

Campus Notes

Who's New

New faces abound each fall on the campus among the students especially but among the faculty as well. Sooner Magazine presents a brief rundown on a few of them.

Dr. Morris E. Opler, professor of anthropology. A distinguished personage whose career has included government service and academic teaching and research, Opler comes from Cornell where for 21 years he taught anthropology and Asian studies. He is the author of more than 260 books, articles and reviews, is a past president of the American Anthropological Association and last year was a Senior Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has worked with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C., held a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, and worked in the Office of War Information. A specialist in Indian affairs, Opler was honored in 1964 by the State University of New York at Buffalo for his work.

Dr. Lynn Edward Weaver, professor of nuclear engineering and associate dean, College of Engineering. Weaver comes to OU from the University of Arizona, where he has been since 1959. He also has taught at Purdue and has worked as an engineer for two major corporations and has conducted re-

search for NASA. In 1960 he was named a fellowship adviser for the Atomic Energy Commission and has served as both chairman and vice chairman of the Education Division of the American Nuclear Society. He has served as chairman of the Arizona Atomic Energy Commission Committee on the use of nuclear energy in water management and as a member of the American Society for Engineering Education Committee on Relations with the AEC.

Jack M. Bickham, visiting assistant professor of journalism. Bickham, '60ma, was named Oklahoma Editor of the Year in May by the Oklahoma City professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi for his work as managing editor of the Oklahoma Courier, the Catholic newspaper which ceased publication in April. During his editorship the Courier won numerous awards including the General Excellence Award for 1968 from the Catholic Press Association and the Best Campaign in the Public Interest award for a series of articles on racism. Bickham is the author of 28 published novels. He has worked for the Norman Transcript, the Daily Oklahoman and the Oklahoma Journal.

Dr. B. G. Schumacher, '66phd, professor of management. An ex-

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pert in public administration and its supporting automated systems such as electronic data processing, Schumacher has been director of the Center of Community and Metropolitan Studies at the University of Missouri at St. Louis since 1967. Prior to that post he served three years as chief of the Management and Organization Branch for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Fort Worth.

Roy B. Fridge, Jr., assistant professor of art. A noted southwestern sculptor and film maker, Fridge was a visiting artist-in-residence at OU in March. One of his films, a 1961 color/sound production, won the "Best Country Award" at the International Theatre Conference in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Made for the U.S. State Department, the film focused on the Dallas Theatre Center. As a sculptor, Fridge is known for his work in carved woods and his construction of "cinema boxes," kinetic pieces which are elaborations on the idea of the old penny arcade machines. Some of his work was presented at an exhibit at OU in October 1967. He also is represented in permanent collections of the New York Museum of Modern Art, the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, the Houston Museum of Fine Arts and a number of private collections.

Capt. William L. McGonagle, professor of naval science and commanding officer of the Naval ROTC. McGonagle was commander of the USS Liberty when she was attacked in June 1967 by Israeli jet fighters and torpedo boats. For his "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty" during that attack, McGonagle was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. He comes to OU from the USS Kilauea, which he has commanded since October 1967.

Dr. Bob Carrell, Jr., director, School of Journalism. He has been director of the journalism department at Texas Christian University since 1967 and has done consulting and research work for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He also has served as publications specialist at Texas A&M, as advertising manager for the Commerce (Texas) Daily Journal, and as a salesman

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and reporter for the Paris (Texas) News and the Deport (Texas) Times. In 1968 Carrell was named Professor of the Year from the Tenth District of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, and in 1964 he received the Silver Circle Award from Alpha Delta Sigma advertising fraternity for outstanding contributions to the development of advertising education at TCU.

Talk About Pay!

Most of the summer the halls around the publications office were filled with forty-eight Teacher Corps interns sitting in on a crash course to prepare them for the coming academic year in five inner-city Oklahoma City schools.

Conversation and lecture material that drifted from those rooms was vibrant, sometimes loud, often funny, but always geared toward human understanding.

At the end of August the halls grew quiet again, and the forty-eight interns left for their assignments. Working under a \$500,000 federal grant, the University's School and Community Services

section at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education is headquarters for the Oklahoma Teacher Corps project.

In their assignments the interns are working in groups of six under experienced inner-city teachers. The internship lasts two years while the teachers earn \$75 weekly watching, tutoring, participating in the inner-city schools and living in the community that surrounds them.

The idea seems to work. Phase one of the corps begun four years ago in other states kept 87 per cent of its corps in the inner-city area after the internship period. Sooner magazine will look at their work later in the year.

What for an Encore?

Again this year the students laid it on for each other during Howdy Week with fashion shows, talks by state leaders, watermelon feeds and entertainment.

New students and old hands alike were welcomed to the campus September 10-20 with free swimming, art shows on the South Oval, gymnastics exhibits and special films.

Speakers for the observance included Tulsa attorney David Hall and Sequoyah Industries founder Don Greve, both probable candidates for governor, and radio and television personality Henry Morgan.

This year's Howdy Week had the flavor of the old College of Unionology, which disappeared with the abandonment of the Union Activities program. Students attended a Howdy Week Roundup in the Union to sign up for activities during the coming year.

Concluding feature of the observance was a dance in the Couch Center Cafeteria where something called the Box Tops played. Those were the days . . .

Remember Vienna?

The Concert Choir was one of five American choral groups chosen to participate in the first "Symposium on Music of the Viennese Classic Composers" held August 17 through September 1 in Vienna.

The group is the first OU School of Music ensemble to go to Europe and was chosen over more than 200 collegiate groups.

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