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Our basic principle is that the meetings here are non-partisan. We include ALL colleges of the state...
they're cheered for we all know that everyone of them played a good game.

One of the biggest thrills of the football wife is waiting for the Sunday papers to possibly see your husband's picture and also to read the write-up of the game. It's hard to sleep Saturday night because Jimmy is still under tension and oftentimes jumps out of bed to catch a pass. He not only lives the game. It's hard to say it's one of the most wonderful experiences ever. It certainly was for me. We had such a grand time on the Gulf in Biloxi, Mississippi, for five days that we hated to leave even for New Orleans. We spent four other days in New Orleans and with the game and all its thrills, the French Quarter, Canal Street, and all that is New Orleans, they were almost too much for us. It seemed like a wonderful dream come true, and we were glad that it was O.U.'s greatest team in history.

We are all glad that the season's over but, as usual, everyone will be all set next fall. It's fun being a football wife—Ask any of us!

**Editor's note—Ask the man who owns one!**

### Athletic Plant to Expand

Headlines such as "Tickets for O.U.-Missouri Game Sold Out" and "Only Half of Students to See O.U. Home Basketball Games" will cease to plague Sooner Alumni and students soon when present building and expansion plans are put into operation.

The program, when completed, will give the University one of the most complete athletic plants in the nation including a 55,000 seat football stadium, a fieldhouse with a seating capacity of 20,000, and a modern outdoor track layout.

The stadium addition is scheduled to be ready for the start of the 1949 season and the other projects will begin with the completion of the stadium.

University regents recently approved the stadium construction, which, it is estimated, will cost $1,000,000, and authorized a contract with Wright and Selby, of Oklahoma City, the project engineer and architect.

It is likely that the enlargement of Owen field will result in Oklahoma's being able to sign home and home playing agreements with "big name" schools who have been reluctant to play in a 30,000 seat stadium since they could not get a large enough financial guarantee to pay travel and other expenses.

The expansion plans call for erecting approximately 17,000 seats at the north end of the stadium, making it into a horseshoe. The circular track around the field will be eliminated and the present playing field will be lowered six feet.

Seats will be constructed from ground level to the new level on all four sides of the field and room on the south end will be left for temporary bleachers. The below-ground level seats will number about 9,000, bringing the total of permanent seats added to approximately 25,000.

The University stadium was built in 1929 to hold 30,000 fans, but with the aid of bleachers and chairs set on the cinder track, handled 39,000 persons for this season's Missouri game.

Since the war, University students have nearly filled the east side for Norman games, leaving only the west side for the general public.

The structure that sportswriters have described as "the worst in the southwest" will be replaced by a 3-decker, 40-yard-long press box on the west side of the stadium. It will be built over the west side on its own foundation as the present structure cannot support the additional weight.

Present ramps into the stadium will be widened to prevent jamming of spectators filing in and out of the stadium, and a new electric clock and scoreboard showing the progress of the game will be erected at the south end.

The regents' approval of the million dollar project came shortly after the end of the 1948 season during which the Sooners set a new crowd attendance record of 30,819 spectators for four home games.

A self-liquidating bond issue is planned to finance the construction but terms of the financing have not yet been settled.

Athletic director Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, since coaching the Sooners to a Sugar Bowl victory, has been considering plans for the new 20,000 seat fieldhouse which will replace the present inadequate basketball facilities.

The present fieldhouse was completed in 1928 when basketball coach Bruce Drake was an Oklahoma guard (he scored the first field goal made in the new building) and the first capacity crowd of 5,500 was present for the Kansas game the following year. (The Sooners won 40-25).

Since the flood of veteran students following World War II, students have been able to see only every other home basketball game and almost no tickets have been available to alumni and the public.

Last February the University student body gave its approval to the proposed new Sooner fieldhouse in a special election. Although weather conditions were unfavorable, 2,793 students went on record as favoring the construction with only 308 dissenting votes.

"It is planned," President Cross said recently, "that our new fieldhouse will contain an indoor track, like the fieldhouses of other Big Seven and