



**reunion
days
at Missouri**



Plans for class reunions need not be elaborate. This has been proved anew. The essential ingredients of a successful get-together, after all, are the reunioners themselves. Just provide the appropriate occasion and let them renew acquaintances, recall old times, and check on events wrought by the intervening years. No amount of programming can outdo the pleasures of reminiscing at an unhurried pace. And best evidence of an eagerness to get in a heap of visiting is when little clusters of returnees arrive early or stay late.

As was the policy last year, the June reunions were for the Silver Anniversary and Golden Anniversary classes; but this time old grads of more than fifty



*Edward T. Allen
(seated),
W. T. Cross,
E. F. Robinson.*

At right Charles H. Taylor, Ollie E. Reed and Pryor T. Scott in earnest conversation; Charles Arnold in rear.

Below left, Charles Hechler and Albert G. Hogan.

Below right, Col. Robert J. Foster and Mrs. Foster (Alice Johnston) in front of Read Hall where they met for the first time half a century ago.

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years ago were invited too. This innovation had happy results: twelve classes preceding 1908 were represented.

The schedule of arranged events was held to a minimum: Registration, coffee hour, banquet, luncheon, campus tours, and special seating at Commencement. The Alumni Office, the East Lounge of Read Hall, and the Student Union provided the settings.

At the banquet on the night of June 5, the speeches were informal and brief. President Ellis touched on some of the University's expansion, but stressed that a quality faculty had priority over new buildings. James D. Ellis of Chicago, who originated the idea of inviting classes beyond the 50-year group to join in



Above, Mrs. E. A. Glenn (Ethyl English) chats with Mrs. William Waters (Ellen Nesbitt), seated. Right, E. R. Hamilton, standing beneath banner prepared by Dr. Nancy Jewell Cross, receives name tag from Mildred Belfield. Below, E. C. O'Neal stresses a point in conversation while his daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Smizer, looks on apparently amused.



the reunion, made a few remarks before starting home that night for his daughter's wedding. Claude B. (Si) Hutchison, Berkeley, Calif., was engaging in his talk as spokesman for the 1908 class. Bradford Brett of Mexico, Mo., representing the 1933 class, recalled some amusing incidents of his college days. Following the banquet the '33 members were invited to the home of Rosemary Lucas Ginn.

On both days tours of the campus proved a popular diversion and an enlightening one to many who had not seen the physical development of the University. Some of the visitors elected to take it easy, however, remaining at Read Hall to continue conversations with old classmates.

There were no speeches at the luncheon on Friday, but numerous introductions were made by Jean Madden, assistant alumni director. Several faculty members, past and present, were guests. They included Dr. F. A. Middlebush, Jesse Wrench, Miss Lura Lewis, Miss Caroline Hartwig, H. A. LaRue, A. G. Hogan, A. J. Stankowski, H. H. Krusekopf, J. N. Fellows, Albert K. Heckel, and Albert J. Dyer.

A number of the reunioners remained over and attended Commencement exercises at the Stadium.

On these pages numerous reunion scenes are recalled in photographs, but by no means are all the visitors represented in them. A complete list of registrants begins on page 28.

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The reunion visitors gathered in little groups during the coffee hour in the East Lounge of Read Hall, which houses Alumni Association headquarters.



Greetings are exchanged at the entrance to Read Hall. From left, Nancy Cross, William T. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bjorge (Mabel Turpin), Dr. Lake Brewer and Miss Maud Potter.



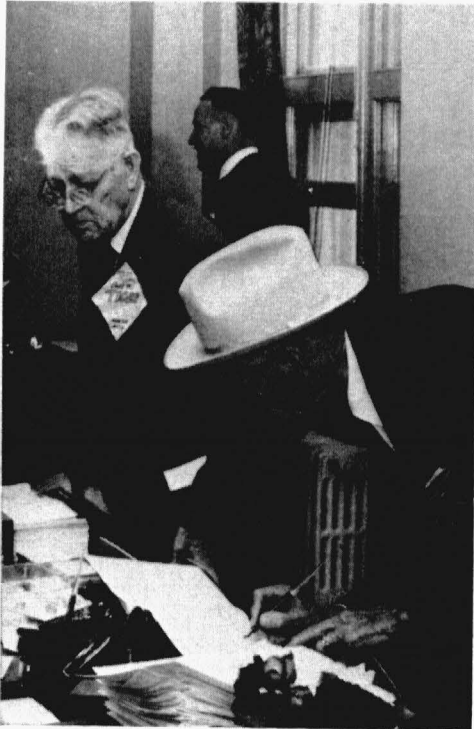


Above, G. L. Hawkins appears in deep thought, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennet Harvey. Below, Mrs. Elmer Ellis greets Mrs. Willard Segelbaum at luncheon in Student Union. President Ellis is in center. At left is Miss Eva Packard, and at right, Mr. Segelbaum. In rear, Prof. Jesse Wrench.



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Charles M. Barnes looks on as E. W. Robinson signs guest book.



Above, in this semi-circle, from the left, are Ollie E. Reed, Claude B. Hutchison, Mrs. D. Howard Doane, and W. R. Cockefair. Hutchison is vice-president emeritus of the University of California and dean emeritus of that university's College of Agriculture.

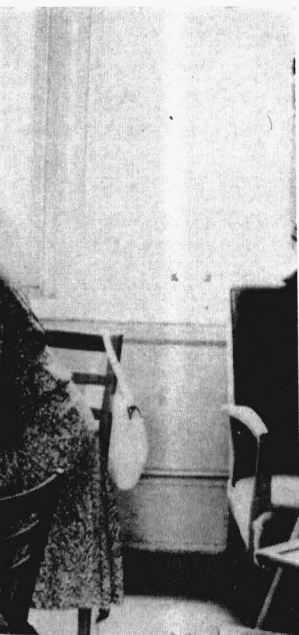


Above, Mrs. Redmon Cole (Mary Cross), Mrs. Earl F. Nelson (Edna Jones), Mrs. W. R. Cockefair (Carolyn Benton), Mrs. William P. Nelson (Hally Prentis), and Mrs. R. J. Foster (Alice Johnston), At left, Dr. Ruth Fitzgerald, left, with Mrs. M. Stanley Ginn (Rosemary Lucas).





Top, Mrs. William Waters greets a friend as E. F. Robinson looks on. Lower photo, Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Segelbaum enjoy a look through the pages of old Savitars.



This huddle was typical of many during the two-day reunion. Here discussing campus events of fifty or more years ago are G. L. Hawkins, Pryor T. Scott, Charles H. Hechler, and Dr. G. H. Cassity.