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the school year this time stronger than it has ever been before—and this in spite of a national depression. A loyalty to school which many dreamed impossible in Oklahoma has been manifest to the heartening of all who have worked at what oftentimes appeared to be the thankless task of directing alumni affairs.

Great hopes are put in the project of an all-Oklahoma day next fall. We say next fall, for it was the consensus of opinion of Association members at the annual meeting that the day should be in the fall, coming shortly before Homecoming.

Here is the plan in brief, described in greater detail elsewhere. On a certain day, yet to be selected, alumni in all Oklahoma cities where there are three or more alumni (and by alumni we mean every student who has attended one or more semesters at the University of Oklahoma) live are to meet in an annual banquet. These banquets will be linked directly to the university campus through WNAD radio station (or some other station, if plans require). President Bizzell, President Westfall, Secretary Cleckler, Coach Hardage and others, will speak to alumni all over the state. Then, it is hoped, there will be the glee club of the university to bring some of the old campus airs back to those whose college days are past and it is hoped that Bill Schmidt, '12 mus., will lead an all-state singing of Boomer Sooner over the air. Wherever possible, this link-up with the university will be supplemented with speakers from the university faculty.

What do you think of this plan? It met with immediate enthusiasm at the annual meeting. It gives Oklahomans one big day to celebrate.

If you have any ideas on dates when this all-Oklahoma day should be held, write Association Secretary Cleckler, Committee Chairman Fred Tarman at the Norman Transcript or the editor of The Sooner Magazine.

And so this is l'envoi until next October. We go into our usual summer hiatus during August and September. We hope to meet all of you again across these pages next October. We thank you for your co-operation and your kindness of the past year.