Each year the Dads' association presents cups to the outstanding university woman and man chosen by the administrative council of the university. This year Alvan Muldrow of Norman and Miss Louise Hohl of Sand Springs were nominated for the distinction. Mr Muldrow is president of the Eighty Niners and his approach to a Van Dyke is due to the fact that the O. U. football team had not won a victory for some weeks when this photograph was taken.

The program of O. U. dads

Deeply understanding the importance of insight into the environment and guidance of college sons and daughters, fathers gathered in Norman the last week-end in October to celebrate the seventh annual round of business and pleasure centering about Dad's day at the university.

Vital interest was expressed in this occasion by the coming of fathers from Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and all parts of Oklahoma to the tune of more than 270 strong. Registration was held Friday, October 30. Saturday was a full day with the general assembly and business session scheduled for the morning and attendance of the Iowa State-Oklahoma football game during the afternoon. Special Dad's day services were held at Norman churches Sunday morning.

Mr Frank M. Bailey of Chickasha was elected president of the association replacing Mr W. E. Griss of Seminole. Mr B. B. Barefoot of Chickasha presided at the business session in the absence of Mr Griss who has been ill. The past president sent a letter expressing his regret that his ill health prevented him from taking active participation, but that he was most interested in whatever work the association chose to accomplish this year.

The general assembly opened with a musical program given by the Minne- sotar Symphony orchestra directed by Mr Milton Dietrich, and the men's glee club, with Mr R. H. Richards directing. Miss Miriam Dearth of Norman sang a solo.

The invocation was given by Reverend H. E. Gatti, student pastor of the McFarland Memorial Methodist church.

Many fine ideas were exchanged by the speakers and President W. B. Bizzell, provoking a thoughtful response from dads and other visitors in the audience. Doctor Bizzell, in his welcoming address, clarified the situation in the university by explanations of administrative ideals.

It is our belief that you ought to come to the university while you have children here. You ought to want to know the environment under which your child works. You ought to want to know what kind of people we are. When your child stays away from home four years he'll never be the same as he was when he left your home. First of all, he passes from boyhood to manhood during this period. He never looks upon life again as he did when he entered college. It is important to you to know what kind of people are teaching him. It is well for you to know his environment. We have attempted to work out a plan through Dad's day and Mother's day (which will be in May) to bring the parents to the campus for this purpose. Seeing your children in the environment in which they live will give you some ideas of what they are going through here.

The university has enrolled this year slightly over 5,200 students. When you consider the fact that the institution is in its fortieth year and we are in the midst of an economic depression this is notable. Up here they are using the phrase "period of economic readjustment" and I like it. It feels better.

I have never known a student body to have as hard a time as some of them are having this year to stay in school. But I feel that it will not hurt many of them and may help some of them. Every county in the state of Oklahoma is represented in the student body this year. There are students enrolled from thirty-three other states in the union, and ten foreign countries.

There are some things that you dads ought to know about the university. (You know, it's funny to me, the things I want you to know never get in the papers and the things I don't want you to know get on the front page.) This university has attained every academic distinction that a first class university should have save one. We have not yet gained complete recognition in the Association of American Universities, because our graduate school is still young. We are looking forward to the time when we will gain that distinction. Institutions differ much as individuals. It is important to you that your children graduate from an institution that has national and international reputation.

Above everything else we are concerned about environment here. We want conditions in which your children can work safely and happily and successfully at the task for which you sent them here. Our chief concern is an opportunity to build character in the lives of these young people. We attempt to encourage a religious spirit. We hope to turn these young people back to you in four or five years men and women of character, men and women possessing normal attitudes toward life.

You ought to be tremendously interested in what we are doing for the simple reason that we are going to make or break this civilization. We are going to build it or destroy it. There are millions of our youths enrolled in these institutions today. They will dominate the religious, industrial and financial life of this country a few years hence. If we do a poor job it will be disastrous. We want your help, your advice and your cooperation. We are glad to have you here today.

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the population who are unable to care for themselves," said Mr. Magee.

Doctor Bizzell and the faculty of this university handle the problems of developing such leadership of the state who make the institution possible. The sentiment of the citizens will make or break the institution. Hence dads, you are important cogs in the machinery. We must take you to influence support toward the school.

People all over this state should be saying to their friends and neighbors, "We have a great institution and we must take part in its development. The whole thing rests in the hands of the people and what the people will is the thing which is going to be done.

We are passing through very strenuous times. We have gone through one like them before. The way we meet the troubles of life, the attitudes with which we attack problems and solve them, makes us strong in the process. Our great trouble is here now because we have a 'profit complex.' Until America learns that the great common welfare motives should direct our movements we will go on having these troubles. I believe the world is going to be better because of this depression. I believe there is manhood and womanhood and unselfishness enough in America to enable us to pull through this and come out better men and women. The university has difficulties which grow out of the unrest of the period through which we pass. The state needs the support and help of thinking men and women of today. The depression makes need of leadership more apparent. We cannot solve such problems without the leadership which is developed in the universities.

One of the most important functions of a university is that it must build character. This responsibility largely upon the faculty. Doctor Bizzell is a safe man to trust with the custody of your boys and girls, in my opinion. He has sanity, poise, wisdom, a social outlook, sincerity of purpose, and many attributes.

I am satisfied to close my editorial eyes and let Doctor Bizzell lead me in the matters of educational problems. For my own private satisfaction, Doctor Bizzell spoke of Miss Hohl as being one of the most delightful and capable young women on the campus. Dr. Muldrow he said, 'Alvan thinks sanely about problems of the university. He has helped me much and many are the times when I have need to know the student viewpoint on matters. He is an all around good fellow and a fine type of college student.' Framed pictures of the campus were presented to them by the dads.

Framed photographs of the campus were presented to the following prize-winning dads: W. Shelby Livingston, Seminole, for having the most children in school; Dr. J. W. McGraw, Chickasha, seventy-nine years old, oldest dad; C. G. Gossett, Okmulgee, thirty-seven years old, youngest dad; J. E. Sanders, Brownsville, Texas, dad coming the farthest from outside the state; Judge A. C. Wallace, Miami, dad coming farthest within the state; P. M. Buckley, Tulsa, dad with most daughters in school; and E. E. Goetz, Pryor, dad with the most sons in school.

Mr. R. W. Hutto, Norman, was elected treasurer and Mr. H. L. Muldrow, Norman, was re-elected secretary. Mr. Hutto read the minutes of the sixth annual meeting of the association. The treasurer's report was given. Election of vice presidents followed. In district caucuses they are: Floyd A. Calvert, Tulsa; J. A. Barbee, Muskogee; F. S. Neptune, Bartlesville; Dr. J. E. Davis, McAlester; Benjamin Franklin, Oklahoma City; J. W. Kayser, Chickasha; and A. C. Davis, Woodward.