K. C. AND Kingfisher Alumni Organize

Begin Now to Prepare for Commencement Homecoming

FORMATION of a Sooner club in Kansas City and union of Kingfisher college alumni of Oklahoma into the Kingfisher college club of the University of Oklahoma Association, were two important progress points made the last month by the association.

Other associations are in process of formation. The Sooner club at Washington, D. C., dormant for the last six months, is to be revived, we understand. Alumni in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, are talking organization.

Out on the California coast George Heap, '23 eng., is beginning work on forming a Sooner club of California. California alumni should get in touch with him at 1923 West Thirty-sixth place, Los Angeles.

KANSAS CITY alumni were spurred to get together by Al Steen, Spencer Entriken and Frank Dennis, editor of the Oklahoma Daily last year, and now on the staff of the Kansas City Star. Frank put a little notice in the Star urging Sooners to come to the first meeting, held January 23.

Sixteen Sooners attended that dinner and another meeting was set for February 20. Twenty-one Sooners attended the second dinner, and an organization was formed.

B. L. McCreary, who played football long before Bennie Owen came to Soonerland, was the veteran Sooner to attend. McCreary is ex-’05. He was captain of the Sooner football team in ’04 and ’05.

Al Steen, ex-’26, of Whirlwind fame, was elected president of the Kansas City club, and Entriken was chosen secretary-treasurer.

“It looks as if the organization is here to stay,” writes President Steen. “There was an alumni association here several years ago, but it lasted only a few months.”

INGFISHER alumni met February 8 at Oklahoma City, during the state teachers meeting, and perfected a permanent organization.

A vote of appreciation was tendered the University of Oklahoma for its action in recognizing the work of Kingfisher college and in admitting graduates of that college, now no longer in active operation, to membership in the University of Oklahoma Association.

Letters and telegrams were read from several graduates of Kingfisher who were unable to attend the meeting, including Mrs. Marie Rice Greenfield, Mrs. Alice Pearson-Patch, Mrs. Gladys Scroggs-Hawthorne, Mrs. Eva Sitzel Thomas, Miss Bess Crider, Miss Agnes Berrigan, Mrs. A. K. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar Rice, William J. Lowry, Martin Coates and Frank Peyton.

Mrs. Celia Titt-Harville of Pond Creek, a member of the class of ’09, and principal of Pond Creek high school, was elected chairman of the Kingfisher division. Mrs. Jessie Trevethan-Royer, wife of Rev. Newton H. Royer of Oklahoma City, was elected secretary.

Those who attended the meeting were Ethel Grey, Rose Witcher, Gracia Halstead, Erma Bickett, Mrs. Celia-Titt Harville, Mrs. Pearl Shaw-Moore, Mrs. Ella Brownlee Leach, Mrs. Grace Snow-Willits, Mrs. Mary Thompson-Heinen, Mrs. Alice Truesdell-Strothers, Mrs. F. L. Prouty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Scroggs, C. H. Smith and Mrs. Jessie Trevethan-Royer.

The next meeting will be held at the state teachers meeting next winter.

OYAL Sooners will begin planning now to return to Norman for the commencement reunions June 2 to 4. The five year reunion plan is in vogue.
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handsome dividends than to develop a great school of petroleum engineering. For years to come the oil industry, with the possible exception of agriculture, will be the most important industry in the state, producing billions of dollars of oil. It is a well recognized fact that the fields which have been exhausted under the present system of recovery have vast stores of oil in reserve which will be needed and by the use of the proper methods of petroleum engineering can be made to produce billions of dollars more oil in the future. Even if the university does not covet world leadership in any of its departments, the fact that it can give back to the state that supports it such great value as it can through petroleum engineering should challenge it to make every effort for the development of efficiency in that school.

Another of our schools which has wonderful opportunities is the graduate school. Under the leadership of one of our most able men in America, it is making giant strides of progress. With the proper kind of support, which all of us interested should give, it can become outstanding in the nation. Unquestionably it has a great future.

None of us can fail to feel satisfaction over the fact that our university today is developing a splendid and high type of scholarship and is throwing about the young men and women on its campus a Christian influence of the most wholesome and constructive type. The students of the university of Oklahoma are working; they have to work today to win their way through to graduation. And, taken by and large, they are a sane, clean, earnest, thoughtful class of young people. The spirit and atmosphere of the institution are stimulating and inspiring. Our Alma Mater is doing splendid work. We have every reason to give her our fullest and best assistance and to take a pride in seeing her continue to blossom under the hands of Doctor Bizzell and his able assistants.

Smith Alumnae Quarterly for February publishes a poem by Anne Spencer Morrow entitled "Letters With a Foreign Stamp." The poem by the future Mrs. Charles Lindbergh is part of a group of poems by her that won a prize at Smith.

The visitor to our campus usually expresses surprise at its attractiveness, but few of our visitors realize how difficult it is on account of soil conditions to grow trees and flowering plants on the campus of the university; however every effort is being made to make the campus of the university an attractive place. Academic environment has a subtle influence on the lives of college students. It is, therefore, important to give serious consideration to the esthetic side of college life.

A complete tunnel system has been laid out by the superintendent of campus utilities and more than half of the system has been completed. This underground system of tunnels will be extended to all buildings and provide utilities which will greatly increase the comfort and convenience in university buildings. The present plans contemplate the paving of all campus streets and extending walks and service drives to all existing and future buildings.

The building program of the university does not blind the authorities of the institution to the fact that a real university does not consist of brick and mortar. A university is a spiritual entity. It is a place where minds react upon minds for the purpose of stimulating thought.

There might be such a thing as a great university without a great physical plant but no one can question that a great physical plant helps to give reality to the spiritual and intellectual Life of a university. While it is not our purpose to emphasize the physical plant at the expense of the quality of men who direct the intellectual endeavors of the students, it is still the purpose of the university authorities to give a habitat and a name to the place where this intellectual process goes on, and to this end the building program of the university has been formulated.

The building program to which reference has been made, reflects not the remote but the immediate needs of the university. There are many other buildings, as well as increased campus space, that must be considered within the near future, but the building program outlined above represents the immediate needs of the university and unless they are supplied this institution cannot hope to occupy a place of preeminence comparable to that of similar institutions throughout the country.

The need is imperative for greatly increased facilities now. The reader of these words can help to make this a reality. I am speaking directly to the alumni and friends of the university who may read these lines. The building of a great university is a cooperative task, which includes you. You know the university and you, perhaps, know of its needs. Will you not use your influence with those that have the power of giving reality to this great program, urging support and assistance. By so doing you will help relieve the overcrowded conditions that now prevail at your university and contribute to its greatness as a service institution.

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at present, making the classes that will return those of '04, '09, '14, '19, '24 and '29.

Last year the largest attendance ever to be had at a commencement reunion rewarded the efforts of Edgar Meacham and Guy Y. Williams. Plans are already being formulated for this year's reunion. It will be conducted on the largest scale yet attempted. There will probably be an "at home" on the part of all university professors; for isn't one of the real joys of homecoming those pleasant visits with your former professors? And there have been many, many changes in the campus since those first three classes left the old place.

Every Sooner who can should plan to return this year. Begin adjusting your budget now, is our advice. And don't say you weren't notified in time!

The five-year plan now in use, we believe, will have to be superseded by the Dix reunion plan. Under this arrangement, the four classes that attended college at the same period would have their reunion. Thus, there would be the class of '04, '05, '06 and '07 and '12, '13, '14 and '15, etc. to hold their reunions every five years. This is eminently more satisfactory, for there is the chance that you will meet more old classmates, than under our present plan.

A note in the society columns of Dallas, Texas, newspapers, apprised the faculty of Southern Methodist university that Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity had held a dance in Dallas, February 8. The fraternity chapter was suspended for one year. S. M. U. does not permit dances.