Oklahomans at home and abroad

CALENDAR

July 1. Deep River Plantation Singers, 7:30 p.m. Outdoor auditorium.

July 7. Religious lecture by Dr. H. C. Roys on John R. Mott, 7:30 p.m. Outdoor auditorium.

July 8. Clyde Fisher, 7:30 p.m. Outdoor auditorium.


July 15. Sylvia Tell Ensemble, 7:30 p.m. Outdoor auditorium.


July 22. Cantata Rose Maiden, 7:30 p.m. Outdoor auditorium.


July 29. Shakespearian Play The Tempest, 7:30 p.m. Outdoor auditorium.

July 31. Baccalaureate service, 8:00 p.m. Outdoor auditorium.

August 4, 5. Summer session examinations.

August 5. Summer convocation, 8:00 p.m. Outdoor auditorium.

September 14. Beginning of freshmen period, 7:30 p.m.

September 15. Consultation of students with advisers.

September 16, 17. Registration of upperclassmen.

September 17. Registration of freshmen.

September 19. Class work begins 8:10 a.m.

September 20. President’s annual address, 10:10 a.m.

ASSOCIATION PROGRESS

Executive board meeting

Minutes of the commencement meeting of the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association held in the alumni office, University of Oklahoma, Norman, June 6, 1932.

The following members were present: 1931-32 Board—A. S. Monroney, president; A. N. Boatman, Okmulgee; Charles B. Memminger, Atoka; H. Merle Woods, El Reno; Luther H. White, Tulsa; W. L. Eagleton, Tulsa; E. D. Meacham, Norman; Neil Johnson, Norman; Guy Y. Williams, Norman. 1932-33 Board—Lee B. Thompson, Oklahoma City; Mrs Floy Elliott Cobb, Tulsa; Fred E. Tarman, Norman; Lealon E. Lamb, Clinton; Chester H. Westfall, Ponca City; and Frank S. Cleckler, Norman, secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting, held November 7, 1931, were read and approved.

The chairman of the committee on the establishment of an Endowment Association for the university made an informal report of the preliminary study made of this proposed project, discussing particularly the purpose of the organization, to be stated in the article of incorporation, and membership, and methods of selection of members of the corporation. Motion was made, seconded and carried that action on the matter be deferred until the Homecoming meeting of the Board.

The following amended report of the committee on revision of the constitution was adopted by unanimous vote of the members present: The committee on revision of the constitution of this association submits the revised constitution with the recommendation that this board submit it to the general meeting of the association for consideration and appropriate action.

The committee on selection of alumni members of the athletic council recommended the submission of the names of the following alumni to President Bizzell for consideration in selection of alumni members of the athletic council. Hubert Ambrister, Class of 1912, Neil R. Johnson, Class of 1915, Lynwood "Bus" Hawkins, Class of 1929, Ross Johnson, Class of 1920, Robert H. Wood, Class of 1911, and Henry Wooten, Class of 1921.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the report of this committee be approved and that the secretary be instructed to submit to President Bizzell the above named alumni as the recommendation of this board for consideration for appointment as alumni members of the athletic council.

The committee on honorary membership submitted the names of the following members of the faculty and recommended their selection to honorary membership in this Association in recognition of outstanding service to the university:

H. L. Dodge, professor of physics and dean of graduate school.

Ellsworth Collings, dean of the college of education.

J. C. Davis, head of the department of mechanics.

Samuel Weidman, professor of geology.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously that the above named members of the faculty be recommended to the Association for election as honorary members of this Association.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the members present:

WHEREAS, Dr. H. V. L. Sapper, of the Class of 1914, has been called by Divine Providence from among his earthly associations; and

WHEREAS: he faithfully served the University of Oklahoma in many capacities, being at the time of his death a member of the Board
Four graduates in music of the class of 1912 are included in this group of students of music who are seated on a pile of rocks, known as the 'Old rock pile,' consisting of pieces of stone left after the burning of the old Administration building. In the background is the new Administration building which is still considered the most beautiful building on the campus. Included in the group are Elva McFerron Gittinger '09, science, '12 art-sc., Tulsa; Alma Watkins Dowd '12 mus., Norman; Agnes Chase Cloyd, '14 mus., Norman; Lewis Salter '12 mus., Norman; Mrs Eva E. Dungan, professor of piano; Clara Belknap Jacobi, '12 mus., Helena; Doris Mundy McWhirt '13 mus., Tulsa; Georgia May Curtis Buckham '13 voice, '16 piano, Long Beach, California; and Lena Trout Sapper '12 mus., '14 art-sc., Oklahoma City.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that this report be accepted and that the above named alumni be declared elected as members of this board for 1932-33. The new board was then called to order and proceeded with the election of officers for the year 1932-33, as follows:

President, Chester H. Westfall
First Vice President, Lewis R. Morris
Second Vice President Shelley Tracy
Secretary-Treasurer, Frank S. Cleckler

The newly elected president, Chester H. Westfall, took the chair.

Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried that a vacancy for District 8 on this board be declared due to the selection of Chester H. Westfall as president of the association and that Fritz Aurin of Ponca City be selected to serve as member for District 8, for 1932-33.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A. S. Monroney, President.

Attest:
Frank S. Cleckler, Secretary.

The annual meeting

The annual meeting of the University of Oklahoma Association was called to order by the president, Chester H. Westfall, in room 210, Oklahoma Union building, June 6, 1932.

Minutes of the last meeting, held Monday, June 8, 1931, were read and approved.

The secretary read a report from the executive board of the Association recommending the revision of the constitution of this Association.

Motion was made and seconded that this constitution be adopted by this Association, to be effective from this date, June 6. Motion carried.

The following report of the O. U. Life Membership Trust was made by secretary of the trust, Neil R. Johnson.

The trustees of the O. U. Life Membership Trust submit the following report. Securities held by the trustees under the provisions of the Declaration of Trust:

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1 Bond, City of Minco, No. 10—6 per cent includes Accrued Interest $1,013.17
3 Bonds, City of Cement, No. 21, 22, 23—$1,000 each—plus premium of $114.40, less detached coupons $3,034.40
1 Bond, National Dairy Co., 5 1/2 per cent, due 1948—$1,000—Market price 88 7/8, plus accrued interest $913.77
1 Bond—U. S. Government 3 per cent, due 1951—Market price 88 11/32, plus accrued interest $845.32
1 Bond—Texas Company—5 per cent, due 1944—Market 78, plus accrued interest $796.94
This spring the university conferred three Doctor of Philosophy degrees to one woman and two men who did the major part of their graduate work in the college of education. They are left to right Dr. Daniel Webster Emerson of Tahlequah who is a professor of education at Northeastern state teachers college; Dr. Pearl Isabelle Webb Johnson, wife of D. B. R. Johnson, dean of the school of pharmacy; and Dr. Roland Lycurgus Beck who is to be professor of education and psychology at Central state teachers college, Edmond.
wife or husband is otherwise eligible. Only one Life Subscription to *The Sooner Magazine* is included in such Life Membership. Life Members shall be given appropriate certificates showing such membership, such certificate to be signed by the president and secretary of the Association; and such Life Member shall be exempt for life from any further payment of dues or alumni magazine subscription.

**ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.**

Section 1. Meetings of the Association for the consideration of matters pertaining to the university may be held at the call of the executive board hereinafter provided for.

**ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.**

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, two vice presidents, and a secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected by the executive board of the Association at its annual meeting at Commencement time, who shall serve one year and until their successors are elected, discharging all of the duties that ordinarily pertain to such officers, and such other duties as may be prescribed by this Association or by the executive board. The secretary-treasurer shall serve, unless otherwise directed by the executive board, as the executive secretary of this Association. Any person eligible for membership in the Association shall be eligible for election as an officer thereof.

**ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BOARD.**

Section 1. Members. An executive board shall be elected by the members of the Association by referendum ballot. The board shall consist of the president and vice presidents of the Association, the retiring president, one member representing and residing in each Congressional district of Oklahoma, and six members at large. Members of the executive board shall serve three years following their election as provided hereafter except that members elected in 1933 will serve as follows: two members at large elected in 1933 will serve one year terms, two members two year terms, and two members three year terms, and will draw lots to determine which members will serve one, two, and three year terms; members elected for districts 1, 5, and 9, will serve one year terms; members elected for districts 2, 4, 7, will serve two year terms, and members elected for districts 3, 6, and 8, will serve three year terms. Executive board members will not be eligible to serve more than one consecutive three year term. In case of a vacancy in the board it shall be filled by the executive board for the unexpired term.

Section 2. Nominations. The president of the Association shall appoint a nominating committee of five members who shall nominate three candidates for each place on the executive board. The nominating committee will meet prior to March 15th each year and select three candidates for each vacancy on the executive board and shall state the qualifications of each candidate selected. The statement of the qualifications shall be printed on the ballot.

Section 3. Referendum Election. In accordance with such provisions as the executive board shall make ballots shall be printed containing the names of all nominees and shall be mailed to each member of the association that is in good standing; the same to be in the mails on April 15th of each year. All ballots shall be returned to the executive secretary of the Association not later than May 15th and all ballots so returned shall be counted under the direction of the executive board. New members of the executive board and new officers of the Association take office at the Commencement meeting of the executive board.

Section 4. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the executive board.

Section 5. Organization. The president of the Association shall be chairman of the executive board and the vice presidents shall be vice chairmen. The executive secretary of the Association shall be secretary of the executive board and shall keep the minutes and report the meetings of this board but shall have no vote.

Section 6. Headquarters. It shall be the duty of the executive board to maintain general headquarters for the Association.

Section 7. Employees. It shall be the duty of the executive board to employ the executive secretary of the Association and such other employees as the executive board shall find necessary, to determine their duties and authority, and to fix their salaries.

Section 8. Committees. The executive board shall have power to create such committees to carry out the work of the Association as it shall find necessary and delegate to them such powers as required to enable them to carry on the work of the committee.

Section 9. Meetings. The executive board shall meet annually prior to the Commencement exercises and at the fall Homecoming, and at such other times and places as may be specified by the president. The newly elected executive board shall meet each year for the purpose of electing officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

Section 10. Finances. The executive board shall fix the annual dues for membership in this Association and shall have the power to raise such extra funds as may be necessary to carry out the work of this Association and to disburse the same.

Section 11. General Powers. All administrative control of the Association shall be vested in the executive board, and the board is authorized to act for the Association in all matters not expressly provided for in the constitution. On all matters of general policy, the board shall, at its discretion, submit the question to the members in a mail ballot.
This group of promising looking bench warmers are fast when in action. Winning the intramural baseball championship this year, a precedent was broken when a fraternity captured the honors which previously had gone to independent teams during the past five years.

Association President Monroney, retiring, completed a round of official representation by acting as toastmaster. Earlier in the morning he had spoken at the Phi Beta Kappa annual breakfast and had marched in academic procession, the first time the Association had been represented formally in the commencement exercises.

Regent President Bowman, applauded roundly, declared that the board of regents is acutely conscious of the problems facing the state and the university and intended to maintain the full functions of the university consonant with the financial requirements of the state.

"We are going to do our best for the university," he said. "My advice to you is to sit steady in the boat. If you do that, we will come out all right. The university will not be able to expand much in the next few years, it is evident. I don't believe the board will ask for more buildings from the next legislature."

President Bizzell spoke highly of the co-operation of the board in solving the many problems facing the university. "You people do not see the board members often and may not know how much they are doing for this school, giving of their time freely, making trips to board meetings often times at sacrifices, giving this university their best thought so as to tide it through these difficult times. So I am glad that these board members are here, that you can see them and know that they are working for the best interests of this university.

"And that is a great goal to strive for. Our university is the greatest single thing in Oklahoma, the best representative to the world of the greatness of our state. Let us all strive to keep it representative."

Chancellor Lindley declared he would find it difficult to live without an alumni association. "I said to your president that in times of prosperity the alumni appear apathetic but when danger threatens the alumni spring to arms. "You have a big job ahead of you as alumni. The tax revolt, according to Mark Sullivan, began at Wichita and spread outward rapidly. I think before it is over the tax revolt will be universal. The hysteria that grows out of it may cause great harm. I think the alumni job for the next few years will be to see that the essential functions of your university are not destroyed, to see that people who should know of the services of your university are informed.

"I think that the next legislature will cut more deeply than you realize. The people are mad through and through. Yet we must keep for the future the service of education. We people are as ambitious to have our children have as many advantages educationally as have the people of other states. We are going to have to give up many of the accessories at state universities but we must keep the fundamentals.

"Some time ago several men came to see me to protest against the money their children were spending in school. One man, whom I knew very well, protested that his son spent more in his fraternity than his entire living expenses when you were hisentire living expenses when you were upkeep now than your fatherspent for more on your de luxe automobile for upkeep now than your father spent for his entire living expenses when you were a boy.' My friend admitted I was right."

Alumni day

Came a typical June day, cloudless after the heavy deluges of nightly downpours. It was a delightful day—Alumni day—June 6, providing alumni could come through bad roads. Frank Cleckler, secretary of the University of Oklahoma Association, was ready to greet the alumni guests who had written making reservations.
COACHING SCHOOL

Soonerland's first annual free coaching school two-day session for coaches and athletes. Seventy-six of the visitors were coaches of high schools and junior colleges, many of whom were university athletes here. Entertainment and instruction were combined with Coaches Lewie Hardge, John Rowland, Lawrence "Jay" Haskell, Hugh V. McDermott, and John Jacobs illustrating by actual practice with university lettermen, just how football, basketball, baseball and track should be taught. The coaching school experiment was so successful that the group voted unanimously to hold it again next spring.

Andrew N. "Jack" Boatman '14 arts-sc., '16 law, of Okmulgee, was the first on hand. As a member of the executive board, he was expected for business as well as social reasons.

What of the gay grads of '07 and '12? Mr. W. B. Blair '07 arrived early from Tulsa, which scored one for the class of '07.

Registration during the morning was slow and Mr. Cleckler was feeling like the boy who had planned a big party and no one came except his puppy dog and the minister. But at noon, the alumni board luncheon was replete with enthusiastic plans for the coming year. A group of Kingfisher alumni living in Norman lunched in an adjoining room in the Oklahoma Union building in celebration of the day.

Then came the afternoon and the graduates. Things were picking up by the time the Oklahoma Association met during the afternoon. By six o'clock, the main lobby of the Oklahoma Union building was crowded. It was like the hotel, where you couldn't get a room because one of "those conventions" was meeting. Mr. Cleckler was no longer worried. The reunion guests had arrived in plenty and all were having a good time.

Andrew N. "Jack" Boatman '14 arts-sc., '16 law, of Okmulgee was known to be somewhat of a sleuth during his college days. He won the nickname of "Sherlock" following a daring piece of detective work by which he gave a great service to the football boys. Petty thievery was going on in the gymnasium lockers. Boys missed articles of clothing. Jack decided he would catch the miscreants, so he had Claude Pickard, then county sheriff, deputize him. Young Boatman did not go into the open to enforce the law. He depended upon subtle methods to ascertain the thieves. Cutting a hole through the roof over the locker room, he rigged up a camouflage boxlike screen over the hole through which he could watch below. After many hours of patience on the part of "Sherlock," the pillagers arrived. Mr. Boatman captured them after a rough tussle in which he was assisted by the football boys.

W. B. Blair of Tulsa, lawyer, and assistant United States District attorney was the first member of the class of '07 to arrive on the scene early Monday morning. He had not visited the campus for nearly ten years, and the campus has changed much since then, especially since 1907. In the opinion of Mr. Blair, the earlier the year of graduation of an individual the more appreciation is felt by that individual toward the inevitable growth and progress of the university.

For the first time in the history of the Oklahoma Association, its president donned the academic robe of black, and marched in the Commencement procession with college presidents, members of the board of regents, and professors. President Mike Monroney made this important debut without blunder and despite the humid heat and solemn dignity of the occasion debonair Mike bore up bravely by squaring his chin in silent endurance of the heat in order that the precedent might be discharged.

Mr. Lloyd E. Swearingen '20 chem. M. S. '21, should receive a nosegay in recognition of his valor in holding down the squat behind the registration table for nearly ten hours Appreciation Day. From 8 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon, Doctor Swearingen was ready with the alumni register, expectant for signatures. The alumni register dates back to 1913.

The alumni secretary made a slight error in the list of names of members of the class of '12. Dr. E. P. Davis was listed as Elmer Palmore Davis. A kindly retort was drawn from the victim who wrote, "My first name is not 'Elmer.' I do not mind 'Emma,' 'Emmerson,' et cetera, but I do object to 'Elmer.' I really prefer to use the initials E. P., but if you insist, my name is Emmer."

Mrs. Eva E. Dungan, professor of piano, has collected many snapshots and pictures of her piano pupils and friends among the students, over a period of years. These are priceless memoirs now. Guests at the '12 reunion dinner were treated to a look at pictures of themselves taken twenty years ago. There was a picture of Mrs. Dungan and her favorite, Susie, as all Mrs. Dungan's friends of that period knew, was her bicycle. Two pictures of Professor Schmidt were lost at the banquet. Whether Mr. Schmidt decided he would rather put them out of circulation, or whether the pictures accidentally went with some of the guests, Mrs. Dungan is mourning their loss.

Class of '07 reunion

Twenty-five years have passed since David Ross Boyd, first president of the university presented sheepskins to about thirty-eight seniors of the class of '07. Class members have established homes in parts of the United States from New York to California. A number of the alumni live in Norman and Oklahoma City. Distance prevented many members from attending but their written regrets are congratulatory of the quarterly century celebration.

Mr. A. R. Swank of Stillwater was chairman of the committee in preparation of the reunion. Other members were Mr. W. B. Blair, Tulsa, and Dr. Fenton M. Sanger, Oklahoma City. Two members of this committee, after working hard in anticipation of a good time with classmates were at the last minute prevented from coming; Mr. Swank and
The Varsity baseball team coached by L. E. "Jap" Haskell furnished some speedy competition on the diamond at home and abroad this spring. The boys came off victorious in winning at least one game from every school played with the exception of Missouri which won both games of the double header match. They ranked fifth in the Big Six conference.

Doctor Sanger. Mr Blair was chosen toastmaster.

Those who enjoyed attending the banquet were Mr Charles E. Clifford, city chemist in Oklahoma City for the last twenty-three years; and Mrs Clifford; Mr and Mrs Blair of Tulsa; Mr Lon L. Hutchison, and Mrs Jessie Pennington Hutchison, ex '06. Mr Hutchison had the honor of having the most members of his family present at the banquet—five—his wife, his daughter, Mary Genevieve Hutchison Wright '29 mes.; son-in-law, Carleton P. Wright '29 bus.; Gregory Hutchison '30 chemistry, who received the degree in journalism and English from the university this spring.

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Many interesting letters from absent members of the class were read at the reunion. The following was sent by Mary Alice Boyd, daughter of David Ross Boyd, president emeritus of the university. Miss Boyd is living at 522 North Louise street, Glendale, California:

Greetings to the class of 1907 from California! I regret very much that I cannot be with you at our class reunion for it would be a great pleasure to see you all again and to have a real visit talking over old times and all the events which have filled these years since school days. My own story is not an exciting one. After a few pleasant years in New York City, and some more very happy ones in the interesting town of Albuquerque, New Mexico, I came to Southern California. I had decided to follow a profession in which three of our schoolmates have achieved such brilliant success. Since 1921 I have had a position in the Los Angeles Public Library and am now head of the Adult Education department. I enjoy my work immensely and am proud to be a part of this great library. My father and mother, also would like very much to be with you on this occasion and join me in sending to you all our best wishes for a joyful reunion now and many more in the years to come. Most sincerely,

MARY ALICE BOYD

The next is from Dr. Arthur M. Alden, Frisco building, St. Louis, Missouri:

I regret more than you know that it will be an impossibility for me to return to Oklahoma on the twenty-fifth anniversary of our graduation. I have just returned from a couple of medical meetings in the East and my associate Doctor Saunders has just left for an extended trip to the west coast. This naturally makes it utterly impossible for me to be away at the time of the reunion. Please remember me to all of the old crowd and say that I am still very much alive and kicking. Maybe I can come some other time. Here's how for a beautiful party. Sincerely, ARTHUR M. ALDEN.

From Wallace Perry, editor of the El Paso Herald-Post, El Paso, Texas:

I regret that I will not be able to get away from my job long enough to participate in a reunion, because we shall be in the midst of what promises to be the hottest county political campaign that has developed since I have been in El Paso.

From Gilbert G. Caudill, general agent of the Missouri State Life Insurance company, Blytheville, Arkansas:

It doesn't seem like it has been that long—twenty-five years. I would like very much to bring my family along to meet all of the other members and their families. Since receiving your notice, I have tried to arrange the trip but I find that I cannot make it. I send best wishes and hope sincerely that all who come will have a happy time together.

From C. D. Storm, mayor of Red Bluff, Tehama County, California:

Just a line to sadly state that it will be impossible for me to attend the reunion of the class of 1907. It goes without saying that such a meeting would be a great deal of fun, but I live too far away to think of it this year. With very best wishes for a successful reunion, I am, yours very truly, C. D. STORM.

Judge A. R. Swank, member of the firm of Wilcox & Swank, lawyers, Stillwater, Oklahoma, writes "I had planned to go to Norman to be there during Commencement, but of course, one must take care of his business engagements. If you have the opportunity, kindly remember me to all of the members of the class of 1907 who are present at the reunion."

Dr. J. Worrall Henry wrote from Gotebo that it was impossible for him to attend but he wished to be remembered to those present. ▲

Class of 1907 directory

Dr. Arthur Maxwell Alden, 537 Frisco building, St. Louis, Missouri.

William Bowen Blair, 1206 North Boston, Tulsa.

Mrs Mabel Alexander Balyeat, 442 Lahoma, Norman.

Mary Alice Boyd, 522 North Louise street, Glendale, California.

James Whitaker Bradford, address unknown.

James Vickers Brian, deceased.

Gilbert Garard Caudill, room 201, Farmer Bank building, Blytheville, Arkansas.

Jos. Clark, address unknown.

Mrs Ollie Briggs Clement, 630 South Miller, Norman.

Charles Edward Clifford, 400 City hall, Oklahoma City.


Mrs Nelle Goodrich DeGolyer, 120 Lloyd Road, Montclair, New Jersey.

Dr. Para Fletcher Erwin, Medical Arts building, Oklahoma City.

Mrs Alice Brittain Evans, address unknown.

Francis M. Buchanan, deceased.

Jonathan J. Ewert, 2909 South E., Nicholas Fox, Spalding, Nebraska.

William Cullen French, care University of Washington, Washington, D. C.

John Bates Fugata, deceased.

Mrs Margaret Van Zandt Goodner, address unknown.

James Worrall Henry, Verden, Missouri.

Lon Louis Hutchison, 908 New Daniel building, Tulsa.

Dr. Charles Daniel Johnson, 1116 Medical Arts building, Tulsa.

Carl Hill Kendall, Central Drug, Seminole.

Emmett Jule Klapp, address unknown.

George Wallace Kreisle, East Fortieth and Perkins avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Nancy Longnecker, 4949 Indiana avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Ruth McNiel, deceased.

Carl Hastings Milam, Secretary of the American Library Association, 2608 Orrington avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs Winifred Montgomery, address unknown.

Edna Jones Matthews, address unknown.

Hugh McCord, address unknown.

Wallace Perry, 3125 Pershing Drive, El Paso, Texas.

Porter Taylor Ragland, 1311 Lincoln boulevard, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Fenton Mercer Sanger, Key building, Oklahoma City.


Charles Dan Storm, 423 Walnut, Red Bluff, California.


Floyd Lee Swank, 127 West Symmes, Norman.

Mrs Euline Capshaw Wolfe, Cheyenne River Indian Agency, South Dakota.


Errett R. Newby, 2909 First National Bank building, Oklahoma City.

J. Milson Rutledge, deceased.
Class of '12 reunion

The achievement record of the class of '12 is significant of the first great forward strides of the University of Oklahoma. Many members of this class, who have helped make history for the university by their personal successes and by their loyal support of the school, came to Norman for the first class reunion, June 6, Alumni day.

The reunion was so successful on the twentieth year anniversary, that alumni enthusiastically began to make plans for celebration of the quarter century reunion which will be held in 1937. Dr. V. E. Monnet, director of the schools of geology and geological engineering, of the class of '12, assisted in planning the 1932 reunion, and was reappointed to head the committee on arrangements for the quarter century meeting. He will be assisted by Dr. Earl McBride and Dr. Ray M. Balyeat, both of Oklahoma City.

Earl Foster, who was editor of the University Umpire, student newspaper, and who is a lawyer of Oklahoma City, formerly a member of the supreme court commission, now a member of the law firm of Darrough and Foster, upheld the best traditions of the Fourth Estate and the law profession, in the able manner he presided during the after dinner speeches which followed the banquet in the Oklahoma Union building.

Doctors and lawyers were more numerous than men of other professions at the banquet. However there were Harry L. Haun, Oklahoma representative of the American Book company, Prof. Lewis S. Salter, Prof. William G. Schmidt, Charlie T. Hocker, Mrs Alma Watkins Dowd, all of Norman. Judge Thurman S. Hurst, Pawnee, district judge of Tulsa and Pawnee counties, enjoyed the reunion as well as others. C. R. Bellatti, '12 law who is by profession a newspaper man, editor of the Blackwell Tribune and one of Oklahoma's best known editors; Homer L. Johnson of Boise City; Hubert Ambristor, lawyer of Oklahoma City; Mrs Lucile Bell Davis, Bethany; Jerry B. Newby, geologist, Mrs Merle Newby Buttram and Mrs Mabel Thacker Hobson all of Oklahoma City. Representatives of the medical class who are practicing physicians, surgeons and specialists in Oklahoma City were Dr. E. P. Davis, Dr. Ray M. Balyeat and Dr. Earl McBride, and Dr. A. M. McMahan, of Duncan.

Paul Walker, chairman of the state corporation commission was present. Raymond Tolbert who represents the class of '12, alumni, students and the public of Oklahoma on the board of regents of the university, and who practices law in Oklahoma City, heartily assisted in forming plans for the alumni reunion, then was unable to attend at the last moment. Others who were unable to come with their classmates because work and distance interfered, but who assisted greatly in organization plans were Lloyd Maxwell, president of the class of '12, now associate editor of the Standard Statistics company, New York City; Ray H. Haun, advertising manager for The Ladies Home Journal, Philadelphia; and Mrs Eva Clifton Wood, Verden, Oklahoma.

Dean and Mrs Julian C. Monnet, who were class parents with Dr William Peter Haseman, who died recently, were present. Mrs Eva E. Dungan, professor of piano, was an invited guest, Mr and Mrs C. J. Hobson of Oklahoma City were present, as was Prof. Jerome Dowd. Wives of alumni who attended were Mrs Myra E. Walker, student instructor at the university 1910-12; Mrs C. R. Bellatti ex '11; Mrs Grace Parks Haun '27 home-ecc.; Mrs Edna Cash Newby '15; Mrs Grace Norris Davis '17 arts-sc., M. A. '31; Mrs Hubert Ambristor, Mrs Edna McMahan, Mrs Reaves Alford Salter '20 arts-sc., M. A. '25; Mrs Lydia Krebs Schmidt ex '20; Mrs Alta Sawyer Foster '10 (Epworth college) M. A. '30; and Mrs Earl McBride '12 (Epworth college).

Earl Foster kept his classmates in a state of hilarious merriment and sentimental reminiscence. He brought wood from B. S. "Chebie" Graham, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, later secretary of the Stadium-Union drive, (now a candidate for county commissioner from Oklahoma county) that alumni of the class of '12 were outstanding contributors in giving over the drive. They gave much of money, work and time. Mr Graham credited the '12ers with forming the nucleus of the organized workers for the drive. Twenty-five to thirty per cent of the class donated money, and the class as a whole, contributed most from the standpoint of workers and donations.

A lively discussion of the "Degradation of D. D. M. C." struck a chord of response among the men present. In introducing this subject, Mr Foster remembered that D. D. M. C. was a wonderful organization in his day, "Why the order represented daring, bravery, loyalty to the school, and chic, etc." boasted Mr Foster. But he admitted that the order fell low, and called upon Jerry Newby to explain this.

Spoke Mr Newby, "D. D. M. C. was organized in 1910, its purpose to stimulate school spirit. We used to put on stunts. We had fifteen members, needless to say, the select of the school. We had ceremonies on dark nights and in dark places, and I can't remember the rest. Notable things we did were the painting of our class numbers on the water tank; the burial on the oval of the body of an unpopular psychology professor who had political aspirations; and we drug up a cannon at the inauguration of President Brooks, to illustrate that our order was there to back up the president."

Dean and Mrs J. C. Monnet, as class mother and father, recalled the irresponsibilities of gay youth. Of course, parties were as popular then as now, and entertainment consisted of hay rides, picnics, kodaking parties, and house parties. Mr and Mrs Monnet were very gracious chaperones at many happy gatherings. Doctor Haseman, too, it was remembered was as a kindly friend who

**THREE COLLEGE BOYS**

These are three hilarious college boys of a decade ago. They might be planning a serenade to the Pi Phi's as they are evidently sitting below the porch of the former gray stone home of the sorority, located on Asp. They were certainly dressed in what was then the best collegiate style, stiff collar chokers, bow ties and a soft knit. They are left to right, Henry G. White '16 arts-sc., now in the cotton business, Chickasha; Bourke H. Bayless '16 arts-sc., cashier, National Bank of Claremore; and Raymond A. Tolbert '12 arts-sc., '13 law, former member of the board of regents, Oklahoma City.
The neighborhood back of the University Press building is rapidly assuming the appearance of an industrial center. The newest addition to outdoor laboratory equipment is that of the school of mechanical engineering for steam drilling equipment, shown in the photograph herewith and described in greater detail in "Our Changing Varsity" section.

Mr. Bellatti is the first member of the class to have a son in the university. R. Marsden Bellatti who is following in his father's journalistic footsteps. Young Bellatti is president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity. He conducted the initiation ceremonies of the order June 5, at which time his father was taken into the fraternity as honorary member.

"We had a great time while in school and I was an ardent student of law," said Mr. Bellatti. "I had an added incentive, however, as Mrs. Bellatti went to school with me, and studied law two years."

Mr. Paul Walker was lauded by members of his class, as he has achieved such distinct honors in the legal profession. In the opinion of his classmates, Mr. Walker has attained the most important political office to be held by any graduate of the class living in Oklahoma. Senator Huey P. Long is a very famous political '12 man, but his activities have been centered in Louisiana and Washington.

Dr. Earl McBride was introduced as the "doctor who knows more about bones than any other in the knowledge of his classmates." Doctor McBride has achieved national and international recognition in his work with the McBride Reconstruction hospital. His medical studies have been conducted over years in most important European countries. He was an expert surgeon during the war, and after his active service there he continued his professional studies in London, France, Germany, Austria and Vienna.

"Buster" Hubert Ambriester was introduced as the greatest football player of his year. Still interested in university sports, Mr. Ambriester is president of the "O" club, a large group of interested "O" letter alumni who have expressed as their purpose—the stimulation of interest among alumni in sports at the university.

Doctor McMahan remembered the prunes and breakfast food he had to eat while attending the university, and he noticed with pleasure that such diet was not enforced at the banquet. Doctor Balyeat had a hard time during his undergraduate days, in determining his vocational work. "I didn't want to become a lawyer, like so many of my classmates because I felt I wouldn't have the heart to be taking people's homes and money away from them," said he. "I didn't want to go about pecking rocks all the time, like my geologist friends, and I didn't want to become a bone doctor for I might get into trouble by setting the bones wrong, resulting in a damage suit. After a great deal of deliberation, I specialized in hay fever and asthma ailments. I got my inspiration from the weeds. After seeing such huge masses of weeds, I decided that we always would have weeds. In moist weather, people would be afflicted with colds in the head. In dry weather, the pollen would blow and people would sneeze, so I felt the weather and the weeds could always be depended upon to assure a living for me." Once selecting his vocation, Doctor Balyeat has made such strides in his field that he is internationally recognized as an authority on allergic diseases.

Judge Thurman S. Hurst is the "big judge" of the class. He admits that the class of '12 is the finest class. Judge Hurst has been kept very busy, as his territory is one of the largest divisions in the state.

The reunion date was important for another reason to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster. It was their wedding anniversary. Lucille Bell Davis says she is kept busy all day doing the housework. She came from Bethany to be with the "gang."

Mrs. Merle Buttram was not prevented from attending the reunion because of the absence of her husband, Frank Buttram, in Texas. Dean Monnet responded to the toastmaster by saying his most pleasant experiences of other days, were those of playing step father to the class of '12. Mr. Charles Hocker, who lives south of Norman, gave a friendly resume of the class spirit.

One of the most enjoyable features of the reunion was the vocal entertainment given by Professor Schmidt, who was accompanied at the piano by Professor Salter. "Bill" Schmidt was scheduled to sing "Una Notte a Venezia" as he sang it with Elizabeth King (now of Oklahoma City) at the commencement exercise in '12. Since Miss King was unable to attend, Mr. Schmidt sang several other songs. Dr. E. P. Davis had the honor of being one of the first of the alumni to write in making reservations for the banquet, and he admitted that the banquet was more pleasant, if possible, than his anticipation of the event.

The reunion guests attended the dance held later in the evening in the Oklahoma Union ballroom in honor of graduating seniors and alumni.

Former President Stratton D. Brooks of Kansas City had come to Norman especially to attend the reunion of the class, the first graduated since he became president of the university. Unfortunately, he could not arrive alumni day, coming on Tuesday, June 7. His absence caused regret to be expressed.
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Clinon McClarty, professor of education, 1635 West Twenty Third street, Oklahoma City.


Dr. Charles P. Murphy, Edward Hines junior hospital, Chicago.


Tommy Stewart, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist, 402 Tribune building, Terre Haute, Indiana. Pleasant Addison Taylor, 346 South Sixth street, Okemah.


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A special talk was given by Rutherford H. Brett, attorney and United States commissioner, of Ardmore, who was the class president, and who now is considered as the permanent president of the law class alumni.

The reunion was attended by the following members of the class, all of whom are practicing lawyers: George Brown, attorney for Tri-State Oil company, Tulsa; J. C. Looney, Wewoka; Maurice Merrill, professor of law, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska; Rutherford H. Brett, attorney and United States commissioner, Ardmore. Those who are of Oklahoma City are Claude Monnet, Ames, Cochran, Ames & Monnet; of the law firm of Haskell, Hirsh & Hirsh are Leon Hirsh, Otho Bean, John Butler, Warren Edwards and Frantz C. Conrad. Robert M. "Bob" Williams is with the firm Miley, Hoffman, Williams & France; Raymond Everest, attorney, Oklahoma City Building and Loan association; and Bill McNairs, inspector, State Industrial commission. John Thompson came from Ardmore; Charles Duffy, from Ponca City; Joe Curtis, Blanton, Osborne & Curtis, Pauls Valley, Mr. A. H. Huggins, attorney and librarian, law library, University of Oklahoma, Norman; and John Conway of Tulsa.

Kingfisher reunion

Reunioning with old friends was infectious during commencement. While a regular reunion of Kingfisher college graduates had not been planned, a group of graduates of that college who live in Norman took the opportunity of enjoying luncheon in the Oklahoma Union building Alumni day.

They were Mrs Gail Parker Eaton '14; Roy DeVane Eaton '14 (Kingfisher) M. S. in educ., '29; Dr. J. W. Scroggs, pioneer Kingfisher college professor and Mrs Scroggs; Prof. John Alley '02, director of the school of citizenship and public affairs; Mrs Celia Tipt Harville '09 (Kingfisher) M. S. in educ., '32; and Miss Erma Bickett ex 22 (Kingfisher) '29 education.

Activities, past and present, of classmates forms a conversational topic of greatest interest at a reunion luncheon. And during the course of the very informal meeting, each guest contributed his bit of intimate news which so vitalizes alumni communication.

Mrs Harville has been principal of the Pond Creek high school many years previous to the school year just finished, and during the war, she took over the work of the superintendent of schools. Mrs Harville was in a jubilant mood as she had just completed a busy winter's work, receiving her masters degree in education and English. She will represent the extension division of the university next year for a large territory including Pond Creek, where she will teach Latin and vocational subjects. Mrs Harville is president of the Kingfisher alumni in Oklahoma.

Colonel John Alley lends a great deal of impressiveness and dignity to any gathering. He is in true form among his school fellows and when any of the Kingfisher alumni wanted verification of names or dates connected with school incidents, he was right there with the information. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Kingfisher foundation.

Mrs Gail Parker Eaton and her husband, Roy Eaton have done much for the close acquaintance which exists among these alumni. Mrs Eaton edits the Kingfisher alumni news letter which is appreciated by alumni living far out of Oklahoma, as well as those in the state.

Doctor and Mrs Scroggs were enthusiastic about attending the luncheon. Doctor Scroggs is the same alert, friendly scholar and educator he was so many years ago when he was such an advocate of bicycle riding for convenience and health. The years have not lessened his insatiable curiosity of the world of knowledge, and he devotes much of his time to reading and writing.

Miss Bickett is secretary to Dean Homer L. Dodge, dean of the graduate school. She was secretary to President Tuttle of Kingfisher college during the school year 1922-23.

Two letters were read. The first was from Benton K. Fisk, '07, who is now secretary and attorney for the United Drug Company, Boston, Massachusetts. The other was from Rev. Frank Peyton, '07, now pastor of the First Congregational church of Hastings, Nebraska. Mr and Mrs Peyton will be in New York City the early part of the summer where Mr Peyton is to deliver a series of lectures.

The Boyd's 50th anniversary

Dr. David Ross Boyd and Mrs Boyd will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, September 9, at their home in Glendale, California. The great occasion will be incomplete, they have decided, unless they receive greetings from their friends of many years who live in Norman.

Doctor Boyd came to the university as its first president in 1892 when classes were conducted in a building on Main street. He remained here until 1908. During his important years of administration, he and Mrs Boyd graciously entertained at many pleasant dinner parties.