1st Homecoming at Football Game

It was in 1922 that University of Wyoming Alumni Association (UWAA) President Samuel H. Knight transferred the annual alumni weekend to a Homecoming during the fall. Beginning in that year, Homecoming was designed especially for the enjoyment of the alumni: class reunions, open houses, the Homecoming sing, parade, and dance, and the football game. “In 1922, an energetic Samuel H. Knight gathered a handful of husky students and willing alumni together and all labored mightily to finish constructing the bleachers on old Corbett field in time for a special football game. Knight had sold tickets at $10.00 each to all comers, but the amount earned failed to meet the cost of the project, so ‘Doc’ and his crew chipped in. The completion of the bleachers occurred only hours before the team raced on the field. The occasion was important - Knight had organized the first football homecoming for University Alumni.”