A CENTURY AGO I made up my mind to go to the university. It was still back in those days when a fellow with a pain in his gizzard could boast of nothing more than a stomach ache and one could have a bilious spell without imminent danger of losing his teeth.

Then, the best broadcaster was the fellow who called the hogs regularly. Just about the middle of July in that century I decided rather suddenly one day that if I was ever to get any more schooling I had better get to it. And so for the next few weeks Uncle Sam brought me a bundle of general catalogs and bulletins regularly with each mail and I planned in turn on every school from Arkansas to Boston.

I had gone over the whole list dozens of times, learning with deep regret that I couldn't take on all of them, and had finally spotted some little starvation college about half way out and half way in civilization as the best place for a guy like me. Then I met up with an old teacher one day at about this point in my plans and he wanted to know why I didn't go to the University of Oklahoma. It had never occurred to me that there might be a place in Oklahoma for a fellow like me. So I figured it over again and again and with a lot of consistent urging from the old teacher I finally landed at the University of Oklahoma.

I'm notpes that I had learned my lesson and I was pouring it to him. Besides, I had lived most of the last century in the University myself and could recall numerous times when stranded on a cow trail I had found some Sooner good enough to endorse a check and get me back home. And those little things count big long after the binomial theorem has been forgotten. And never once during this time have I found a Jayhawk, or a Tiger, or a Longhorn, or any other predatory animal, anxious to do those little things (Turn to Page 100, please).
**Dads Sponsor Auditorium**

University Dads, in their fourth annual meeting October 27 proposed the construction of a new university auditorium for their 1929 project. Hygeia Hall, the new infirmary was sponsored by the Dads’ association last year.

Officers of the organization elected for 1929 are Ed Overholser, Oklahoma City, president; H. L. Muldrow, Norman, secretary; H. O. Wilson, Norman, treasurer; vice-presidents from the judicial districts: C. W. Brewer, Tulsa; Robert Lee Simpson, Eufaula; H. L. Crockett, Ardmore; George C. Abernathy, Shawnee; J. T. Blanton, Pauls Valley; R. V. Conley, Kingfisher; T. M. Robinson, Altus; and John G. Gurlac, Woodward.

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**Memories of Yesteryear**

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Among them were: J. D. Lydick, now an attorney in Oklahoma City and F. S. Elder, a graduate student and professor of mathematics at the time.

Doctor Buchanan did not first hear this yell ringing from a crowded stadium as a Sooner eleven prepared to do battle.

His first memory of it was at an oratorical contest with Central teachers. In addition to the Sooner yell, the students parodied the yells of the visiting teachers.

"I can't tell you exactly where the first football game was played here," Doctor Buchanan said. "I have been called a liar before for trying to remember that. There is a difference of opinion.

"However it was in a square either about where the present fine arts building or the present library was located. It was a rougher game then."

Doctor Buchanan was on the committee that selected the first university colors. With him on the committee was Miss Mary Liverstreet, a professor of English in the preparatory school.

Crimson and corn were the colors selected. The corn color varied from white to yellow, until it was finally changed to white without formal action.

Thus the red and white to which all Sooners now pay homage, were not planned as the original university colors, but were an outgrowth of inability of merchants to fill the students' demands.

Doctor Buchanan has been known to thousands of recent Sooners as "Uncle Buck." He will probably be known, loved and revered by countless more before he retires.

He has given his service to the university. Its results form a monument to him. * * * * *

**It's Your Alma Mater--So Back It!**

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Sure they are good fellows but they like to stay on their own range. So I told the boy: "Go to the University of Oklahoma. They're turning out real men down there." And I believed every word of it. Probably I was not thinking so much of what he might absorb there as I was of the little extras he would pick up at all the cross roads in later life. The boy came right back at me. "But," he said, "I have never seen anyone from the University of Oklahoma who has made any special name for himself."

Though the story is not finished I will leave it with you at this point. But before dropping the matter let me call attention to the fact that The Sooner Magazine carries a page devoted to graduates and former students of the University of Oklahoma who have made noteworthy records in their own chosen fields. But like water and air Sooners are so common to us that we do not notice what they have done until special mention is made of them.

The men and women who appear on that page have done something well worth while. Those who get there are by invitation only. There are many Sooners entitled to mention on that page who have a hesitancy in permitting their records to be printed, feeling that they were rushing a little personal publicity. The editors have been handicapped by this hesitancy. They have asked for data which have not been furnished. That page should prove a fine service to Sooners and to the University of Oklahoma. Those of you who have the honor of an invitation to that page can help wonderfully by a prompt and frank return of the data requested.

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