Most of the members of the class of '06 are expected to return for Commencement this year. Here they are as they were (now tie that) in the good old year 1906 A. D. (after depression, no, preceding the depression of '07)

Commencement

With final plans laid by the Class of '06 committee for the twenty-five year reunion of its members during Commencement, Association officers turned early in May towards completing the program of what promises to be a real Commencement celebration by alumni.

The Commencement program is one of the most inviting:

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

10:30 a.m. Academic procession.
11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate sermon in fieldhouse by Bishop Thomas Casady of Oklahoma City.
8:00-12 M. Registration, main lobby, Oklahoma Union.
10:00-12 M. Inspection of new buildings and campus improvements, arranged especially for the class of '06.
12:00 M. Informal luncheon, Oklahoma Union cafeteria. No program.
12:15-1:30 M. Association executive board meeting and luncheon. Room 106, Oklahoma Union.
2:00 p.m. Annual business meeting of the Association, ballroom, Oklahoma Union building. All alumni invited.
3:00 p.m. Bridge tournament and reception, Oklahoma Union ballroom.
6:30 p.m. Picture of class of '06, twenty-five years after graduation, beside the '06 Memorial rock.
7:00 p.m. Banquet of the class of '06. Room 106 Oklahoma Union.
8:30-12 M. Association-senior dance, Oklahoma Union ballroom. TUESDAY, JUNE 8
8:00 a.m. Phi Beta Kappa breakfast, Oklahoma Union, room 106.
9:30 a.m. Academic procession.
10:00 a.m. Commencement program, fieldhouse. Pat Neff, former governor of Texas, Commencement speaker.
12:15 p.m. Annual Commencement luncheon, Oklahoma Union building.
2:30 p.m. Alumni-alumna-faculty golf tournament, Norman Country club.
2:30 p.m. Alumni-faculty tennis tournament, Faculty club.

The entertainment program is being worked out for the alumni by the Norman Sooner club, of which Person Woodall, '27 law, Cleveland county attorney, is president. The committees follow:

Bridge and reception: Mrs Roy Gittinger, chairman; Mrs Sammy McCall Burns, ex '19; Mrs Judith Virgin Coker, '24 art-sc.; Mrs King Price, '24 sc.

Dance: Mrs Lloyd E. Swarengen, '24 art-sc., chairman; Mrs Ben Cooley, '20 art-sc.; Mrs F. B. Swank, ex '14; Virginia Ballard, '30 art-sc.; Maurice Crownover, '26; Lee B. Thompson, '25 art-sc.; '27 law; Claude L. Erton, '30 art-sc.

Luncheon: Ted Beard, '21 art-sc., chairman; T. Jack Foster, ex '29; Fred Tarman, '10 art-sc.; Mrs Guy Y. Williams, '06 art-sc.; Mrs Ben G. Owen, ex '10.

Tennis: John Hybarger, '24 art-sc., chairman; M. O. Wilson, Faculty.

The committee of the Class of '06 consists of Dr Guy Y. Williams, chairman, Martin Kingcade of Oklahoma City and Mrs Frank Buttram of Oklahoma City. This committee has sent the following letter to all members of the class:

Twenty-five years ago the Class of 1906 stepped out into the world with a diploma from the University of Oklahoma, presented by then President Boyd. In the years that have followed the bunch has never been together again. A committee from the class is planning a twenty-five year reunion on the campus at commencement time this year. Let's all attend and look each other over, and get a line on what we are doing, forgetting for a day or two our gray or bald heads, and indulge in the frivolity of youth without restraint for a few short hours.

Let's talk over some of our old accomplishments such as the class fight in the dome of the first building on the campus; the class track meets which we always won; the football games in which we were never beaten; the one baseball game in four years that we lost; the first class memorial placed on the campus, (the '06 Rock), the starting of the college annual, and the traits and virtues of individuals in the old gang.

The general alumni committee is arranging a complete program for the two days of commencement, a copy of which will be sent to you in a few days, and the '06 class committee, in addition, is planning a reunion banquet to be held in the Union building on the campus at 7:00 P. M. June 8, the night before commencement. Just before the banquet we want to gather at the '06 Rock and take a picture of our class twenty-five years after. The committee has a picture of the class taken there twenty-five years ago. The comparisons will be most interesting.

Won't you start making your plans now to come back to the campus and help the class of 1906 celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary? All members of your family are welcome to attend. Bring the children and the grandchildren along. Please return the enclosed card by return mail, reserving plates for the members of your family who can attend, so that arrangements can be made for your entertainment. Also there is enclosed a class roll and it is suggested that you write personal letters to your particular friends in the class, urging them to meet you there at the reunion.

If you know any of the members of the class who appear below, be sure to urge them to return to the class reunion. The complete membership of the class of '06 follows:

**MRS ETTA HUTCHINSON AMBRESTER, 525 EAST RICH, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.**

**Roy Benward, druggist, 16 West Main, Carnegie, Oklahoma.**

**MRS MERLE NEWSWY BUTTRAM, 601 WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.**

**CLIFFORD FRANK CHAPMAN, attorney, 611 WEST BRYAN STREET, SULPHA, OKLAHOMA.**

**HARRY T. CRATTY, pharmacist, Route 4, Box 99, Lodi, California.**

**MRS NELLIE GODFREY DEGOLYER, 120 LLOYD STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY.**

**NEWBY BUTTRAM, 601 WEST RICH, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.**

**John Allen Elder, 617 TENTH STREET, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.**

**Walter Clifton Erwin, lawyer, 1016 STEELE AVENUE, CHANDLER, OKLAHOMA.**

**Milton J. Ferguson, 115 WILLOW STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.**

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The resolution was passed, Mr Grissom voting negatively.

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The committee writing the resolutions was instructed to arrange for an appointment with the governor.

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Whereas, Luther White, president of the university, seems to be unduly active in the situation, thereby more and more bringing the University into politics, and

Whereas the activities of organized fraternities and the alumni have served to block certain legislation which would have benefited all the people, and

Whereas, one president of the university is sufficient,

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The present University of Oklahoma Association owns its inception to the new regent. As president of the Sooner club of Oklahoma City he called the now celebrated meeting of alumni in Oklahoma City to protest against Governor Walton's attempt to remove President Stratton D. Brooks. As a result of that meeting disruption of the university was prevented, although President Brooks in the meantime had resigned. At that meeting Mr Tolbert suggested the reorganization of the alumni association into the present form, that is, to offer membership to all former students of the University, whether graduates or not. The plan was adopted and "alumni" as used by this association includes any student who attended the university.

Mr Tolbert, with Paul A. Walker, '13 law, now chairman of the state corporation commission, formed a committee of law school graduates that offered its services free and successfully represented the board of regents of the University in the supreme court in the Peeby versus Childers case, the result of which was the restoration of $420,000 to the university salary appropriations which Governor Walton had eliminated.

Mr Tolbert is a member of the athletic council of the stadium union board and of the board of governors of the Oklahoma Union. He drew the articles of incorporation for the Oklahoma Union and the stadium union corporation and handled all the legal proceedings connected with floating the $400,000 bond issue without compensation.

He has many state services to his credit, including the establishment of several Carnegie libraries in western Oklahoma. For his services to the university he was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi scroll of honor in 1928. (See The Sooner Magazine Volume II, No. 1, page 16 and 17 for biographical sketch of Mr Tolbert.)

The board of regents, as it is now constituted, follows:

TERM EXPIRES

John H. Carlock of Ardmore 1932
William J. Milburn of Sayre 1933
Raymond A. Tolbert, '12 arts-sc., 1934
Joseph C. Looney, '21 law of Wewoka 1935
Claud C. Hatchett of Durant 1936
George Bowman of Kingfisher 1937
Malcolm E. Rosser, jr., ex '21, of Muskogee 1938

Mr Bowman is president, Mr Carlock vice president, and Emil R. Kraettli, ex '18, secretary.