Always a highlight of Homecoming, the presentation of the award to the Distinguished Alumnus of 1959 was made at the conclusion of the Sing Friday night. John S. Bugas, LLB ’34, vice-president of the Ford Motor company, received the award this year. He is shown above left accepting the award from Douglas C. "Pud" Hutton, outgoing president of the Alumni Association. Watching are Mike Sullivan, president of Iron Skull, the student organization which sponsors the Sing, and Joe Slade, incoming president of the Alumni Association.

Another event in which Mr. Bugas took part during his Homecoming visit to the campus was the dedication of the Browsing Room of the William R. Coe library. Mr. Bugas gave $3000 to the University some time ago for purchase of books for this room. A portrait of Mr. Bugas, given by the Alumni Association, was hung in the Browsing Room in honor of Mr. Bugas. Shown in the picture above right are Judith Smith, education major from Torrington, student representative at the dedication; Dr. Richard Hillier, who made the dedicatory address; Mrs. Bugas, Bugas, and Professor Wilson O. Clough, professor of American Studies.

The Alumni Reception, held this year in the faculty lounge of the new wing of the Student Union building, drew a record crowd. Shown below right is a sample of the crowd in attendance at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett of Laramie were in charge of arrangements.

One of the alumni highlights of Homecoming which failed to get recorded on film this year was the dinner given by President and Mrs. G. D. Humphrey for fifty year and earlier graduates. The dinner was held in Knight Hall cafeteria Friday evening before the Sing. The only graduate of 1909 to attend was Miss Martha Wallis of Laramie. Other fifty year club members who attended were Mrs. Agnes Henkell, Mrs. Mable Moudy, Mrs. Margaret Irvine, and Harry Houston, all of Laramie. Mr. and Mrs. Bugas and Governor and Mrs. Joe Hickey were specially invited guests. Mr. Bugas and Gov. Hickey were classmates. Members of the Alumni Board of directors also attended.