Three Texas Meetings

(Association Progress)

THREE meetings of O. U. Alumni have been scheduled in Texas for the week of the Sooner-Texas football game.

Informal rallies devoted largely to football talk will be held in Tyler, Houston, and Dallas, with Alumni President Norman Brillhart and Alumni Secretary Ted Beard attending all three gatherings.

Sooner Alumni in Houston—and there are well over two hundred of them—will meet on Thursday, October 12, Dow Hamm, '22ba, who is chairman of the O. U. Alumni Advisory Council in Houston, is making arrangements for the meeting. Tentative plans have been made to show the moving picture of the Oklahoma-Northwestern football game played at Evanston last season.

The East Texas O. U. Alumni Association, which is headed by Ed Howard, '31geol, is sponsoring a chicken barbecue meeting on Friday evening October 12, at Tyler. Sooners in the Tyler area ordered a block of one hundred seats for the Texas game at Dallas and a large attendance is expected at the pre-game rally.

The series of Texas meetings will reach a climax in the second annual O. U. Breakfast to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, October 12, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Adolphus at Dallas. Tickets will cost seventy-five cents each and may be paid for at the door. However, reservations should be made in advance either through the Alumni Office at Norman or through Carl D. McWade, '34eng, of the Continental Supply Company, who is chairman of the O. U. Advisory Council in Dallas.

Other members of the Dallas Council who are assisting in arrangements for the breakfast are Miss Elaine Boylan, '19ba, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McMurray Ellegood, '35ba, Weaver E. Holland, '13eng, and Mrs. M'Delle Morrow, '22.

Program for the Dallas breakfast will be informal and will include music by the O. U. Band, a brief talk by Alumni President Brillhart, and a few other short talks. The program will end in plenty of time to permit football fans to reach Fair Park without rushing.

O. U. headquarters will be maintained in the lobby of the Adolphus all morning, October 12, and Sooners are invited to meet their friends there.

Alumni are warned that in order to obtain free admission to the Fair Grounds, it is necessary to purchase football tickets in advance and have them ready to present at the entrance to the Fairgrounds.

New Life Members

Three new life memberships were received by the Alumni office during the last month, which brings the total number of living life members to 426.

The three new ones are Esther Munn McRuer, '22ba, of Chicago, Illinois; J. D. Fellers, '36law, and Mrs. Fellers (Margaret Ellen Randerson, '36ba), of Oklahoma City.

Miss McRuer is district secretary and field worker for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Her work takes her into twenty states.

As a student in the University, she was a member of Phi Mu, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Zeta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, and Spanish Club. She was widely known as a whistling soloist. She has written articles for church publications and for a time edited a missionary magazine for children.

Mr. Fellers is an attorney in Oklahoma City, and is associated with Mart Brown, '29law, with offices in the Ramsey Tower. Mr. Fellers has been active in the National Executive Council of the Junior Bar Conference and has held various offices in this organization. As a student in the University, he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity and was president in 1935. He was a member of Senate, Interfraternity Council, Jazz Hounds, Skeleton Key, Bombardiers (national secretary 1933), Scabbard and Blade, advertising staff of Sooner Yearbook, cadet major in R. O. T. C., and was awarded prize saber for honor battalion in 1935. In Oklahoma City he has been a member of the Oklahoma Club, Army and Navy (please turn to page 32)

The O. U. Commemorative Plates ordered about a year ago from England finally ran the blockade and were delivered last month. Muriel Minnick, '37bus, Norman, is shown admiring one of them.
and requesting that it be started with the Directory issue.

Tentative plans have been made to devote the 1941 alumni directory issue of Sooner Magazine to graduates of the College of Business Administration.

**O. U. Plates Arrive**

They were a long time getting here, but two shipments of the O. U. Commemorative Plates made by the Wedgwood Company of England were run past the blockade and arrived in Oklahoma last month.

The first shipment was just enough to take care of advance orders, and incidentally not a single person who had placed a deposit in advance requested a refund during the long wait for delivery. A second shipment of fourteen dozen plates arrived shortly after the first one, and a third shipment was expected to complete delivery of the entire first order of forty dozen plates.

The First edition plate has an etching of the Administration Building in the center in Staffordshire red.

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**When War Called in '17**

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senior. On the front steps of the Administration Building each one looked at the other, and said, "Well, I'm graduated right now." We were "graduated" then, and our transcripts for that semester read "P-war credit."

A day or so later one officer, a captain, came from Oklahoma City to the University to seek recruits for the First Officers' Training School, Leon Springs, Texas. He worked in Miss Pickering's office. As we boys came to the office she presented each one personally to the captain. One by one we "signed up" for Leon Springs. Soon there was an exodus of the older boys from the campus, and only the young freshmen, and the girls, were left.

As a final, and personal, recollection, Dan D. Stewart (now an abstractor in Durant) and James E. McKinney (now vice-president, Fort Worth National Bank), and I, left Norman on the midnight Santa Fe for our homes in Durant. The train reached Ardmore about three o'clock in the morning, and we were to wait until eight o'clock for the Frisco. We three had planned to take a room in Ardmore, but we were so excited that sleep was impossible. We sat until breakfast time in the lobby of the Whittington Hotel, talking about the war to which we were going.

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