Association Progress

Dallas Decision!

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The president said such a withdrawal could cost the University about $21,000, of which $5,000 would be a forfeit to Texas and the balance a refund of concessions in division of game receipts which the Cotton Bowl association has made to the two schools in the past few years.

The Alumni Board also voted to rescind its action taken at the Homecoming day meeting when it recommended that if more games are played at Dallas the O. U. band not be sent to the game and that no home tickets be sold in Norman.

Dr. Cross told those present that the series will be completed only if amicable relations continue each year, and should objectionable events occur in any Dallas game, the series would then be discontinued.

This discontinuance clause would also apply to the home-and-home arrangement, so the future of Oklahoma-Texas football relations depends on keeping the game activities on a friendly basis with no disturbances. Dr. Cross said the two schools will each sell half of the tickets for the three remaining Dallas games, and that the schools will have the assurance of Texas leaders that Oklahoma people will be treated fairly by the hotels on room accommodations.

Washington, D. C., Alumni Hold Annual Autumn Get-Together

Alums in the national capital turned out 85-strong, including guests, for the annual Fall Dinner and showing of the 1946 O. U. Armour football game at The Highlands on Washington on November 14, 1947.

Presiding over the meeting was alumni club president Mrs. Lyndon Mannen, (Patricia Lyon), '31, '39. Speaker of the evening was George B. Parker, '08ba, editor-in-chief of Scriver-Howard Universities, who gave a blow-by-blow account of what life was like on the campus back in '08.

Following Parker’s after dinner speech, Lyndon Mannen, '27ba, '38ma, showed a movie of the Sooner-Army tilt of 1946.

Among those attending the event were Mrs. George B. Parker, (Manilla Loomis, '09ba, '10ma); Mrs. Everett DeGolyer, (Nell Goodrich, '06bm, '07ba); Edward A. Evans, '12, and Mrs. Evans; Wilbur L. Morse, '28ba, '30ma, and Mrs. Morse (Edna Goodin, '28ba); Paul A. Walker, '12la, and Mrs. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Walker (Myra Evelyn Williams, '12); Dr. Elgin E. Groseclose, '28, and Mrs. Groseclose; Hursheil E. Underhill, '27ba, and Mrs. Underhill; and Yatso Wickersham, '27ba, Wickersham.

Also, Elizabeth W. Elgin, '27ba, Otto Praeger, and Mrs. Praeger (Currie Bill Comfast, '18bm); Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Bogdon, '24, and Peter G. Bascom; Bryce Harlow, '36ba, '42ma, and Mrs. Harlow (Betty Larimore, '39ba); Lt. Col. Robert E. Jackson, '13ba, L. R. Awtrey, '33s, '33ma, and Mrs. Awtrey (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Blickensdwerf and Ella Mansfield Blickensdwerf, '18ba; Juanita Marie Weber, '45ba; Tiffany Cohen; Lindsey E. Martin, '39ba, '44law; Sam K. Abrams,
Everyone Turns Up
When Californians Toss Alum Party

At least nearly everyone was present when the Southern California Alumni Club threw its big party in November, the details of which are included in the letter below written by Hiawatha Estes, ‘40eng, to The Range Rider Ted Beaird.

In the top picture at the right, the officers of the chapter apparently are trying to pull the wool over someone’s eyes. They are, from left to right, Lonnie Vanderveer, past president; Herman Ziemer, vice-president; Glenn Watson, treasurer; Lyman Tibbitts, president, and Hiawatha Estes, secretary.

In the middle cut are J. D. Owens, L. V. George and K. E. Sharrock. Alums Owens and Sharrock were graduated from O.U. in 1910, the oldest class represented at the party. George was graduated last June, consequently was the youngest alumnus present.

Orange County (California) residents are shown in the bottom cut. Floranna Ruhl Ziemer and Mrs. Andy Fuller occupy the front row. Second row—Mrs. K. E. Sharrock, Nondis Zirkle Brixley and Andy Fuller. Third row—L. H. Hoskins, K. E. Sharrock, Herman Ziemer and Steve Brixey.

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Dear Ted:

Just a short note to let you know that our organization just had another of our quarterly pow-wows. This one was held at Knott’s Berry Farm on November 6. Knott’s is quite an institution here in Southern California, and due to some very favorable publicity in several national magazines, it has become a “must” for tourists. They serve nothing but chicken, but WHAT chicken! They not only have good food but enough extra attractions to keep one busy most of the day. The main attraction is Ghost Town, which is a replica of an early western frontier town. Due to all of these extra attractions, we waited till 7:30 to sound the chow call at which over 100 alumni and their friends and relatives responded.

I am sending along the list that was passed around for signatures. We have checked this list against our files so thought that you might like to do the same with yours. We are just about to complete a directory of the alumni in this area and as soon as it is off the press will forward you one. However, in the meantime if you could send me a list which you have of the alumni in this area, I will check it with our file and send you a corrected list as I promised you quite sometime ago while visiting the alumni office.

Our president, Lyman Tibbitts, ‘16ba, ‘19ma, kept the meeting going at a very nice pace by having all alumni present from the different communities rise and introduce themselves. You would be surprised by the number of alumni living within walking distance of each other but not aware of the other’s presence. The doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc., were introduced, and of course we engineers had the upper hand. There were around 14 engineers present and only four lawyers. What we could have done with a pail of green paint!!

Knott’s is about 22 miles from Los Angeles, and since a 30 or 40-mile drive to dinner isn’t too much in this community which stretches for over 50 miles, we decided to find out who had driven the most miles to this meeting. Andrew R. Castle, ‘16ba, won the prize with 60 miles, while Larry E. Stinson, ‘40eng, came in with a close second, having driven 55 miles. Of course they came from opposite directions, so you can see that we are covering quite a bit of territory here.

We had a contest to find the oldest and youngest alumni class represented. We had two members of the 1910 class, J. D. Owens, and K. E. Sharrock, while the youngest, L. V. George, ‘47pharm, won his bracket hands down. Am sending along a picture of those winners. Would have had this report to you much sooner, but had some trouble with the photographs.

As you can see by the letterhead, our club now has a permanent address. Consequently, would appreciate your making this public so alumni in this area that we have been unable to contact might get in touch with us. We are adding to our membership week by week and hope to keep doing so for quite some time to come.

Sincerely yours,

Hiawatha Estes ‘40eng,
Secretary