

Deadline and the Texas weekend. Each a frightening prospect. Coupled together, they pose an insurmountable obstacle to a pleasant frame of mind.

I have just returned from a trip to Texas that included stops at Tyler and a layover of three days in Dallas. Some of the sights and sounds stay with me.

E. L. Howard, '31geol, and Mrs. Howard, proving their hospitality in Tyler. Dis-

there is All-American. Actually, Oklahoma was the unfairest football team we've seen this year. They started playing a whole quarter before our Texas boys did. How in the heck can we beat them if they jump the gun like this? . . . As long as the supply lasts, says our postmaster, you can buy 3-cent commemorative stamps in colors to match your ink. Our prevalent mood right now, Mr. Payne, is Blue." The post office

13, it will be impossible to get these two important Alumni and University functions in the December number.

Two visitors from many miles distant stopped by the Alumni Office recently. One had just returned from Guam and service in the Seabees and the other traveled from Portland, Maine, to visit Oklahoma relatives.

Alfred Stevenson, '50eng, Holdenville, was paying his first visit to the campus since he returned from the South Pacific. He wanted "to get back into the swing of things." He was anxious to visit the College of Engineering to renew old acquaintances, and after a brief conversation with the editor made straight for his objective.

Karl Emerson, '42bus, Portland, was paying his first visit to the campus in six years. After a tour of duty in the Army, Emerson worked with Standard Oil of New Jersey and the Portland Pipeline Corp. He is treasurer and assistant secretary of the latter organization. His wife is also an O.U. graduate—Phyllis Henderson Emerson, '44bus. They have one child.

Any alumnus or alumna who visits the campus is urged to do as Alfred and Karl did. Stop by and talk to us, and make use of the Alumni Office's on-campus facilities.

One parting shot—The Alumni Office must have correct addresses or your magazine will not reach you on schedule. Won't you help by sending any change of address to us at the same time you notify your post office of a move?

Under Cover

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covering that Mrs. Howard was born and reared in Columbus, Kansas—two miles from my birthplace on a farm.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Oklahoma University Club of Dallas on Thursday before the Texas game.

The crowds, the jostlers and the pushers. . . . A fight for crushed ice at the half in the Cotton Bowl . . . Guy Brown predicting a win by a big margin for Oklahoma amid hoots and howls of doubters . . . student revelry in adjacent streets to the Baker Hotel . . . Hotel room quarterbacking . . . A new sweater lost in the scuffle.

Happy faces of Oklahoma supporters in the first quarter . . . The stunned silence of the huge Texas crowd . . . The pride that can't be hid when the O.U. band comes on the field . . .

A female admirer of Buck McPhail goading him on from the stands . . . Reward for a job well done from admirers of every age, including the young lady, as the fullback received congratulations at the south end of the stadium . . . The melancholy appearance of the Texas mascot . . . Gravel voices of many Sooners . . . These are some of the things I remember.

Texas fans are not forgetting, either. Ken Martin, '49journal, television cameraman in Dallas, sent in a letter that read in part: "Here's a little article I thought might give your readers a chuckle or two." It's from the October 14 issue of the *Dallas Morning News* and a column called "Big D" by Paul Crume:

"The Department of Commerce has just published a booklet, 'General Characteristics, Oklahoma.'

"What a waste of taxpayer's money! After watching those forty-nine points, we already know the characteristics of Oklahoma—size, speed, deception, good blocking, etc. The book is supposed to have some figures

on the sex of Oklahomans. The only sex might try selling Oklahomans flushed-cheek pink.

Homecoming is set for November 22. Information has been a bit slow in filtering through this year. However, the activities as we have them at press time are outlined on this page.

Dad's Day will be held on the Saturday before Homecoming, November 15. A complete picture and copy coverage of both big weekends in November will appear in the January issue of the magazine. With December deadlines scheduled for November

Homecoming Events Scheduled for November House Decorations, Dance and Game Headlined

Returning alumni, migrating back to Soonerland for the 1952 Homecoming activities, November 21-22, will find the latch string out and the welcome signs in place.

Two items have been stripped from the usual Homecoming plans for expediency and one added for looks. Big Red's colors will be flying as bright as ever from the house decorations, but there will not be a parade or Variety show. However, the crowning of a Homecoming queen will be a pleasant addition to this year's program.

The usual parades, with floats and bands, will not wind its way through the campus and downtown Norman because of lack of interest displayed in previous years. Fraternities and sororities and organized dormitories will continue to compete for house decorations awards.

The '52 Homecoming season will be ushered in Friday night, November 21, in Owen Stadium. The Sequoyah Indian club will hold its annual pre-victory dance ceremonies and the queen candidates will be presented at the all-University pep rally.

Alumni registration will be held Saturday morning, November 22, from eight till noon in the lobby of the Union Building.

The department of Women's Physical Education will hold their annual alumni coffee hour in the Women's Building beginning at 8:30 a. m. All former students and graduates of the Women's Physical Education School are invited.

There will be an alumni luncheon for all alumni of the University from 11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. in the Union Building.

The kickoff at Owen Field for the Nebraska-O.U. tilt will be at 2:00 p. m.

An alumni-student dance and queen coronation in the Union Ballroom Saturday night, will climax the 1952 Homecoming activities.