

Record Crowd Of Alumni Return October 29



President Donovan chats with Lt. Col. James C. Smee, '38, commanding officer of Camp Breckinridge, at the homecoming brunch.

Brunch, Tea, Dance Enjoyed by Alumni

Kentucky alumni came back from north, south, east and west for Homecoming on October 29, and saw the Wildcats beat Rice in an inter-sectional battle which lent flavor to the occasion.

Almost 500 alumni and friends enjoyed the brunch in the Student Union ballroom between 11:30 and 1:30 on Homecoming Day, after having visited registration booths at each of the hotels, in the Coliseum and in the Student Union.

Following the game President and Mrs. Donovan entertained returning alumni, faculty and friends at an informal reception at Maxwell Place, and that evening Convention Hall at the Phoenix Hotel was packed with jubilant alumni and fans for a successful cabaret dance.

Homecoming decorations on fraternity and sorority houses and residence halls lent color to the campus, and an air of festivity prevailed over down-town Lexington.

On this and the opposite pages are pictures of some of the homecomers, snapped at the brunch and at the alumni dance.

Dr. Irwin T. Sanders, professor of rural sociology at UK, has been chosen president-elect of the Rural Sociological Society of America. He will take office next year.

gift to the former Wildcat. The lettermen decided to forego their annual spring dance and make the contribution to "Bull" instead.

According to Captain Hardy and Mr. Shively, Allen is improving steadily. He is regaining the use of his hands, and feels encouraged over the fact that slight feeling is returning to one foot. He has great courage and optimism, and told his visitors he would return to UK when he is able and complete his work toward his degree. Mrs. Felch, the former Glenna Anderson, also a UK alumna, is with him at Hines.

UK Historian Named Distinguished Prof

A University of Kentucky historian and author, Dr. Clement Eaton, has been selected by his fellow faculty members as the UK College of Arts and Sciences' "Distinguished Professor of the Year."

He is the 12th member of the college to receive the award since it was established in 1944 as a means of recognizing outstanding academic achievement. Faculty members winning this honor are given a semester free of teaching duties to conduct research of their own choosing and to prepare the annual Art and Sciences Lecture.

Dr. Eaton was relieved of teaching duties during the current fall semester in order that he might accept a grant from the Huntington Library at San Marino, Calif., to engage in research in the library's manuscript collections. Under terms of the Huntington grant, the UK author-historian will write a social and cultural history of the South to be a volume in the New American Statesman Series.

See you at Reunion May 26th.

Fans, K Club Give Allen Felch \$6,500

Mr. Shively, Hardy Make Presentation

Allen "Bull" Felch, former University of Kentucky fullback, who was injured last summer in a swimming accident a few days before he planned to return to UK to resume his studies and his football career, is \$6,500 richer these days, thanks to Kentucky fans who attended the Ky.-Tenn. football game, and to members of the varsity lettermen's club.

Felch, who was just completing his Army tour of duty prior to returning to the campus, was paralyzed when he dove into a swimming pool near the military camp where he was stationed, and broke his neck, resulting in paralysis.

The \$6,500 gift of fans and K Club members was presented to Allen at Hines Veterans Hospital near Chicago last December 11 by Co-Capt. Bob Hardy, teammate and former roommate of the injured boy, and Athletic Director B. A. Shively, who made the trip to Chicago for that purpose.

A total of \$6,000.03 was collected by the Salesman's Club at the Tennessee game, and \$500 represents the K Club

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