

Dr Homer L. Dodge, dean of the graduate school and professor of physics, will gather the data for the national survey of higher education which is being sponsored by the American Association of University Professors and the Carnegie Foundation. Dean Dodge is at present a member of the executive council of the Association of University Professors. He is also the president, for a second term, of the American Association of Physics Teachers.



Doctor Dodge honored

A NATION-WIDE survey of college and university teaching which may result in profound and far-reaching changes in higher education will be begun immediately by the American Association of University Professors, the Washington headquarters of the Association recently announced. Although regarded as of great importance to all educators and laymen who are concerned with the future of higher education both in this country and abroad, the special significance of the announcement for Oklahomans is the substantial evidence of the nation's opinion of the standing of the University of Oklahoma faculty shown by the selection and appointment of Dr Homer L. Dodge, dean of the graduate school and professor of physics, as the national field secretary of the committee. He will have immediate direction of the collection of data for the survey.

A grant of \$20,000 from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching makes possible the survey, which will be the most comprehensive one of its kind ever undertaken, for it will unite college and university professors from all branches of learning in the study of their common problems of teaching. The officers of the Association point out the great significance of the fact that the official organization of the college professors of America is undertaking this searching examination of the standards and efficiency of its own members. It

proves, they say, the deep interest of college teachers not only in the protection of academic freedom and tenure, but in the improvement of professional efficiency in every respect.

The plans already outlined, says Dr William B. Munro of the California Institute of Technology, under whose inspiration and guidance many of the early ideas for the survey were matured, provide that the field secretary, Dean Dodge, shall be in general charge of the collection of data. This will include a critical survey of recent literature pertaining to the problems at hand and visits to a number of American colleges and universities that have been conducting experiments along the lines of improved teaching methods. Special inquiries will be made into the methods used and the results obtained at Swarthmore, Rollins, and the Wisconsin experimental college, and at Harvard, where the tutorial system is being developed.

The data collected by Dean Dodge and those who assist him, together with the material that has already been collected by various agencies which have been investigating the method of instruction in individual subjects, will then be studied and evaluated by a notable group of educators chosen from the various fields of collegiate instruction. This group will include such outstanding men and women as F. K. Richtmyer, physics, Cornell; C. H. Judd, education, University of Chi-

cago; Alzada Comstock, economics, Mt. Holyoke; Fernandus Payne, zoology, Indiana University; and W. B. Munro, political science, California Institute, who will act as chairman. This group will be assisted, in an advisory capacity, by E. H. Wilkins, romance languages, Oberlin; W. E. Wickenden, electrical engineering, Case; Kathryn McHale of the Association of University Women; J. R. Angell, psychology, Yale; and H. W. Tyler, mathematics, general secretary of the Association and others.

The University of Oklahoma, at the request of President W. W. Cook of the American Association of University Professors, is arranging for Dean Dodge to serve on a part-time basis for the remainder of the year. Dr E. E. Dale, professor of history, and a member of the American Association, will act as chairman of the graduate council and as representative of the graduate school on the administrative council during the times that it is necessary for Dean Dodge to be away from Norman. Assistance in the routine work of the graduate school office will be given by Dr Duane Roller, assistant professor of physics, who is a member of the Association.

It is contemplated that the major part of the work of collecting data for the survey will be completed by summer, so that only the study of the data and the prep-

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freedom. He urged organization of local chapter of the League of Industrial Democracy, a national society advocating industrial organization for use rather than profit.

Accompanying the Socialist leader was his wife, a slim, quiet lady with graying hair and a peaceful smile. She has followed her husband unflinchingly through the bitter war-time campaigns, been his constant helper in every election.

Mr Thomas was brought to the Oklahoma campus by the School of Religion as one of a series of nationally-known speakers, including Bertrand Russell, British philosopher, and Dr Shailer Mathews, dean of the University of Chicago divinity school.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

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the second, thirteen in the third and nineteen in the final, quarter.

Oklahoma defeated University of Hawaii at Honolulu January 1, 7 to 0. Oklahoma thus concluded the season as it had begun it, with a victory. The game was won by a thrilling forward pass from Massad to Cherry in the third quarter. Cherry, receiving the fifty nine yard pass, was forced out of bounds but Massad plunged over from the one yard line on the next play for a touchdown. Hawaii made 123 yards and seven first downs from scrimmage, Oklahoma making 126 yards and eight first downs. Oklahoma completed four passes out of seventeen tried to gain ninety eight yards, and Hawaii completed four out of nineteen tried for twenty one yards. Hawaii was the pre-game favorite to win.

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Oklahoma 20, Tulsa 7

Oklahoma defeated University of Tulsa at Tulsa December 12 by the score of 20 to 7. The game was played for charity, almost \$9,000 being realized.

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Big Six meets

The directors of the Big Six conference, meeting in Kansas City December 8, decided on rigorous retrenchment in athletic expenditures by eliminating certain events and decreasing the number of contestants in others. For instance, they decided to limit the number of competitors in a single event for any school to two instead of three in an indoor meet and four instead of five in an outdoor meet. They set the following dates: March 12, the annual indoor track and field meet at Columbia, Missouri; May 20 and 21, the outdoor meet at Lincoln, Nebraska; March 5, the swimming meet at Lincoln, Nebraska. Student interest in big time sport, the directors decided, had waned.

Wrestling schedule

January 8—East Central at Norman.
January 16—Kansas at Lawrence
January 18—Missouri at Columbia
January 23—Central at Edmond
February 6—Nebraska at Norman
February 12—Kansas State at Norman
February 27—Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.
March 25 and 26—National collegiate tournament.

Coach Paul Keen has fair prospects this year in wrestling, despite the elimination by the Big Six directors of the 175-pound class and the fact that Captain Hardie Lewis was not on hand for early training, due to accompanying the football team to Hawaii.

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Basketball Results

DECEMBER 11
Kansas 32, Kansas State 30
DECEMBER 12
Missouri 17, Ohio State 30
Nebraska 36, South Dakota 41
DECEMBER 14
Missouri 25, St. Louis 23
DECEMBER 16
Kansas 25, Kansas State 25
DECEMBER 17
Oklahoma 35, Southern Methodists 20
DECEMBER 18
Missouri 21, Central 24
Iowa State 44, Iowa Central 32
Oklahoma 43, Southern Methodists 28
DECEMBER 19
Iowa 34, Nebraska 29
DECEMBER 21
Kansas 24, Pittsburgh 23
DECEMBER 22
Kansas 22, Pittsburgh 20
DECEMBER 23
Kansas 22, Pittsburgh 25
DECEMBER 28
Nebraska 33, Superior Teachers 36
DECEMBER 30
Iowa State 32, Drake 30
JANUARY 4
Kansas 22, Colorado 25
JANUARY 5
Missouri 37, Washington 27
Kansas 41, Colorado 22
JANUARY 6
Oklahoma 30, Oklahoma Aggies 16
Kansas 34, Colorado 25
JANUARY 7
Missouri 34, Creighton 35

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Women's tennis champion

Catherine Ann Hivick of Oklahoma City defeated Kantryn Short, of Norman December 11 for the intramural women's tennis championship of the university. The score: 6-2, 6-1.

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Dick, Joan, etc

Joan Crawford, Richard Barthelmess, Constance Bennett, Lew Ayres and others

were among those who greeted members of the Sooner football team at Hollywood before the Sooners embarked from San Francisco for Hawaii.

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No more captains

The athletic association announces that hereafter captains of athletic teams will not be elected until the conclusion of the season of the particular sport. Heretofore, the captain was elected at the beginning of the season. This often hurt the teams by giving the captain undue publicity. The precedent of larger universities and the arguments in favor of the system actuated the change.

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1931 Big Six champions

Football: Nebraska
Baseball: Kansas
Outdoor track: Kansas
Swimming: Iowa State
Indoor track: Nebraska
Tennis: Kansas and Missouri
Wrestling: Kansas State

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DOCTOR DODGE HONORED

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aration of the official report will remain uncompleted by September. The final results of the investigation will be sent to each of the eleven thousand college professors who now constitute the Association's membership.

It has long been recognized that the University of Oklahoma chapter of the American Association of University Professors is one of the strongest and most active in the entire national organization. Recognition of this was apparent in 1930, when Dean Dodge was made a member of the national executive council of the Association. The honor which again comes to the University faculty and to Dean Dodge through his selection as active head of this national survey of higher education comes as a recognition of the years of labor on the part of the Dean and many other active members of the local chapter to help the Association of University Professors become on every campus a constructive force not alone for maintaining the principles of academic freedom and tenure but also for the general improvement of institutions of higher learning.

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