Attending the recent Tulsa County Club meeting were (left to right) Judge Royce H. Savage, ’25ba, ’27Law, Bill L. Dean, ’50, Albert B. Hostick, ’20, L. E. “Jap” Haskell, ’22bs, and Ralph K. Bogart, ’26Law, club president. Bud Wilkinson spoke to the group.

Films, Speakers Attract Top Club Audiences

Bud Wilkinson or his team, as represented in movies, still proved a crowd pleaser among alumni clubs. Charter Nights and a Tulsa banquet highlighted club activities.

Continuing the organizational and charter meetings of in-state clubs, Alumni Association officials reported seven Oklahoma meetings in late February and March. Additional reports were received from two out-of-state groups—Memphis and Sherman-Denison.

Memphis alumni clubbers met February 14 in the cafeteria of the Mid-South Oil Company to view the O.U.-Kentucky football game. In addition to the film, plans were discussed for a forthcoming meeting and a $2.00 annual fee was voted to help meet local expenses.

Tulsa County club members met in the Topaz room of the Hotel Tulsa February 22 for what is expected to become an annual banquet. Arranged by Club President Ralph Bogart, ’36Law, the banquet featured the afterdinner speaking of Bud Wilkinson and the 1951 Sugar Bowl movie. Also on the program were the Rev. E. H. Eckel, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church; Bogart, who introduced the guests; Boyd Gunning, ’37ba, ’37Law, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, and L. E. “Jap” Haskell, ’22geo1, immediate past president of the club.

Sequoyah County alumni met March 12 in the Sallisaw highschool auditorium. Blustering weather failed to keep the alumni away from the official “Charter Night.” J. Fred Green, ’30Law, president, and Jack Agent, ’31-’33, secretary, accepted the charter for the club from George Cummings, ’49bus, assistant alumni executive secretary. At a business meeting, the club voted to sponsor assembly programs at the local highschools this spring. The Texas-O.U. football film was unwound.

Cherokee County alumni held an organizational meeting in the Sequoyah grade school cafeteria March 13 in Tahlequah. Arranged by O. W. Jones, ’39m.ed,
Present at Latimer County meeting in Wilburton at which the club's charter application was accepted were (first row) George Giacomo, '36, president; I. C. Gunning, '35m.ed, vice president; Sylvia Goldberg, '30bs, Jessie Smallwood, '41ba, Thelma Mitchell Gunning, '48bs, and (standing) Ray Frogge, '35bs, E. B. Hamilton, '24-'25, L. R. Holland, '48-'49, Sam E. Goldberg, '21, and George Arnold, '47m.ed.

superintendent of schools, the group made application to the Alumni Association for charter. More than 35 members attended the meeting and helped kick-off the club. Officers were elected at the business meeting. O. W. Jones, was named president; Norton Burbage, '48Law, was elected vice president, and Mrs. Doris Roberts, '36ed, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Marshall County alumni received their club charter at a meeting March 16 in the Educational Building of the Baptist Church. Gunning attended the meeting and presented the charter to Club President James C. Hamill, '36Law.

Tillman County alumni meeting in Frederick held their official "Charter Night" March 19 in the First Presbyterian Church. Two University headliners—Leon Heath and Jim Weatherall, All-American football stars—attended the meeting and narrated the O.U.-Texas A&M. football thriller. Boyd Gunning and Guy Brown, '42ba, '48ma, field representative of the Alumni Association, attended and presented the charter to Club President Harrison Roe, '33Law. A special alumni film on University personalities from the days of Stratton D. Brooks, third president of the University, down to present day faculty members was shown.

Sherman-Denison, Texas, alumni club members met in Denison March 21 with more than 20 alumni present to hear Dr. Carl Riggs, director of the Texoma Biological Station. Dr. Riggs spoke on the Biological Station at Lake Texoma "and believe me folks around these parts live and breath Lake Texoma ... so everybody, including me ... thoroughly enjoyed his..."