy—and, the *Oklahoma Whirlwind*. The Thin Thirties, the decade of the ten-cent hamburger and empty pocketbook, included the classes of '32 and '37. The classes of 1942 and '43 are products of the Frantic Forties when many a Sooner laid aside his diploma with one hand and picked up his enlistment papers with the other. and now—the Fabulous Fifties—a contrast, indeed; There are reflections galore for the 1952 Reunion classes.

The ten classes will have the newly-expanded and redecorated Memorial Union Building for their use June 1 and 2. The formal dedication of the new building additions will be a special feature of this year's reunion.

Activities begin Sunday noon with registration in the Union lobby. The Memorial Union Dedication luncheon will be held in the Ballroom. The dedication ceremonies will include the unveiling of the Ted Baird portrait. Registration will continue until 4:00 p. m. and reunion guests will visit informally in the beautiful Ted Baird Memorial lounge. Separate meetings of the ten reunion classes are scheduled at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The annual reunion dinner at 5:30 climaxes the activities of the initial day. The special program will have plenty of good entertainment; but the highlight of the occasion is certain to be the presentation of each reunion class including the Fifty Year

honor class of 1902. All graduates prior to 1902 are invited to reunion with this outstanding group. The annual Baccalaureate closes the Sunday schedule.

The June 2nd reunion schedule includes campus tours, special films, individual class meetings, annual spring meeting of the Alumni Executive Board, and the annual Commencement exercises held Monday evening in Owen Stadium.

The Alumni Association will continue a special dual-reunion feature inaugurated last year. The class of 1918 is being called into reunion session a year early to meet with the class of 1917. A similar arrangement provides a joint reunion of the classes of '42 and '43.

Class committees will share with the Alumni staff the responsibility of making the 1952 occasion a successful one. A list of class committees will appear in the next issue of SOONER MAGAZINE. Reunion alumni will hear from the committee members relative to specific arrangements for the respective classes.

The University faculty joins the Alumni staff in welcoming the reunion classes to the campus for this occasion. Your former professors and other friends will be on hand to greet you. You will enjoy visiting with them and you will enjoy seeing your college mates of yesteryear. It's been five years since you've met in reunion, providing you attended the last one in 1947. If you've never attended one—well, you're long past due.

This is your occasion, Sooners of '02, '12, '17, '18, '27, '32, '37, '42 and '43! You can plan each hour of your stay and have every moment filled with activity—or you can forget about plans and live every moment of your visit just as you like. Don't miss it!