Reunions in '37

As early June sunshine brightens the campus, a thousand young people will receive degrees and face the future.

At the same time, graduates of many years ago will gather again on the campus to glance backward at the highlights of their campus days, to swap conversation about their present activities, and also to look forward to future reunions.

The 20, 25 and 30-year reunions promise to be unusually popular this year, judging from advance correspondence. And to these regular reunions will be added two special features—a reunion of former editors and business managers of the student newspaper, and a 10-year reunion of the law class of 1927.

Sooner alumni coming back to the campus for Commencement events this spring will have a great variety of entertainment awaiting them. It will start with some social events planned by the Class of 1912 for Saturday afternoon, June 5, and end with the senior-alumni luncheon Monday noon, June 7.

Paul Walker, Washington, D. C., chairman of the Telephone Division of the Federal Communications Commission and a member of the 25-year reunion class, has been selected to give the Commencement address at graduation exercises the morning of June 7 in the Fieldhouse.

Lee Thompson, Oklahoma City attorney who was in charge of arrangements for the '27 law class reunion, said that the announcement of the plan met a fine response and that a good proportion of the 52 members of the class whose addresses were on file at the alumni luncheon will turn up.

The law class reunion will be in the form of a stag dinner at 7 p.m. June 6 in the Oklahoma Club at Oklahoma City. The class members plan to sit together at Commencement Exercises the next morning in the Fieldhouse, and to have a table reserved at the senior-alumni luncheon.

The reunion for former editors and business managers of the Oklahoma Daily and the student newspapers that preceded the Daily will be in the form of a luncheon meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 6, in the Union building. H. H. Herbert, director of the School of Journalism, will be a special guest.

Leaders in the class of 1912 started organizing for their reunion nearly a year ago, and as a result, an unusually large attendance is expected for the events. They plan a golf tournament on Saturday afternoon, bridge that night in connection with the alumni-senior dance, and a tea and a tour of Norman Sunday afternoon preceding the reunion banquet that night.

Dr. V. E. Monnett and Lewis Salter of Norman, and Ray H. Haun, Detroit, Mich., took the lead in making arrangements for the 1912 reunion.

Albert S. Clinkscales, who was president of the Class of 1917, has been in charge of arrangements for the 20-Year Reunion of his class. As this was the class that graduated about the time the United States entered the World War, those present at the dinner will have some especially interesting experiences to recall.

The chairman of the 30-Year Reunion of the Class of 1907 is Arthur R. Swank, Stillwater. This group had its last reunion dinner five years ago.

All alumni are invited to the general Commencement events of Monday, June 7. These include the annual Phi Beta Kappa Commencement breakfast, the Commencement Exercises at 10 a.m., and the alumni-senior luncheon to be held in the Union building following the graduation program.

And of course many alumni will want to attend the Baccalaureate service the preceding day. An Honors and Awards program also is scheduled at 3 p.m. the Sunday of Commencement week. This is a new type of program designed to give special attention to honors and awards which in the past have been merely announced at the Commencement exercises.

Blanks for definite place reservations for the reunion luncheons went out in May to all members of the reunion classes whose addresses were on file at the alumni office, but anyone not receiving a blank is invited to get in touch immediately with T. M. Beard, alumni executive secretary.

The reunion luncheons are informal affairs, and class members are invited to bring members of their families or friends who might enjoy the occasion. Formal speeches are barred, and it's a time for pleasant conversation.