Let's talk it over

By ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TOLBERT

What team do you think should be on O. U.'s football schedule? That is a question that might well be aired in the columns of The Sooner Magazine. If you have an idea and another good Sooner has an idea, why not make record of the two ideas in this publication for the benefit of all Soone rs.

The O. U.-Aggie New Year's alumni football classic—are you interested in seeing it established as an Oklahoma institution? In certain parts of the country such games are annual events of great interest. What do you think about it. Let's have contributions to the magazine discussing the question of policy involved and the details as to how it should be handled, who should get the profits and such. The stadium funds of each institution for a few years at least might be suggested as financial beneficiaries of such an event.

What is the university's birthday? It was founded by an act of the state legislature signed by Governor Steele on December 19, 1890. Doctor Boyd landed in Norman in August, 1892, and classes began that fall. What is the university's birthday? You tell 'em.

If the fourtieth anniversary of the university is sometime during the year 1930, father Sooner's children should be getting ready for the proper festivities.

And don't forget Bennie Owen is due a real Sooner party next fall in honor of the rounding out of a quarter century of sterling service for Soonerland.

The University of Ohio Alumni association offers a prize to the graduate contributing the best dramalog to be broadcast over the university's radio station WEAO.

Have you been reading the alumni personals in the advertisements in this magazine of the Security National Bank of Norman? "Beb" Hutto has hit upon a very effective method of putting punch into a business card.

Missouri's enrollment is 4,035, the largest in the history of that institution. Eighty-one students from the State of Missouri are enrolled at Mississippi since 1890 died recently. For more than twenty years he was secretary of the Missouri Valley conference and at the time of his death was secretary of the newly organized Big Six conference of which Oklahoma is a member.

Charles D. Isc, president of K. U. alumni writing in the K. U. alumni publication, says that the backfield of the K. U. team of 1899, "composed of Owen at quarter, Averr at full and Moore and Tucker at halves, still impresses me as the strongest backfield I have ever seen in action." They still remember Bennie and Ad at K. U.

Buildings of a value in excess of $5,000,000.00 have been donated to the University of Michigan by its friends.

More than $11,500,000.00 have been presented to the University of California by private citizens for various purposes. This figure includes only gifts in excess of $50,000.00.

Referring to the forthcoming Texas-Harvard intersectional football game, William B. Ruggles, former leading sports writer of Texas and now a member of the Dallas News editorial staff and editor of the Texas alumni magazine, tells a track in his editorial column of the Texas alumni publication saying:

But the game in itself means little in a football way. The one debt intercollegiate athletics owes to the stressed conference campaign is the doom of the spectacular intersectional contests never very good for the teams however rich in lure for the sports pages.

A University of Texas fraternity regulation:

Each chapter must submit financial statement to the Dean of Student Life each year. No chapter may initiate or pledge if its financial standing is unsatisfactory.

A bronze memorial tablet, four feet long and twenty feet high, containing names of 5,280 Texans who lost their lives in the World War is being placed in the Memorial Stadium of the University of Texas. The cost is $10,000.00.

The athletic council of Texas in ratifying the contract for a single game with Harvard next fall "made it clear that no commitment to a policy of such a game each year should be made," according to the Alcalde.

Here and there with Soone rs

News of the breadwinners by classes

MARRIAGES


ENGBERG-WEHRS: Miss Muriel Engeb, ex '30, and Eural Wesh, December 28 at Lawton. Home, Jackson, Mississippi.


DEATHS

GEORGE TRESPADE

George Tresprade, ex '07, died of heart failure in Galesburg, Illinois, on January 9. Trespadc played full back on the first football team coached by Bennie Owen. Funeral services were held in Kingfisher.

WILLIAM G. JULIAN

William G. Julian, ex '30, died of heart failure December 16 at Norman. Funeral services were held at Alva.

MARY FIELDER

Mary Fielder, ex '29, died at the Southwestern hospital at Lawton after an operation for appendicitis. She had been teaching in high school there before her death.

MEREDITH NILES

Meredith Niles, '29 geol., died in a Bartlesville hospital December 14 as a result of serious burns sustained in an explosion of the United States Bureau of Mines experimental station at Bartlesville on December 13. Services for Niles were held at Perkins.
Laurence P. Williams
Laurence P. Williams, '23 art, and associate professor in the school of art, was almost instantly killed when he touched a 15,000-volt line December 25 two miles west of Castle.

Professor Williams, his brother-in-law, Mike Carson of Prague, Gordon Dowell of Padena and "Doc" Glasswell of Padena, whose wife was Williams' cousin, were returning to Prague after having Christmas dinner with Glasswell at Padena. The driver of the car in which the four were riding was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile, and his car plunged off the road, crashing into a pole supporting the power line.

The pole was broken and the wire was thrown to the ground. The men inspected the wire and discovered that the current was off. They then set about to get the car on the road again. After fifteen minutes the current came on again, unknown to the men about the car. Glasswell was horrified to find his three companions lying prone on the ground. By a miracle he noticed in time what had happened and himself escaped the fate of the other three, electrocution.

Professor Williams was one of the most brilliant young artists in the southwest. He was a protege of Professor Jacobson. His ability had been signally recognized by Yale university, which awarded him a traveling scholarship. The school of art plans a memorial show for him and a sale of his work is to be held in the near future.  

1904

Daniel W. Short, ex '04, is a farmer-stockman living outside of Norman. Short played in the first football games the university ever played against Texas, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. He coached the university's first substitute football squad when he said that there was no gymnastics and the players had to use a stock tank for bathing.

1907

Myrtle Montgomery, '07 arts-sc, is manager of the insurance department of the American State Bank at Gary, Indiana.

1908

Ernest W. Burgess, '08 Kingfisher, is professor of sociology at the University of Chicago. Professor Burgess taught courses in sociology in the 1929 summer session of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

1910

Frank Buttram, '10 arts-sc, has been named chairman of the drive in Oklahoma City to raise $700,000 to build a new Y. W. C. A. building there.

1911

Lesley H. Lucas, ex '11, is a life insurance salesman in Detroit. He and Mrs Lucas are the parents of one son, Tommy, and live at 1579 Indiana avenue, Detroit.

1915

Clyde M. Howell, '15 arts-sc, is executive secretary of the Oklahoma Education association and has been editing the Oklahoma Teacher for six years.

1916

Evon M. Barber, '16 arts-sc, is an attorney at Spearman, Texas.

1917

Mable Emler, ex '17, is teacher of first grade and of music in the Los Angeles city school. Her home address is 14035 Valerio street, Van Nuys, California.

Harry P. Franza, ex '17, is a dealer in insurance and real estate. He reports that Mr. and Mrs Robert W. Simons, '22, were in Washington in October where Simons was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court.

Rev. and Mrs Frank McLain Alexander are now living at Grand Tower, Illinois. Mrs. Alexander received her B. A. degree from the university in '17 and her M. A. degree in '18. Reverend Alexander received his M. A. degree in '18. He is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Grand Tower.

1918

Dr. C. H. Guild, '18 M. D., and Mrs. Guild and Dr. E. E. Dozier, '23 M. D., and Mrs. Dozier attended medical conventions in Chicago and Detroit in October. After the conventions they visited in Canada and at Niagara Falls.

1919

Mrs Lois Pruitt Meecher, '19 arts-sc, and Mr. Meecher have recently moved to Perkins where Mr. Meecher is principal of the high school and pastor of the Christian church.

1920

Edna Bessent, '20 arts-sc, is attending the University of California at Berkeley where she is working for a master of arts degree in French literature. Her address is Hotel Durant, Berkeley.

Dr. Adolph Linscheid, '20 M. A., is president of the East Central State Teachers college at Ada and has served two terms on the state text book commission. He received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia university in 1921.

1921

Mrs Henry Grady Sellards, (Dorothy Arnold, '21 fine arts) is living at 327 South Upper street, Lexington, Kentucky.

1922

Mrs J. Coberin King, (Phoebe Brundage, ex '22) is living at 2110 C street, N. W., Arlingon. Mr. and Mrs H. A. Sandberg (Theresa Holmes, ex '22) are living at 759 South Lincoln, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Weldon Rivers Morrison, ex '22, and Ed. James Morrison, are living at 109 Highland avenue, Hammond, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs W. G. Morrow, (Rosa Bleeker Wilcox, '22) have recently moved from Alva to Rushville, Illinois, where they have established Morrow's 5c to $1.00 store.

Clanton R. Shifflett, '22 arts-sc, (Rodney A.)., who is principal of the Austin high school at El Paso, Texas, has been admitted to the bar by the supreme courts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Texas.

Rev. Theodore H. Aszman, M. A., 22, former pastor of the Norman First Presbyterian church, has been installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lawrence, Kansas, and director of Westminster hall, Presbyterian religious center at the University of Kansas.

1923

Dr. D. I. Marker, '23 M. D., is a practicing physician and surgeon at St. Mary's, Kansas. Theresa Potter, '23, is a reporter for the Big Spring Herald at Big Spring, Texas.

Dr. V. G. Presson, '23 M. D., is a gastro-enterologist for the Thomas-Davis clinic at Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Presson and Mrs Lillie Wilson Presson live at 1317 North Stone avenue, Tucson.

Donald E. Mathes, '23 arts-sc, is a geological scout with the Republic Production Co. at Dallas, Texas, with offices at 1515 American Exchange building. He writes that he and Mrs Mathes and their son, Donald, attended the Texas-Oklahoma game last fall are already looking forward to the same game next year.

1924

Lula Stovall, '24, is associated with the Colorado Printing Co. in Denver. Her address is 1306 Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado.

Raymond J. Young, '24 bus., is district salesman for the General Food Sales Co. His home is in the Ellison hotel, Armour Boulevard and Central Farmer's City, Missouri.

Ruth Washworth Poinsette, '24 nurs., has been for two years an instructor of sciences in the School of Nursing at St. Luke's hospital, 116 W. N. Second, Chicago.

Lee Cromwell, '24 arts-sc, is owner and editor of the Cromwell Press, Inc., at Enid. In addition to printing Cromwell furnishes office supplies and art office equipment and stationery to Enid business firms.

Marguerite Giesztenanner, '24 arts-sc, is sales manager with the W. F. Quarry Co. of Chicago. She has been managing a crew of sales people in the west side of Chicago. Her address is 313 South Oak Park avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

1925

E. H. McCullough, '25, is a geologist with headquarters in Los Angeles. His address is 401 South Cochran, Los Angeles, California.

Ella Marie Huff, '25, is a student at the Kennedy School of Mines at Hartford, Connecticut. She plans to receive her M. A. degree from that school in June and to go next year to Japan as a missionary.

Graydon H. Laughaumber, '25 geo., is district geologist for the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. at Seminole. On a recent trip to the New York offices of the company Laughaumber spent several days at the Houston office of Sinclair and at the Sinclair Terminal at Sinclair, Florida.

1926

Hayward Wright, ex '25, is manager of the feed department of the El Reno Mill & Elevator Co.

Marguerite Mascheck, ex '26, is a teacher of science in the Elk City public schools. Her address is 411 west Sixth street, Elk City.

Jennings B. Koch, '26 mech eng., has been for the past two years branch manager of the Holland Farm Co., of Oklahoma City.

Mrs Margaret Franze Roach, '26 fine arts, and William L. Roach are spending their second year at Palo Alto, California. Mr. Roach is enrolled in the graduate school of Stanford university, reading for his doctor of philosophy degree.

1927

Mrs Dorothy Sandborn Brooksher, '27, is home demonstration agent at Yellville, Arkansas.

Dr. Alejandro Baltazar and Dr. Bertha Baltazar, both graduates of the class of '27, are practicing in Liloan, Cebu, Philippines.

R. "Tippie" Taylor, '27, is distribution foreman for the northern division of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. His home is at 523 West Elm street, Enid.

Ralph G. Thompson, '27 bus. law, former assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, has resigned his position to become associated as law partner of Edwin Dabney, former attorney general.

L. A. Comp, ex '27, is an instructor in the mechanical department of the university. He spent the summer in visiting form or reinforced concrete construction for the Texas Flexible Form Co.
1928
Anna Mac Keating, ex '28, is teaching school at Avant, Oklahoma. J. T. Martin, '28 M. A., is superintendent of schools at Granfield.

Mrs. George M. Roberts (Norma Hill, '28 M. A.) has been principal of the high school at Dinwiddie, Texas, for two years.

Ellen Hopkins, ex '28, is employed as private secretary to L. G. Fritz, vice president of the Southwest Air Fast Express, Inc., at Tulsa.

Olin R. Edges, '28, is a mathematics teacher at Anmore high school. Joe Scott, ex '29, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson are teaching at Grandfield.

Mount Clemens, Michigan. Lieutenant Morgan is assigned to Selfridge field in the army air corps.

THE PASSING OF RED EAGLE
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of an intrinsically great race. Dying with him is that something of another day strained mawkish display. Red Eagle symbolized the dignity of a race.

On his left cheek was the daub of black. On his right cheek the five red lines alternating with as many black ones. These were parallel with the long axis of the ear. He wore his beaver skin turban; his shell neck ornament, and his wristlet of silver. In the right hand he had his eagle-feather fan. His mocassins were unornamented. He was wrapped in a new red blanket. No Pharaoh in all the magnificence of his transition could have been more regal.

IT was not so much the long painted figure in the finery of his race, which caused emotion of sharpest regret, and brought brave efforts to check visible evidence of the disturbance within, but the end of an epoch. A past of which there is little evidence other than a few faded ribbons, a few pictures and a disconnected story in the precarious memories of those whose chief interests were trade, and in many cases actual existence.

There was the sermon, then a short prayer by the Christian priest. The responses to the prayer were feeble; uncertain. Then the son of Red Eagle and his wife stepped up to his father's rigid form and began that heart tearing wail of grief. No suffering European could so touch the deepest chords of one's heart as does the long, quavering cry of a mourning Osage. It has the same effect as the agonies of a dying horse.

We followed the party to the little burial ground under the jack-oaks at the foot of the hill. The Autumn seemed a ruthless wounder. The sky was dull grey. The leaves of the trees were unornamented. He was wrapped in a new red blanket. No Pharaoh in all the magnificence of his transition could have been more regal.

THE TRAVELING THEATER
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Of all the traveling theaters, this is perhaps the most comprehensive and the most communal in its aim. The activities of the Arts League of Service is not confined solely to its tours. It sponsors lectures on the plastic art in both town and country, publishes essays and addresses upon the arts, and circulates portfolios of pictures and drawings of rising artists. If ever a traveling theater such as this should appear on the byways of the old Chisholm Trail, the Southwest might overcome its cultural isolation and assume its part in the birth of a real American theater.

FOUR SOONER TROJANS
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of his class track, football and basketball teams.

When he left the university Artie Reeds went to Venezuela as a geologist in 1911. In 1912 he was instructor in mathematics and athletic coach at Alexandria, Louisiana; in 1913 he was instructor in mathematics, athletic coach and Y. M. C. A. secretary at Raleigh, North Carolina, and has since been athletic coach at Wilburton and Chickasha, Oklahoma. He is now a contractor in Oklahoma City.