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Welcome Back Home, Alumni!

DR. A. J. MATTHEWS President Emeritus

Just a word of greeting from one who has had an opportunity to note the success of every student who has graduated from the former Territorial or State Normal School, as well as of those who have recently graduated from the State Teachers College.

As I contemplate the result, I am conscious of a feeling of pride and happiness that it has been my good fortune to be associated with so many of you and perhaps have contributed even in a small way to your present happy and useful lives.

The Territory and State of Arizona made no mistake when they from time to time invested in the training which prepared you for the important profession of teaching as well as for the equally important duty of the homemaking and citizenship of the state.

The verdict is unanimous that you have been faithful to the trust and that through your efficient services they have and will continue to make further investment in the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe, as they are confident that much of the future prosperity of the state depends upon the men and women who, like you, have made preparation for a high standard of citizenship.

It will always be one of the highest sources of my happiness to note your future success.

"A" Replaces "T"

With the Normal school and the name Tempe Teachers college the "N" and "T" have fallen by the wayside.

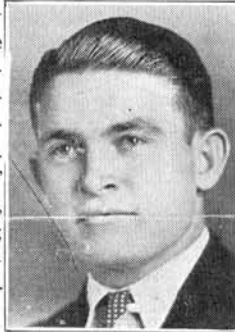
"A" was selected as the official numeral last fall by request of Bulldogs athletes.

Executive Committee Supervises Banquet

Through the tireless work of Miss Leona Haulot, '02, secretary of the Alumni Association, this banquet has been made possible with the cooperation of the executive committee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Krause and the college administration.

New members of the Alumni Association taking office tonight are L. Alton "Pat" Riggs, '27, president; Horace Griffen, '14, vice-president; Joseph Seller, '32, and Dell Rollins, '32, executive committeemen.

Retiring officers include John R. Sandige, '14, Miss Elizabeth Cosner, '03, and Frances Vihel, '31.



ARIZONA STATE 49 YEARS YOUNG

It's a long call—49 years—from the first Territorial Normal school, Old Main on a mesquite-strewn desert, to the beautiful Arizona State Teachers college of today.

Here is the state's oldest college, the halls from which countless pioneers and builders have made their way into education and the winning of the desert and mountains and building the Baby State.

Today it is a mark of distinction and an honor to be a graduate of the Territorial Normal school, Tempe Normal school, Tempe State Teachers college, or Arizona State Teachers college.

DR. GRADY GAMMAGE President

It is my hope that this Annual Alumni Dinner will continue to be one of the outstanding traditional events of the year. The renewal of associations and friendships, the exchange of ideas and the discussion of mutual problems are always in order. These contacts are especially worthwhile at this time when conditions call for a sharing of experiences and problems.

An educational institution is known by and through its product. We need the cooperation of every alumnus in interpreting the spirit, purposes and needs of the college.

We are happy that you are on the campus for this annual affair.

THIS MINIATURE COLLEGIAN replaces the usual program for the Alumni Banquet and has been made possible by the college administration and the Alumni Association.

Dr. Matthews Directs Campus Beauty Work

President Emeritus Matthews, already past his "three score and ten" is still an active and alert executive as he directs his office work and supervises landscaping of the beautiful campus.

Every day the man who has devoted more than three decades to the advancement of Arizona education visits the campus to direct gardeners in the planting and maintenance of flowers, shrubbery, grass and trees that has made this campus one of the most colorful garden spots in all Arizona.

It seems that the motto of Dr. Matthews is: "When work is done, be of service."