Union Governors Convene

The Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Memorial Union held their annual Homecoming meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 11, 1945, in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Those present were reported as follows: Neil Johnson, president; Guy V. Williams, R. W. Hutto, Tom Carey, E. R. Newby, A. N. "Jack" Rosentnum, Graham Johnson, W. C. "Cap" Kite, E. D. Meachum, Raymond Tolbert, Dr. Warren Mayfield, Ben Owen, Dr. George L. Cross, T. E. Benedict, attorney, Board of Governors, Boone Care, assistant president, O. U.; Dean John Cheadle, School of Law, O. U.; Dean Glenn Couch, O. U.; Clyde Powell, assistant manager of the Union; T. M. Beaird, manager of the Union.

In the opening of the meeting a special student committee was heard by the Board on the future use of the "Y" Lounge in the Union building. The student body delegation proposed to the Board of Governors that they rescind the action taken on their part in 1944 wherein the "Y" Lounge was to be converted into a "general meeting room with fixed seating assembly"; and that the "Y" Lounge be used in the Union will be continued on its present use.

The student body delegation, representing various student organizations, that appeared before the Board of Governors consisted of: Miss Ermae Appleby, secretary, Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, Norman; Miss Kathryn Ritten, vice-president, Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, Enid; Bill Brandenburg, president, Student Senate, Gage; Miss Pat Burgess, president, Panhellenic, Joplin; Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown, president, N.R.C. Union Activities Board, Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, Pekin, Illinois; Fred Collins, Inter-Fraternity Council, Oklahoma City; Miss Isabel Crim, Women's League, College of Education; Miss Ann Hardy, president, Mortar Board, R. W. Hutto, Tom Carey, E. R. Newby, A. N. "Jack" Rosentnum, Graham Johnson, W. C. "Cap" Kite, E. D. Meachum, Raymond Tolbert, Dr. Warren Mayfield, Ben Owen, Dr. George L. Cross, T. E. Benedict, attorney, Board of Governors, Boone Care, assistant president, O. U.; Dean John Cheadle, School of Law, O. U.; Dean Glenn Couch, O. U.; Clyde Powell, assistant manager of the Union; T. M. Beaird, manager of the Union.

Another important action taken by the Board of Governors was to listen to a special report of its committee composed of Johnson, Hutto and Kite, who on two previous occasions had met with the Board of Regents to discuss co-operative plans in the proposed extensions in building to the present Union. After a lengthy discussion, it was the conclusion of opinion of the Board of Governors that they should meet as a full Board with the full Board of Regents to reach final agreements as to the building. Dr. George L. Cross was asked to contract with the Regents for a joint meeting of the two Boards at the earliest practical date.

Indian Teepee Needed

Do you have an old Indian teepee that you would like to give away? The all-night tom tomb pounding ceremony which is conducted by the Indian club at the University of Oklahoma at Homecoming could not be held this year because of the lack of a teepee.

The club's old teepee which has been used during Frontier week, homecoming and other campus events is no longer usable, Boyce Timmons, club sponsor, explained. He hopes that someone in the state will donate one to the club.

The Indian club which seeks to perpetuate customs and cultures of the various tribes is one of the oldest organizations on the campus.

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Alumni in the News

Sooner Educator in State of Washington

The new president of the Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington, is none other than Dr. Walter W. Isle, who received his B.A. degree in 1915 from the University of Oklahoma, his M.A. from the Teachers' College, Columbia, and his Doctor of Education from Stanford University.

Dr. Isle assumed his duties of president of the Eastern Washington College of Education on August 1, 1945. Prior to his appointment as president of this college, he served three years as regional director of education service for the office of Price Administration with headquarters in Chicago.

Before going to the west coast, Dr. Isle held a number of important educational posts in the state of Oklahoma, including superintendent of city schools at Duncan and Ponca City and later, president of the Southwest State Teachers' College at Weatherford.

A feature writer of the Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington, in a feature appearing in their Sunday edition entitled, "Make Education Appealing," in discussing Dr. Isle and his work recently made the following observations:

"When I went to Cheney to talk with the new president it was one of these glorious fall days when Dame Nature seems to be making up for all past sins by giving us perfection of sunlit skies. It left me tip top and the new president, having lived in California the last six years, said: 'I hate to think what the California Chamber of Commerce could do with a day like this!' And he was much impressed with the weather of his new college, as he should have been. He doesn't know yet about our winters. . .

"As we talked this way and that way about how to turn the war-battered world into a peaceful world, Dr. Isle had many things to say.

"We educators must make schools of the nation so attractive that all boys and girls will clamor to come to school.' That was one idea; here are others:

"The army and navy took the youth of the nation, but before that point there must be long basic technological research if one knows what he wants, prove the idea that there should be a planned program of research. Science cannot be regimented or planned. That is the belief of Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, who seeks to disprove the idea that there should be a planned program of research. Research depends upon inspiration and therefore scientists must be free to follow their own inclinations, says Cross. There can be planned technological research if one knows what he wants, but before that point there must be long basic research to bring about a want, he pointed out.