

Omar "Bud" Browning, junior of Enid, was rated this year as the most valuable basketball player in the Big Six. In scoring ninety-six points from a guard position, he set a new record and for the second consecutive year was on the all-conference team.



However Ward's best race was his third of the day, the 440-yard anchor leg in the mile relay which decided the meet. In this race he had for a foe the stocky world's champion miler and half-miler, Glen Cunningham of Kansas, the team that led in the team scoring. When the batons got around to them Cunningham had a 15-yard lead but the aggressive Ward was soon running up his back. Sight of the two of them battling it out, the burly Jayhawker bolting around the 220-yard track with long powerful strides and the slender Sooner slowly reducing the distance between them with his graceful flowing style brought the big crowd to its feet with a roar. Although he gained eight yards on Cunningham and was clocked in 50.7 seconds for his lap, which would have been about 48.7 seconds on an outdoor track, the handicap was too great for Ward to overcome and Kansas won the relay and the meet, Cunningham being timed in 51.9 seconds for his lap.

Floyd Lochner, blond sophomore from Agra whom Coach Jacobs is fast developing into a Sooner distance man whose feats threaten to surpass those of Lee Fields, "Red" Rutherford, Les Niblack and even Glen Dawson, won second in the mile and first in the two-mile. Lochner ran his last half in 2.08 and was unofficially clocked in 4.22 to finish only 15 yards behind Cunningham in the mile. Then with a 40-minute rest he proved he could repeat by winning the two-mile by a step from Landon, Kansas State's defending champion, in 9:45.1, a new University of Oklahoma indoor record.

After establishing a new university indoor record while winning his heat of the 60-yard dash in 6.3 seconds, Whit Cox of Tulsa ran third in a blanket finish in the finals. Tom Simms of Oklahoma City set a new university indoor record in the 60-yards low hurdles with a mark of 7.1 sec-

onds, made in a heat, then pulled a leg muscle in the finals and was unplaced. However Loyett Burk, his team mate, slipped through for a fourth, running the distance close to 7 flat in a race that saw the world's record tied by Lambertus of Nebraska.

Doug Barham, senior from Alex, won the high jump at six feet with Simms, a team mate, tied for second. On his last of three trials at 6 feet 4 inches, a new conference record, Barham was over the bar with his body but turned a bit too far and struck the bar off with his rear hand. Albert Gilles, senior from Edmond, took second in the shot, tying Ralph Ryder's university record with a put of 46 feet 9 inches. Joel Cunningham, sophomore from Konawa, tied for second in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet 6 inches. He was the surprise of the meet to his team mates as he had never before vaulted that high outdoors.

Coach Jacobs has established himself as the outstanding indoor track mentor in the Big Six loop. Athletes coached by him hold more Big Six records than those from any other school. Also in the past seven years Jacobs' Oklahoma teams have won four conference indoor track championships, one of them a tie with Nebraska, and been runners-up in a fifth and sixth.

## Jobs for Students

**F**OUR hundred students whose finances would not have allowed them to continue their studies at the University were placed on the federal payroll and given work on the campus in February.

One-fourth of this group was not enrolled during the first semester and was brought back to the University or allowed to enter for the first time through the aid appropriated by Congress.

While this group of undergraduates was being put to work at campus landscaping, on research projects, in offices and in laboratories, Carl Giles, '03ex, state CWA administrator, announced that the one hundred twenty-five college graduates who were given CWA jobs in research during January would be allowed to continue their work at least until April 1.

The larger group of undergraduates is required to be enrolled in full-time work and is restricted to earning twenty dollars a month. The average salary for the four hundred is fifteen dollars a month.

The group of graduates was allowed to enrol in a maximum of six hours of work during the semester as these research positions require much more of their time.

Students who were given aid by the direct appropriation of Congress were required to appear before faculty committees to establish their qualifications for work. The students had to be passing all hours of University work, of good character and in dire need of assistance.

Women students appeared before a committee comprised of Dean Edna McDaniel, Mary Ruth Holbrook and Dora McFarland, '21M.A. The committee for men students was George Wadsack, '18ex, George V. Metzler and Walter W. Kraft.

As both types of workers were assigned to projects and were busily employed in all buildings on the campus, the CWA paving and painting projects started last December were finished.

Work completed on the campus by CWA workers included the paving of Asp avenue in front of the Union building and of Brookes in front of the library, the laying of seven stretches of new sidewalks and the painting of the interiors of several buildings, including the Fieldhouse.

Although no Public Works Administration projects have been approved for the University campus, President W. B. Bizzell has been hopeful that at least one or two of those applied for will be given Washington sanction.

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Elizabeth Boyce Whitney, '31as, is teaching two courses in the University English department. She took the place of the late Minnie Mae Forbes, '10as, '11M.A., who died last fall.