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21st Annual Alumni Reunion (September 29, 2007)

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Texas Loses to Kansas State 41-21

We welcomed the *50th* Reunion class of 1957

Thursday 27 September

We kicked off the weekend with the Central Texas Navy League.

Navy League Dinner and Program. Distinguished guest speaker was Dr. Thomas Hatfield, Director of the Institute for Studies of American Military History, UT Center for American History. Topic: WWII Personal Histories Interviews.

Friday, 28 September

Golf Outing. We played at Circle C Golf Course in south Austin. We had four foursomes and Bob Brown had a hole-in-one which we will never stop hearing about. Otherwise, we raised some money for the foundation. The scores were forgettable.

Parties-UT NROTC Alumni Dinner. This year's UT NROTC Alumni Dinner was a joint event, with our guests of honor, WWII veterans and the Class of 1957. As last year, dinner was at the Austin Country Club, hosted by our own Rusty Allman.

Informal Gathering. All year-group class members also gathered at Scholz's Garden for socializing. It was up to us to keep Scholz's from closing early on Friday evening. I wish I could say that we did, but I don't remember a thing.

Saturday 29 September

Board of Directors Meeting was held at 0900 in the Library on the 1st deck of the RAS ROTC Building.

Alumni Reunion Business Meeting, and Awards Ceremony was at 1000, in Room 2.304, Welch Hall. This was a switch, the first time we have convened outside the ROTC Bldg. UT President William Powers spoke to the assembly. He wore some really cool boots and generally dressed like a wealthy alum which is good. He seemed to like his Naval service which we hope means he will ignore any bad behavior by Navy folks who happen to be on campus.

You can read in the newsletter about all the cool things that happened in the morning business meeting. The most important statistic is that we awarded 10 scholarships and 2 swords.

Football Game: Kansas State vs. Texas was a miserable demonstration that UT really needs an offensive coordinator. Yuck is the only printable word that can be used to describe the game. On top of everything else, the Drury was packed with K State fans.

After the game we went out to a Mexican restaurant in North Austin. Next near you should be there too.

By Bob Collins '68