Three Reunion Banquets

The years have passed rapidly. Momentous chapters have been written in the annals of a topsy-turvy world and in the history of our own lives.

Through the "golden era," the world war, the decade of boom, the depression, down to 1935 we have pogoed along to keep abreast of the times. It has been difficult sometimes and yet, all in all, a great experience in maintaining a blistering stride during one of the most eventful periods in all history.

Somewhere tucked back in the recesses of our crowded memories is a mellowing picture of glorious years spent on the University of Oklahoma campus. The battles we fought then seem but sham-battles in comparison with ones we have waged since that time.

The happiness we knew among the campus oaks and sycamores, the buildings, now grown rickety with age, the boarding houses and athletic field are still little warmths that drop in our consciousness ever now and then and remind us of the fun we had.

With a purpose of re-living these golden undergraduate days, the classes of 1905, 1910 and 1915 will return to the campus June 2 and 3 to see again these classmates who were a part of their university life 30, 25 and 20 years ago. It will be the anniversary of our graduation from the University.

It will be the first time in history that a 30-year reunion will be held. Comparatively, the university is still young. Forty years ago there were no graduates. Thirty-five years ago, three students were granted degrees. Thirty years ago, nineteen were graduated.

The University began to grow rapidly after that. The classes of 1910 and 1915 were sizable groups. Yet, they were small enough that an intimacy existed between most of those who had spent four years on the campus.

Banquets for all three of the groups will be held at 7 P.M., Sunday, June 2, in the Oklahoma Union, one of the fine institutions that has come since our day.

At the 1905 reunion, Charles A. Long, who has been in Brazil for many years, will be in charge with all of the small group and their wives and husbands in position to cast a backward glance for the class members.

R. W. Hutto, president of the Security National bank, Norman, will be toastmaster at the 1910 banquet. Seward Sheldon, editor of the Fort Worth Press, will be toastmaster at the 1915 banquet.

Fred Tarman, Norman, is chairman of the 1910 class reunion. And assisting him in arrangements are Frances Simpson Rader, May Bailey Hocker, Robert W. "Bep" Hutto, Nannine Jeanette Gifford, Blanche Belt Shead and Guy Y. Williams.

Dr. J. J. Gable is chairman of the 1915 reunion. Assisting him on the committee are George Allen, Elmer Capshaw, James J. Hill and Neil R. Johnson.

Charles A. Long, '05bs, who has been in Brazil for many years, will be toastmaster at the 1905 reunion. He is shown here with his wife.