Our university is not the only state university facing the stern crimp of the depression. Returning from the annual meeting of university presidents in Chicago last November, President Bizzell brought the discouraging news of the situation many universities are facing. It is a rather bleak outlook for higher education.

"Practically all the universities are facing the same situation and no satisfactory solution for the problem has been advanced," declares President Bizzell. "Economic conditions, apparently, have increased considerably the demand for higher education, on the whole. Much of this demand is manifest through extension classes and summer sessions but resident enrollment is increasing at many schools. Louisiana State university is a striking example, with its report of a forty per cent enrollment increase in the last year."

Several universities like Louisiana State and Arkansas are continuing their building programs in spite of the depressed economic outlook.

The problem facing universities was never greater than now. "As a matter of fact," President Bizzell says, "we believe the need for adequate higher education is greater than at any other time, because of the need for training people to lead the way out of the present economic and social difficulties."

Universities generally have made the mistake in past years of emphasizing the fact that an education is a training for making a better living instead of a training for life and citizenship. Success has been measured principally in terms of dollars and cents. I know of a number of men on the university campus now who gave up good, steady positions to return to the university either for graduate work or to complete work on their degrees.

These men are preparing themselves to be better men, better citizens. That is the great service of education. Colleges do not educate. They point the way to the greater education life holds. They open up the avenues for such education. Making a living is a necessity for any man. Ability to gain the full richness of life is the service of education. Usually the well educated man as a result advances far more rapidly, because he has a genuine sense of social solidarity, of the intrinsic worth of people.

The much touted football game between Oklahoma City university and Oklahoma has become a reality.