

Campus Notes

New Assistance

Dr. Thomas E. Broce, former vice president of Southern Methodist University and a university administrator for the past 11 years, has been named executive assistant to Interim President McCarter.

Broce, 34, who has served as a resident consultant to OU since last year in public relations, fund raising and alumni activities, succeeds Dr. Gordon A. Christenson who is joining the State University of New York system.

Broce is responsible for policy advice on the purposes, mission and future direction of the University. He holds degrees from Baylor University of North Carolina, and OU, where he received his doctorate in August.

Enrollment Up Again

A total of 18,428 students are strolling the campus this fall, marking an increase of 821 over last year. The figure includes not only the main campus in Norman but the Medical Center in Oklahoma City as well.

By classes freshman enrollment is down from 4,929 to 4,825. Sophomores are up from 3,237 to 3,326. At the junior level enrollment is down from 2,741 to 2,713. Senior figures are up from 2,709 to 3,058. There are 158 students classified as special, 3,885 graduate students, 463 in law school, 479 in medical school, 128 in nursing and 46 in physical and inhalation therapy.

Alumnae

Some 60 women from across the state gathered on campus September 30 and October 1 for the fourth annual Alumnae Council conference.

The program included an address by Ronald T. McDaniel, alumni director; a luncheon with Dr. and Mrs. McCarter; a session with Panhellenic and Interfraternity council representatives; a student panel on "Campus Action," chaired by David Burr, vice president for the Uni-

versity Community; an address by Dr. J. R. Morris, dean of University College, a reception with the McCarters, and addresses by school relations director Paul D. Massad, William T. Jones, campus security chief, and Dr. Dorothy Truex, associate professor of education and university community research director as well as programming from their own group.

Music Man

Michael Pollack, who has been associated with the New York City Opera Company since 1948 as performer, stage director and special assistant to the general director, has joined the OU faculty as director of the Music Theatre.

With a long list of performances to his credit, Pollack is enthusiastic about the Music Theatre at OU.

"I think I can bring a professional aspect to, and sharpen the focus of, the training—there are some things students just can't find in a textbook," he says.

Kiddie Land

For those who have at least semi-fond memories of good old Irving House in Wilson Center, a nostalgic visit may turn into something of a shock. Irving House's second floor is now the home of a new volunteer baby-sitting service for children of married students at OU. Operated with volunteer labor, the service charges 25 cents per family regardless of number of children, serves no meals but will heat bottles brought by the mothers. The service grew out of a survey conducted by the Residential Programs office among the married students with families.

Radio, Radio

A new commercial FM radio station owned by the University began broadcasting September 25. Sharing working space with OU's older AM station, WNAD, KGOU broadcasts 20 hours a day at a frequency of

106.3 with a staff of professional and student broadcasters. It reaches the University, Norman, Noble and Moore and is a CBS affiliate.

Religion

Two Baptist theologians were speakers for the fall conference on "Perspectives in Human Values," formerly called Conference on Religion.

Once a week-long spring event, the program has been divided into fall and spring series. October speakers were Dr. Kenneth L. Chafin, director of the division of evangelism for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Carl F. H. Henry, editor-at-large of Christianity Today.

On the Way

A new building for the University's natural science and history museum came closer to reality in September when the John Zink Foundation of Tulsa donated \$15,000 to OU as a planning grant for a new museum building, which John Steele Zink, '17eng, Tulsa industrialist and philanthropist, intends to help build. The initial grant will finance development of plans and specifications for the new museum facility.

Charity

The University's students did their part again this year toward helping assorted charitable organizations with the annual Campus Chest Week. There was a parade, a carnival with booths on the South Oval with a special kids' day for underprivileged and handicapped children, the usual Beauty and the Beast contest, a married students night at Reaves Park featuring an ice cream social, individual house projects, a campus-wide dance and the second annual Faculty Follies featuring faculty, staff members and students in an alarming array of little talent.