OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 3. Acacia house dance.
October 4. Oklahoma versus New Mexico, football. Lambda Chi Alpha dance, College shop. Sigma Nu dance.
October 10. Beta Theta Pi dance, Teepee.
October 11. Rhodes scholar nominations from all Oklahoma colleges.
October 17. Kappa Sigma dance, College shop. Pi Kappa Alpha house dance.
October 17. Migration day, Dallas, Texas. Banquet, dance, business meeting of Oklahoma University Club of Texas, Peacock Terrace, Baker hotel, at 7 p.m.
October 18. Migration day, Dallas, Texas. Oklahoma versus Texas, Texas state fair stadium. Night attraction, Oklahoma section at showing of Sans 'o Gunt.
October 18. Phi Gamma Delta house dance. Sigma Mu Sigma house dance. Final date for Rhodes candidates to file their names from colleges with the state committee.
October 24. Homecoming. Meetings to be announced.
October 31. Sigma Chi dance, College shop.

New master's degrees

Two schools of the university have been admitted to graduate standing and will offer courses leading to the master's degree this year. They are dramatic art and journalism. A. Clarence Smith, formerly state editor of The Tulsa Tribune, will be the first master's candidate in journalism. He will be a graduate assistant, having editorial supervision over the Oklahoma Daily. He is a graduate of Baylor university.

Sport writing, oil reporting

Two courses new to the university—one of them new to any university—will be offered this fall by the school of journalism. Both will be taught by Prof. Fayette Copeland, '19 journ. The sports writing course is in response to the wide demand of young men training for newspaper work who want a fully-rounded experience. The course in oil reporting has met with great enthusiasm from all connected with the oil news game in Oklahoma. Lectures by editors, oil field executives and others, will be given during the course of the year. The refinery of the school of petroleum engineering and other facilities of that school will be utilized. Incidentally, this new course makes the school of petroleum engineering the most complete of any university in the world. At present, it is the only school having a working refinery.

No failures

Hours of hard work in the law school have their results. Not a graduate of last year failed in the Oklahoma state bar examination this summer.

Metropolitans

Tales of Hoffman, the celebrated Mexican Tipica orchestra, the oratorio Elijah, the character singer, Victor Chenkin, the Cherniaosky trio, and a play Helena's Boys with Gay MacLaren are the good things in store for Norman citizens and students of the university on the fine arts program this year. The finale will be the Oklahoma City symphony orchestra, now entering its twenty-sixth year, directed by its organizer, Dean Fredrik Holmberg.

Varsity Shop fire

The Varsity shop facing the campus was damaged by fire thought to be caused by spontaneous combustion July 26. Damage was estimated at near $5,000.

Summer commencement

Dr. W. W. Parker, president of Northwestern State Teachers college of Alva, delivered the commencement address at the summer commencement exercises held August 1 for 183 graduating seniors. The Class of '21 Pergola was utilized for the stage. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. A. R. Holton, while the benediction was given by Rev. H. J. Bray.

Excerpts from President Parker's speech:

The way of scholarship is not the way of the...
Among the distinguished additions to the university faculty this year is Dr. Gustav Mueller, a native of Switzerland, who comes from Oregon to teach in the department of philosophy. Doctor Mueller has two plays (in German) published, one of them having been produced in Switzerland, a volume of poems (in German), works in philosophy, etc., etc. Just now, he is at work on a history of American philosophy.

Most united opposition of Louisiana newspapers and the party leaders of New Orleans, was nominated on the Democratic ticket for United States senate.

Returning to Oklahoma, Jed Johnson, ex '15, was not only nominated on the Democratic ticket for congress for the sixth district but was elected as well, since he has no opposition in the Republican camp. He is the veteran Sooner congressman now.

Wilbur Cartwright, '20 law, was re-nominated on the Democratic ticket for Congress from the third district.

U. S. Stone, ex '01, of Norman, was re-nominated without opposition on the Republican ticket for Congress from the fifth district.

Fletcher Riley, '17 arts-sc., was re-nominated handily as justice of the Oklahoma state supreme court on the Democratic ticket.

Frank Buttram, '10 arts-sc., M. A. '12, Oklahoma City oil man, who defeated many old time political leaders to enter the final primary, there to be defeated by William H. Murray, chairman of the Oklahoma constitutional convention and former Oklahoma congressman. Immediately after the election, Mr Buttram pledged his support to the Democratic ticket.

Out of the state, the most spectacular race was made by Huey P. Long, ex '12, governor of Louisiana, who, faced by al-
Harry L. S. Halley, '17 law, of Tulsa, entered the run-off primary for district judge in the twenty-first judicial district but was defeated in the run-off.

Charles B. Memminger, '14 arts-sc., of Atoka, was nominated to the state legislature on the Democratic ticket for Atoka county.

Faculty

Miss Harriet Klitzer, formerly teacher of art in Texas public schools, and a student of Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kansas, has been appointed a member of the art school faculty, to have charge of freshman and sophomore art students.

Husche V. Thornton, '22 arts-sc., M. A. '29, instructor in government will be an instructor in government at New York university, where he will work on his doctorate.

L. A. Hayden and Mrs Helen Jacobs, both from the Carnegie Institute of Technology of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have been added to the teaching staff of the school of dramatic art.

Dr Jack T. Salter, assistant professor of government and editor of the Oklahoma Municipal Review, has resigned both positions to become associate professor of government at the University of Wisconsin. His starting scale at Wisconsin is higher than that paid full professors at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr M. M. White, assistant professor of psychology, has resigned to accept a similar position with the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

B. A. Botkin, instructor in English and editor of the Folktale annual Folk-Say, has been granted a leave of absence for a year to work on his doctorate at the University of Nebraska, where he will teach English. He will work under Dr Louise Pound, and his thesis will be on the play party.

Ralph D. Bienfang, who has been teaching in the Connecticut College of Pharmacy for the past year, will serve as assistant professor of pharmacology.

Major Carl A. Baehr, formerly commander of the University R. O. T. C., has been assigned to the school of fire at Fort Sill as an instructor, following three years in Hawaii where he was executive officer of the eleventh field artillery.

Dr A. B. Adams, dean of the college of business administration, who had been teaching in the summer session at Columbia university, was forced to stop work due to illness. He spent the remainder of the summer in Union City, South Carolina.

Dr Maurice G. Smith, head of the department of anthropology, and editor of the Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science, spent the month of August in study at the Smithsonian institute at Washington, working in the archives on peyote cult material.

Prof. Ray L. Six, '19 arts-sc., M. S. '29, instructor in geology, has accepted a position as assistant professor of geology at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Dr Frank A. Melton, associate professor of geology, who has been abroad since February, will present to the school of geology a number of maps and publications on European geology which he collected while on the continent.

Prof. John H. Casey of the school of journalism, taught in the summer session of Peabody college, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr Harry N. Howard, instructor in history, whose book The Great Powers and the Partition of Turkey will be published next March by the University of Oklahoma Press, has resigned to become an assistant professor of history at Miami university.

Dr E. D. Meacham, assistant dean of the college of arts and sciences is on leave of absence studying in the University of Chicago. There will be no assistant dean appointed during his absence but Dr S. W. Reaves is teaching no classes and is devoting all his time to the office. Eugene Springer, Rhodes scholar 1927-29, who is working on his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago, returned this fall and is teaching Mr Meacham's classes. Dr and Mrs Meacham will return from Chicago June, 1931.

Co-operation

During the extreme drouth in Norman, and during a period when new wells were being drilled, the university supplied the city of Norman with 200,000 gallons of water daily. The water was turned into the Norman mains and helped maintain adequate water supply to the university city.

Classes

Classes in the university were scheduled to begin September 22. On September 23 the president was to deliver the convocation address. Rush week began Sunday, September 14. Women's fraternities held their bidding day Wednesday, September 17. Freshmen week began September 17. An enrollment even larger than last year's was expected.

New postoffice

Norman will have a new postoffice within the year. An appropriation of $160,000 for that purpose was made by the last congress. Eight sites are under consideration. One faces the courthouse square, another likely one is at the corner of Santa Fe avenue and Main street. It is estimated that the site will cost about $20,000, leaving $140,000 to spend on the building.

From Europe

Mrs H. H. Holman, hostess of Agnes Moore hall, who sailed July 18 for Europe, returned to Norman the first week in September. She attended the Passion play at Oberammergau and visited England, France, Spain, Italy and Switzerland.

By the McFarlins

Mr and Mrs R. M. McFarlin of Tulsa, who erected the beautiful McFarlin Methodist church of Norman as a memorial to their son, Robert B. McFarlin, have established an endowment of $200,000 for maintenance of the church and its staff. The fund will provide an average yearly income of $11,000.

GRADUATES IN EMBRYO

A's

Gentlemen, we present the Ladies! For by a majority of one, they led the grade getters of the university last semester. There were thirty-two intellectual men compared to thirty-three intellectual women, out of some five thousand students, who made A averages during the semester in more than twelve hours work.

We won't mention the grades of some thousands who are not in the A list. Eighteen of the students in the group reside in Norman. The Sooner Magazine contributor Jack Fischer, '32 journ., of Amarillo, Texas, was one of the A's carrying nineteen hours of work.

Rhodes scholarships

Robert Van Meter of Oklahoma City, a graduate of Annapolis naval academy, now ranking second in his class, sailed September 11 aboard the American Shipper for London. He will enter in residence in Magdalen college in October as the Rhodes scholar from Oklahoma. This will make two Oklahoma men in residence in Oxford, the other being Savoie Lottinville, '29 journ., of New York city. Mr Lottinville is the first Oklahoma Rhodes scholar to make an Oxford half-blue. He spent the summer in Munich, Germany.

Oklahoma colleges will select their representatives for the competition this year by October 11. The candidates selected for the state committee must have their application in with the secretary of the state committee by October 18. The state selection will be December 6 in Ok-
Oklahoma will not name the man to go to Oxford this year, as has been the custom in previous years; rather, the Oklahoma committee will nominate two men who will appear at district competition to be held probably at Little Rock, Arkansas. Oklahoma could have as many as two Rhodes scholars in residence under the regional selection plan; or it is possible that it may have none at all.

The secretary of the Oklahoma committee this year is Joseph A. Brandt, editor of The Sooner Magazine.

Miss Kansas

Miss Barbara Findlay of Norman, '33 arts-sc., added a laurel during her summer vacation spent in Wichita, Kansas, by winning the title of "Miss Kansas" over seventy contestants in a state-wide competition held at Wichita. Some of the results: A trip to the national beauty pageant at Galveston, Texas; a complete wardrobe; a private car for herself and mother to attend the Texas pageant; honorary life membership in the Kansas Aeronautical association; and possibilities of movie contracts. Miss Findlay is a pledge of Delta Delta Delta fraternity.

Whirlwind

The celebrated columnist of the Oklahoma Daily, Edgar Mills, '31 arts-sc., has been named temporary editor of the Whirlwind, so-called comic magazine of the university. The Rev. Stewart Harrel, editor-elect, did not return to school.

Tom Hunter, '34 bus., of Springfield, Illinois, was named temporary business manager. Miss Margaret Kerr of Oklahoma City, business manager-elect, did not return to school.

ASSOCIATION PROGRESS

Migration Day

Two important dates for October:
Homecoming on October 24 and 25.
Migration day at Dallas, Texas, October 17 and 18.

The first Migration day was held last year during the Texas state fair, marking the resumption of athletic relations with the Lone Star University. It was one of the most successful programs that the revived Association has sponsored, thanks to Vice President Frank N. Watson, who continues in charge of the program, is more optimistic than ever that Migration day will excel last year's, and even prove a formidable rival to Homecoming.

The program for Migration day in brief is:
Banquet and cabaret at the Peacock Terrace of the Baker hotel at 7 p.m. Friday evening, October 17. The price a person for the banquet and dance following is $2.50. During the dinner the annual business meeting and election of officers of the Oklahoma University Club of Texas will be held.
Those who do not desire to attend the dinner may come to the dance at 9 o'clock.

Back of the scenes these fall days filled with athletic activity will be these three men, all Sooner veterans of athletics, and all members of Bennie Owen's athletic staff. In order as they appear in the panel:
William J. Cross, secretary to the athletic association, earned "O's" in football in '04, '05, '06 and '07, captaining the latter aggregation. He coached Norman High in '08 and Kingfisher college in '09 and since that time had been employed almost continuously by the Fidelity National Bank and Trust company of Kansas City. He began work here a year ago last August, and immediately placed the association's business in efficient and systematic order.
Harold Keith, director of athletic publicity, won four letters, two in each track and cross country in the school years ending '27 and '28. He is the only Oklahoma athlete ever to win a Penn Relays event.
He won eleven straight races in '28, and now holds university records in the mile and 3,000-meter steeplechase besides serving as anchor man on two medley relay teams that hold university records.
Dewey "Snorter" Luster, new assistant coach, played two years as a Sooner, one at quarterback, one at half and two at end. He captained the team of '20, Missouri Valley champions. In his seven subsequent years of coaching (Bixby '22; Norman '23, '24; Southwestern '25; Norman '26, '27, '28) he lost only 11 percent of all his football games, turning out one all-victorious and two undefeated teams in five years at Norman high and once traveling 27 consecutive games at the latter institution without a defeat.
Giuseppe Bentonelli is the star in the piece and it is in Italy, co-home (with Germany) of the opera. Sooners will remember Joe Benton, ’20 voice, and if they will translate into Italian they will have Giuseppe Bentonelli, one of the rising stars of world opera.

Gina Malo are the stars of this state fair attraction. Tickets are $4 each.

No reservations for single rooms can be made with the Baker hotel, but it is prepared to handle all reservations made before October 1. Vice President Watkins warns on this point:

You are familiar with the hotel conditions here (at Dallas) during the fair, and especially over the big game on the second Saturday, and until Dallas gets more hotel space this will always be a problem.

Letters have been sent to all alumni residing in Texas. Reservations should be made for any of the Dallas events with Harry L. Atkinson, secretary of the Oklahoma University Club of Texas, Republic Bank building, Dallas, Texas.

The entree of Homecoming will be the Kansas Aggies on October 25. The day preceding the game will begin the alumni events. The annual Homecoming party will be held the night before the game, and details of it are being worked out now by Association officers. On the morning of the game will be held the annual Homecoming meeting of the executive board of the Association, followed during the game by the annual alumni demonstration.

New life members

New life members announced since the July (Directory) issue of the magazine are:

E. H. Skinner of Ponca City.
George A. Grimm of Tulsa.
John B. Gordon of Oklahoma City.

The New York club

The Oklahoma University Alumni Club of New York gave a farewell dinner to President and Mrs Bizzell, prior to their sailing for Europe, at the Fraternity club, Monday evening, June 16. Owing to the season of the year when tired New Yorkers have already begun to desert the metropolis, the full strength of Oklahoma alumni body here was not in evidence. That fact, however, gave an opportunity to become really acquainted with Doctor and Mrs Bizzell and an informal discus-
The University of Oklahoma Association last spring accepted a challenge from the Oklahoma A. and M. Former Student's Association, to a membership campaign, the terms being that the association securing the most members between the dates of March 1 and June 30, would win a trophy and dinner from the loser. Our Association secured approximately one-hundred new members while the Aggies secured a great many more. Our Association was at a disadvantage as only new members counted, and as our association was reorganized a year before the Aggie group, it naturally had a larger percentage of new members and fewer renewals. Another item against Oklahoma was the fact that it secured a great many members by personal soliciting while the Aggies had a field representative giving practically full time work. The following paragraph is taken from the A. & M. College Magazine:

"The date for the 'honor banquet' to be given by the losing association to the winner, has been temporarily set for September 20. The dinner will probably be in Oklahoma City, since it is centrally located between the two groups. All members of the two alumni boards of directors will be present and all expenses will be paid by the University of Oklahoma Association, including the cost of the silver loving cup to be presented to the victor at that time."

**District conference**

Plans are being made on a district conference of alumni secretaries of the six district, which includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. This conference will convene at Kansas City, January 3, 1931. The only obtainable information on the program work, at this time, is that the president of the alumni association conference is to present and lead some important discussions on alumni work. This annual conference will be attended by alumni representatives from all large colleges and universities in the state's name. Frank S. Cleckler, Oklahoma secretary, is the district director.

**SPORTS OF ALL SORTS**

**Season Tickets**

Purchasers of season tickets this year (at $9 for the ticket, entitling the holder to the same seat throughout the football season) will receive $3 credit on the basketball season ticket, Ben G. Owen, director of athletics, has announced. This makes the net price of football games $1.50 and basketball games sixty-two cents. The basketball season ticket will sell for $5.

As announced in advertisements in The Sooner Magazine, a special section between the 35- and 45-yard lines has been reserved for alumni.

**The Schedule**

Oklahoma will have one of its best home seasons in years this fall, opening with New Mexico October 4 and closing Thanksgiving day with Missouri.

Homecoming will be early this year, October 25, with the Kansas Aggies furnishing the entree. New Mexico, where Tom Churchill, '30 arts-sc., is assistant football coach, is new to the schedule this year.

The schedule of games follows:

- October 4—New Mexico at Norman.
- October 11—Nebraska at Norman.
- October 18—Texas at Dallas. Migration day.
- November 1—Iowa State at Ames.
- November 8—Boomers at Norman.
- November 15—Kansas at Lawrence.
- November 22—Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.
- November 27—Missouri at Norman. Thanksgiving.

**THE BOOMER SCHEDULE**

- October 18—Nebraska at Lincoln.
- November 8—Sooner at Lincoln.
- November 21—Oklahoma Aggies at Norman.

**Sport Handler Keith**

Flying feet, nimble fingers. Such, we may believe, were the qualifications that led to the athletic association employing Harold Keith, '29 journ., to handle publicity for it.

Nimble fingers, the faster to drive the typewriter keys. Flying feet, for Sport Handler Keith holds the mile, two-mile and 3,000-meter steeplechase records of the university. The two-mile record alone has been upset.

Having been sports editor of the Oklahoma Daily two years, Speedsman Keith had been a reporter for the Hutchinson, Kansas, News, where eagle eyes of athletic association scouts discovered him.

**Sooner sports**

Jess Taylor, '29 arts-sc., has signed as head coach of Woodward, Oklahoma, high school.

Udell Price, ex '30, star Sooner moundsman, is playing for Muskogee in the Western Association.

John O. Moseley, tennis coach, will be on leave of absence this coming year. He will study Roman law at Leland Stanford university, Palo Alto, California.

Bill Hamilton, '30 arts-sc., captain of the 1929 football team, is coaching this year Ardmore high school's football team.