Shawnee Alumni Meet

Application for an alumni club charter was made by Pottawatomie County alumni at a meeting August 7 in Shawnee and temporary officers were elected to serve until the election in early fall of permanent officers.

Officers elected were: Kenneth Abernathy, 31law, president; W. Alva Wells, 36ma, vice president, and Mrs. Aline Pelphrey Christian, 73ba, secretary-treasurer.

Alumni signing the application for charter club status were: Mrs. Abernathy; Mrs. Mary Hopkins Taylor, 45phys; Mrs. Christian; Evelyn G. Harris, 43soc; and Mrs. Charles P. Parmore (Louise Hall, 27ba); Mrs. Murl M. Shaw (Bivian Campebell, 23ba); Eugene B. Trucott, 37law; Mr. Wells; Dr. Charles F. Parmore, 24med; A. Willard Brokaw, 36ma; W. M. Bell, Jr., 23, and A. L. Burks, 52med.

Dial Carran, secretary of the State Regents for Higher Education, spoke before the group of Pottawatomie County alumni, discussing the applications made to the University.

Present at the meeting were Ted Beard, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, and Jim Walker, special field representative.

Attention, Class of '05

Following is a letter written by Dr. W. H. Austin, 35phc, Phoenix, Arizona, to fellow members of the Class of '05 after he was unable to attend the class reunion luncheon in Norman this summer:

"To the members of the Class of 1905, University of Oklahoma, greetings. Subject: life of Walter Henry Austin.

Immediately after graduating I entered the drug business, in eastern Oklahoma. After four years I acquired some experience and a full load of malaria and took that and the drug store to western Oklahoma, where I got rid of the malaria in about two years, but it took me about ten years to get rid of the store.

Having decided that I had had enough of the drug business, I went to New Mexico and recuperated for three years, then took a course in chiroprapy and have been practicing ever since in Phoenix, Arizona.

I married Myrtle Willis, of Fairview, Oklahoma, in 1912, and have had one boy and one girl. Our daughter is married and we have one grandson. We moved to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1927, and the children finished school here. Our son is a radio engineer with KOFY here in Phoenix.

We have had our share of the troubles of life and also about all the joys that one family is entitled to have.

I think it will be very interesting to have a short history of all the boys that are left. I regret very much the passing of classmate Hunter and Mertes. They were all good boys and I think the three best in the class. It must be that the drug store is hard on the health of the druggists. I very much prefer the practice of chiroprapy.

I have never attended an alumni meeting, but I still have hopes of attending at least one some time in my life.

Hoping to hear from all the members of the Class of '05, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. AUSTIN,
504 Goodrich Building,
Phoenix, Arizona."

Denver Alumni Meet

A group of Denver, Colorado, alumni met at the Hotel Cosmopolitan in Denver on August 9 and heard President George L. Cross speak on the University's future development and problems. Those attending the Denver meeting were as follows: Jack E. Boyd, 43med; Crawford Peacefull, 45med; Clinton M. Shaw, 45med; J. E. Sater, husband of Mrs. Mary Creamer Sater, 30ba; Hale V. Davis, jr., 39-45; Mrs. Lynn E. Barnett (Ulma Lee Sanders, 41journ); Rexina Folley, 41bba; Mrs. Gladys Scroggs Hawthorne, 30ba; Capt. Walter S. Murphy, 38-40; Maj. Herbert Turk, 40ba; Robert B. Williams, 40journ; Hale V. Davis, 25ma; Ben McConnell, 29eng; Jess E. Schroek, 40-41, and Mrs. Schroek (Jeanne Reardon, 43bus).

Annual Audit

The annual audit of the Alumni Association showed a balance in custody of the University as receipts and expenditures of the Alumni Association and the Graduate Records Office, a division of the University.

The complete audit is available to any member of the Association who wishes to see it. Following is a condensed report giving the main features:

Balance July 1, 1944

$2,393.94

Receipts:

Annual subscriptions, civilian, $2.00 1,312.00
Annual subscriptions, servicemen, @ $2.00 2,818.00
Annual subscriptions, civilian, @ $3.00 1,312.00
Advertisements in Sooner Magazine 2,697.19
Miscellaneous Association Income 512.74
Life Membership Service Fees 1,235.00
Life Membership Trust, Cash Drawn 935.44
Graduate Placement and Records

Reimbursements 12,099.34 24,769.71

Disbursements:

Salaries 13,855.96
Office and Business Expenses 1,118.77
Travel Expenses 1,271.59
Printing and Supplies 1,884.90
Postalage and Mailing 1,484.90
Printing Sooner Magazine 4,796.31
New Equipment 753.62
Other Expenses 967.91 26,255.96
Balance June 30, 1945 907.69 27,163.65

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