The Month in Prospect

November 3. Phi Delta Theta dance, house.
November 3. Phi Gamma Delta dance, house.
November 3. Sigma Chi dance, College Shop.
November 3. Sigma Nu dance.
November 4. Sigma Alpha Mu dance, house.
November 9. Alpha Tau Omega dance, College Shop.
November 9. Beta Theta Pi dance.
November 10. Nebraska at Norman Homecoming.
November 10. Delta Tau Delta dance, College Shop.
November 10. Phi Delta dance, Teepee.
November 17. Pi Kappa Alpha dance, Teepee.
November 17. Sigma Alpha Epsilon dance, College shop.
November 22, 23, 24. State drama conference and one act play tournament, university auditorium.
November 24. Alpha Sigma Phi dance, College shop.
November 28. Thanksgiving recess begins.

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What! Not? — MY LOWELL, the poet, who smoked big cigars, George Sand, the author who colored meerschaum pipes, and Ellen Key, the feminist expert, if alive today, might be shocked to read this: "A woman's place should be in the home, not on the tennis courts!"

No woman-baiter but Dick Mason, assistant tennis coach, made this remark when emulators of Helen Wills, celebrated Kappa net-girl, complained because the tennis courts were always too crowded for them to play.

"The girls have their swimming pool. The boys should have their tennis courts," said Mason. "Of course, if the girls would let us swim in their pool, we would be glad to let them use the tennis courts."

Like almost everything else at the university, there are too few tennis courts; four more are promised, so girls who want to play tennis may not encounter as many difficulties in finding courts then.

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Volstead Caused It

On the hot and sultry night of Monday, October 8, several officers of Cleveland county visited the basement of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house. Their visit was not of a social nature but was actuated rather by a certain suspicion. When they left, they took with them ninety bottles of beer and the Japanese cook of the fraternity.

Henry Furakawa, for the past three years charged with the gastronomic destinies of Betas, was formally accused of possession of ninety bottles. His $1,000 bond was made by Betas, listing the house at 701 DeBarr avenue at a value of $60,000, house, lot and all.

The language of the warrant was: "A Jasper going under the name of Henry and an employee of the building at 701 DeBarr avenue, had been procuring empty bottles for the purposes of bottling intoxicating liquors with the intention of selling or disposing of the same."

Trial of the boy is scheduled for January 7, 1929. Needless to say, the charge in no manner concerned the Betas, who disclaimed any knowledge of the presence of the beer.

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Browse

A "browsing" room, furnished handsomely with tapestries, rugs, floor lamps, and comfortable chairs, and having a restful, almost homelike atmosphere, is to be one of the most interesting features of the new $500,000 library building being erected at the university. According to a statement by J. L. Rader, librarian, the books in this room will circulate, as nearly as possible, a standard library of universal interest chosen from collections of the world's best books. An immense reading room in the new building, 184 feet long and 40 feet wide, is being built to combine beauty and serviceableness.

In the relatively short period of its existence the library of the University of Oklahoma has grown to be very complete. The 35,000 volumes which composed the collection in 1920 have been added to at the rate of 8,000 volumes a year until the present number, almost 100,000 volumes, has been acquired.

New books are continually being added, despite the fact that there is not room enough to place them in use on the shelves of the building now in use. The Kingfisher collection of 4,000 volumes, and the Adams collection of 3,000 volumes, which are now in storage will be shelved next year. Dr. Edward E. Dale, with the Phillips endowment, is active in acquiring for the library a collection of the literary and artistic products of Oklahoma.

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"Boyless" Dance

Those intellectual dames, members of Mortar Board, are responsible for the "boyless" dance, given in the fieldhouse the night of October 16. It was part of the annual walkout for university women sponsored by Mortar Board, honor society for women, at which time those who aspire to olympian heights learned all about Mortar Board. Apples and doughnuts as refreshments compensated for the absence of boys at the dance.

Rushing Revision

Freshmen week proved to be a thorn in the flesh of fraternities this year and the interfraternity council has named a committee, of which BILL Hamilton, Delta Tau Delta, is chairman, to propose a revision of the rules. John Pearson, Beta Theta Pi, was elected president of the council. Other officers are: Merton Munson, Acacia, vice president; Paul Cress, Delta Upsilon, secretary-treasurer. A decided tendency towards sophomoric pledging is noticed, but this is remote. Practically every fraternity now has a large house, necessitating large chapters (chapters of fifty members and pledges seem to be the rule now) to maintain the house.

Secret Clubs Banned

Secret clubs whose roll of members is withheld from the university and that exist for the purpose of passing judgment on other students and ad-
ministering punishment in accordance with its own wishes, are strictly banned from the University of Oklahoma campus.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the university, solemnly warned students at the first all-university chapel held in the field house September 19, that such clubs are indefensible.

His statement follows:

"It is my duty to announce that no student has a right to form an organization in this university without first securing the approval of the university authorities. Unauthorized societies whose list of membership is kept secret, are forbidden by the board of regents. Any student organization that assumes the responsibility of passing judgment upon the conduct of fellow students and administering punishment determined by its own will is indefensible. There is no place in university life for any organization that resorts to methods of intimidation.

"Any secret society, composed of students, that is held together by unconventional practices and whose members are ashamed to make their affiliation with it known, should not be tolerated in any college community.

"If there is any student enrolled in the university this year who is affiliated with a secret society of this character, I earnestly request that he withdraw from it. I sincerely hope that no student will join an unauthorized secret society or encourage others to do so. I invite all right-thinking students to co-operate with the authorities in their efforts to eradicate student organizations of this kind from this institution."

** Aeronautics **

A course in aeronautical engineering may be offered next year by the college of engineering, Dean J. H. Felgar has announced, provided enough students enroll to warrant it. The course has for its object preparation of students in the fundamental principles of mechanics.

** A New "Y" Building? **

Statement of Dr. W. B. Bizzell at the annual banquet given by the Y.M.C.A. that donations from several wealthy men in the state were possible for a new building heartened workers in the university's Y.M.C.A. in their plans for a new building. A $125,000 structure is being considered. It will not be built from student subscription. The proposed building will have a swimming pool (vital for men at the university), a gymnasium, and dormitories for from thirty-five to eighty-five students.

** One Atheist **

The Rev. John Roach Straton, hell-baiter, should read this with pleasure: Only one atheist is registered at the university. Only 303 students listed no church preference. There were 1,358 Methodists enrolled in the university, or more than any other sect. There were three Mormons, two Quakers, one Mennonite, and 116 Catholics enrolled.

** Missouri Banquet **

University of Missouri alumni in Oklahoma are planning to hold a banquet in Oklahoma City the night of November 29, following the Sooner-Tiger game. Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of Missouri, and former president of Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker. Bob Hill, alumni secretary of Missouri, will also speak.

** Iowa State Homecoming **

The Sooners will furnish the homecoming entertainment for loyal Iowa State alumni November 3, the Oklahoma-Iowa State game at Ames being designated the homecoming game.

It is said that the first person to enroll in the college department at the University of Oklahoma was N. E. Butcher. Mr. Butcher was in public school work in the territory for several years and at one time president of the State Teachers' association. He now lives in Denver, Colorado. He has been connected with the American Book Co. for some years.

There are six men on the campus this year who were connected with the school in 1900. They are Dr. J. S. Buchanan, vice president; Dr. J. F. Paxton, professor of Greek; Dr. Charles N. Gould, state geologist; Dr. J. W. Sturgis, professor of Latin; Dr. Roy Gittinger, dean of administration; and Dr. S. Roy Hadsell, professor of English.

Shelton W. Parton, superintendent of schools at Hollis for the past several years, has resigned. He will make his home in New Mexico.

** HOMECOMING **

NEBRASKA vs. O. U.

at Norman, Nov. 10

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Oklahoma City

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