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 Sooners.

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 fortieth 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 Oklahoma are enrolled at Missouri.

Professor William G. Manley, head of the department of Greek at the University of Missouri 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. Ise, 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, Averv 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 $50,000,000.00 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 trick 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 Sooners

News of the breadwinners by classes

MARRIAGES


ENDRUS-WOHSNO: Miss Muriel Enoch, ex '30, and Eural Worshan, December 28 at Lawton. Home, Jackson, Mississippi.


DEATHS

GEORGE TRUESDALE

George Truesdale, ex '07, died of heart failure in Galesburg, Illinois, on January 9. Truesdale 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 '27, 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 geo!, 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.