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Oklahomans at home and abroad

OUR CHANGING VARSITY

WNAD special broadcast

Twenty states and four provinces of Canada were represented in the reports received from two special broadcasts conducted by WNAD, the university radio station, December 10 and 18.

More than 100 letters and cards were received from the "night owls," listening in from various parts of the nation and the northern neighbor country of the United States.

The December 10 broadcast was given as a special program for the Newark, New Jersey, News Radio Club and for the Transcontinental DX Club.

The December 19 program was directed by William H. Witt, assistant director, department of publications, extension division, of the university. Numbers presented were: accordion solos, Cecil Petit, Norman; vocal solos, Jack Nunnery, Oklahoma City; piano music by John Jacob Collar, Chandler; piano music by Oliver Hallmark, Durant; piano music by George Leeman, Duncan; a radio play, "Brothers" presented by Harry Pines, Tulsa, and Jerome Kirschner, Hollis; a dramatic skit, "Mr Zilch" by Bill Witt, Oklahoma City, Harry Pines and J. Wesley Henke, of Tulsa; clarinet solos by William Loy, Guthrie and "Hoe-down" music by the "Old Timers," a square dance orchestra composed of the four Wilkerson Brothers and Ed Dean, all Norman residents, not enrolled in the university.

State artists exhibit

An exhibition of the paintings of May Todd Aaron, Pawhuska artist, was held in the gallery of the art building the first two weeks in December. Thirty six paintings in oil and water color were brought to the university at the request of Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the school of art. Mrs Aaron's latest work was the illustration of *Wah'Kon-Tah*, The Osage and the White Man's

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Road, by John Joseph Mathews, which attained a Book-of-the-Month club selection in November, 1932.

Campus speaker

James B. Wootan, Chicago, editor and publisher of *Public Service* magazine, who spoke at a banquet Friday, December 2 at the First Methodist church, is the first of a group of ten prominent men to be brought to the campus during the year by the Oklahoma school of religion.

National theater council

Professor Rupel J. Jones, director of the school of dramatic art, was elected to membership in the council of the National Theater conference, the governing body of that organization, in November. The conference is an association of theaters organized last February in a national meeting of theater groups at the University of Iowa.

University public lectures

Interest has been steadily growing in the series of public lectures being presented this year by seven members of the university faculty. A large crowd attended the lively discussion of Professor Josh Lee, department of public speaking, in November and many visitors from Oklahoma City and surrounding towns enjoyed Dr. J. H. Marshburn's lecture on the popularity of the novel as a literary type, December 6.

Doctor Marshburn traced the novel

from the Greek and Roman periods to the present.

February 14 Dr. P. L. Gettys, assistant professor of government, is to speak on the subject "The Prejudiced Voter."



Phi Beta Kappa banquet

Dr. Victor H. Kulp, professor of law, was principal speaker at an annual Founders' day banquet of Phi Beta Kappa, December 6.

Harold Gimeno, '21as, played Liszt's "Thirteenth Hungarian Rhapsody" and other selections on his accordion.



Dr. Isaac Franklin Roach

Dr. Isaac Franklin Roach, who was a member of the board of regents from 1921 to 1923, died October 29 in Miami, Florida, at the age of 64.

Doctor Roach was pastor of the First Methodist church, Oklahoma City, from 1915 to 1922 and was minister of the White Temple Methodist church in Miami, Oklahoma, from 1929 until his death.



High school newspaper contest

A. Clarence Smith, assistant professor of journalism, is judging a high school newspaper contest for the Texas High School Press Association, according to Miss Helen Zene Wortman, Baylor college, Belton, Texas. The contest closed December 7.



Oklahoma extension classes

Forty cities in Oklahoma are centers in which university extension classes are held. Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Altus are the three largest. Enid, Okmulgee and Muskogee also rank high on the list of members in extension classes. Members of the faculty of the University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma instruct the classes.



General faculty meeting

The general faculty meeting was held in the engineering auditorium Tuesday, November 22, at which time President Bizzell reported on the result of the annual meeting of the Association of State Universities held in Washington and the conference on higher education held in New York City during November. John Ashton of Norman, a graduate student and formerly superintendent of schools at Coalgate, spoke on the comparative cost of education to other governmental activities, showing how the cost of the latter was considerably more than the former.



Praise for WNAD

Levering Tyson of New York City, director of the National Council on Education by Radio, inspected the univer-

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

Will Rogers, '30M.S., of Norman, led the Democratic ticket in Oklahoma in being elected congressman-at-large from the state. This was Mr Roger's first political campaign



sity's radio station WNAD November 22 and praised the work of the station highly.



Need for charity reform

Dr. Jennings J. Rhyne, director of the school of social service, told members of the Philosophy club December 1 that there was need for a reform in granting charity. The community chest has proved inadequate and outworn to handle the present difficulties and that charitable aid is being given in New York and Chicago through direct taxation, which probably will be the ultimate solution.

Some of Doctor Rhyne's conclusions: "The effect of the depression on the great masses of people has been to increase the number of criminal acts, increase insanity and break the morale and pride of those who have to depend on charity for existence.

"Worry and poor physical condition have caused the increase in the number of patients admitted to hospitals for the insane (an average of four persons a day are being admitted to the Central State hospital at Norman). Crime has shown a gain because many persons would rather steal than starve. Others find it impossible to work and become depressed and broken-spirited.

"Social workers are being forced to handle from 150 to 200 cases a week. They are usually able to diagnose the ailments of the persons but are unable to solve their problems because there are no jobs for them. The best the social groups can do is to put them to work chopping wood and give them free groceries.

"An evidence of the lack of funds to take care of these families is shown in Oklahoma City where a family is allotted \$1.60 a week for provisions. Some

of the families have as many as seven persons while the average number is about four. This provides each person with approximately six cents a day for food and clothing.

"Few community chest drives in the country were reaching their quotas," Doctor Rhyne continued. "As a result, a better system to help the unfortunate would have to be adopted. The community chests are hampered because they lack authority. In some places, charitable groups have broken away from the community chest and are holding campaigns of their own. Another weakness is that the community chest fund is subscribed to purely out of generosity.

"All charitable aid through direct taxation will be the ultimate solution. It will take the form of a sort of unemployment reserve that will be built up and in times of depression it will be administered through made-work programs. The reserve will be ready so work projects will be started as soon as conditions demand it. This program, or one similar, will have to replace the voluntary contribution plan, because it already is beginning to show deficiencies in almost every community."



Ewing article

The *American Federationist* for December, 1932, carries on its cover index the announcement of an article by John B. Ewing, "Contested Claims Under Unemployment Insurance." Mr Ewing is assistant professor of economics in the university.



Success forecasting

Dr. M. O. Wilson, associate professor of psychology, believes that an accurate prediction of an engineering student's success in that line of work can be de-

The officers and board members of the University of Oklahoma Association and the editors of The Sooner Magazine wish every Sooner a happy and prosperous New Year



LINOLEUM BLOCK BY P. J. CONKWRIGHT, '31

terminated from his record his first year in college. He has reached this belief after an extensive research in first year grades of students in engineering schools and their records following that year.

English teachers meeting

Dr. Roy S. Hadsell, '04as, professor of English, attended the twenty second annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English in Memphis, Tennessee, November 24 to 26.

Stanford summer teacher

Louis P. Woerner, assistant professor of modern languages, will teach during the summer session at Stanford university, Palo Alto, California.

Doctor Dodge

Condition of Dr. Homer L. Dodge, dean of the graduate school, was said to be slightly improved December 10. Doctor Dodge was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Oklahoma City December 4, where he underwent a minor operation.

Y secretary

George V. Metzel, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., attended the state vocational conference sponsored by the Hi-Y at Durant December 10.

Louisiana "gumbo"

Frances M. Mahier, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, graduate art student and former student of the University of Louisiana, has been chosen to illustrate the *Gumbo*, yearbook at that university this year.

The illustrations will depict the growth of Louisiana from the mound builders, typical Indians of that section, through the colonization, Napoleonic period and modern era, Miss Mahier said.

Eighteen color plates in browns and yellows and fifteen black and white drawings will be made.

GRADUATES IN EMBRYO

The D. D. M. C. outrage

Fourteen members of the outlawed secret society known as D. D. M. C. severely beat Bill Stephens, '34as, of Oklahoma City, student reporter for the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times* early in the morning of Wednesday, December 7. Before beating him they stated they objected to the kind of stories he sent his newspapers. Then they left him to walk home alone.

After more than a week's intensive investigation by the university, the fourteen men surrendered to Governor Murray, who advised President Bizzell of their names. On recommendation of the president, the board of regents on Saturday, December 17, expelled the fourteen admitted members of D. D. M. C. Governor Murray, having received assurance of the members that they would disband permanently, late that Saturday issued an executive order re-admitting them to the university. This order was filed with the university Monday, December 19.

The fourteen men were identified as:

Orin "Red" Borah, '33as, of Champaign, Illinois, head of D. D. M. C. and celebrated football kick-off man;

Bill Newblock, '33as, of Norman, intercollegiate high jumping champion;

Fred Newton, '33eng, of Cushing, vice president of D. D. M. C., voted by the Dad's Association as the best all-around student on the campus, and member of various scholarship honorary societies;

Bill Pansze, '34as, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, track and football star;

Edsel Curnutt, '33bus, of Gould, football star;

Murray F. MacDonald, '33as, of Chicago, Illinois, captain of the swimming team last year, and honor student;

Charles Davis, '33law, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's No. 1 tennis player;

Robert Hert, '34law, of Perkins, polo star;

Cleaves McDannald, '34eng, of Electra, Texas, secretary of D. D. M. C., a married member;

Elwood W. Brockman, '34geol, of Tulsa, basketball and boxing star;

C. C. Buxton, jr., '33geol, of Oklahoma City, football star;

Andy Beck, '33bus, of Oklahoma City, captain of the basketball team and baseball star.

Charlie Teel, '33bus., Tulsa, football star.

Tony Bartolino, '33eng, a leader in scholarship in the engineering college.

Governor Murray's executive order follows:

"Whereas, an organization known as

the D. D. M. C. among the students of the state university at Norman, Oklahoma, has recently whipped a fellowstudent for reporting to the daily press doings which they believe were untrue, and possibly were untrue, judging of the source inspiring such reports; and,

"Whereas, the members of the D. D. M. C. have made complete surrender to the governor and to the president of the university, with acknowledgement of guilt, and ready to suffer the consequences; and,

"Whereas, it has come to me that the board of regents met at Norman, Oklahoma, to investigate the conduct of these boys; and, under the advice of Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the university, the said board has resolved that they shall be expelled from the university, thus denying them the right to become graduated, and perhaps suffer other punishments; and,

"Whereas, that would work an irreparable hardship upon them throughout their future lives, and perhaps crush their efforts and struggle; and,

"Whereas, it is certain that no evidence was sufficient ever to convict or identify the boys composing the hooded gang, and their identity perhaps would never have been disclosed but for their voluntary surrender to the governor; and,

"Whereas, the disbanding of the organization entirely, known as the D. D. M. C., is of tremendously more importance than the conviction of any individual:

"Now, Therefore, I, Wm. H. Murray, the governor of the state of Oklahoma do hereby revoke any order for their expulsion, if such has been made by the board of regents or by the president, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, or faculty; and I do hereby direct that all of said boys shall continue in the university until they shall have been graduated. Said names are identified as follows, to-wit:

"Fred Newton, Charles Davis, Andy Beck, Bill Newblock, Elwood W. Brockman, Bill Pansze, 'Red' Borah, Cleaves McDannald, Edsel Curnutt, Bob Hert, Murray MacDonald, C. C. Buxton, jr., Charlie A. Teel, and Tony Bartolino.

"And it is further hereby announced by me, as the governor of the state of Oklahoma, that I will pardon each and all of said boys before named of any offense for which they might be convicted growing out of the troubles hereinbefore recited.

"In the absence of the secretary of state from his office, and at 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 17, 1932, and the office of said secretary of state being closed until Monday morning, December 19, 1932, let this order as now executed be filed with the secretary of state as of record Monday, December 19, 1932.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WM. H. MURRAY."

University symphony orchestra

The university symphony orchestra presented its first concert of the year December 7, featuring C. F. Giard, professor of piano and theory of music, as soloist. This is the first of a group of concerts to be given through January, February, March and April, and included on its program:

"Allegro Appassionata" (Saint-Saens) by the orchestra, with Prof. C. F. Giard as soloist; "Allegro con Brio;" "March Funebre," adagio; "Scherzo," molto vivace; and "Finale," allegro molto, all from Symphony III of "Eroica" (Beethoven).

"Morning Mood," "Ase's Death," "Anitra's Dance" and "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from Peer Gynt Suite, number one (Grieg).

Professor Giard is not only a soloist and teacher but has a list of compositions which have been published.

"Playmates," a volume of five pieces; "Five Little Compositions;" "A Morning Frolic;" "A Gentle Rain;" "A Serious Thought;" "An Evening Song;" and "A Moonlight Stroll" are among them. He has also recently completed a text book on harmony which is to be published soon by the Harlow Publishing company of Oklahoma City.

The next concert will be given January 11 when the university choral club will assist the orchestra in the presentation of Verdi's "Requiem."

"Hell Bent for Heaven" by Hatcher Hughes proved one of the most successful plays presented in recent months by the Playhouse. It was directed by Rupel Jones and presented in the auditorium December 2 and 3 and in Ardmore the week following. At the right is Kenneth Nelms, '36as, of Ardmore, as Rufe; below, a scene from the play

Members of the orchestra, under the direction of Professor Paul S. Carpenter, are:

Violins—Agnes Anderson, Nina J. Appleman, Frances Barker, Fred Behringer, Jean Bills, Helen Dorsey, Virginia Storm, Mary Tappan and Bernice Venable, all of Norman; Juanita Hughes, M. Laverne Mayfield, Sam Moore, Melba Mustoe, Milton Taubman, Gene Thomas, Molly Wright, Elizabeth Trosper all of Oklahoma City; Alberta Carlin, San Angelo, Texas; Eugene Carter, Muskogee; Inez Dayhuff, Hennessey; Joe Finkelstein, Bristow; Joseph Goodman, Okmulgee; Frances Marx, Pawnee; Gayle McCorkle and Alexander Shadid, both of Elk City; Jennie Lee Sugg, Pawhuska; Mary Jo West, Sapulpa; Janice Young, Heavener.

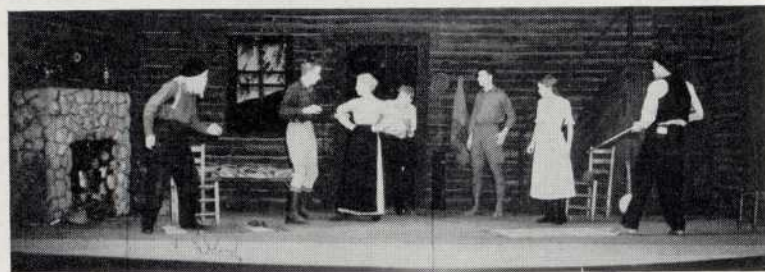
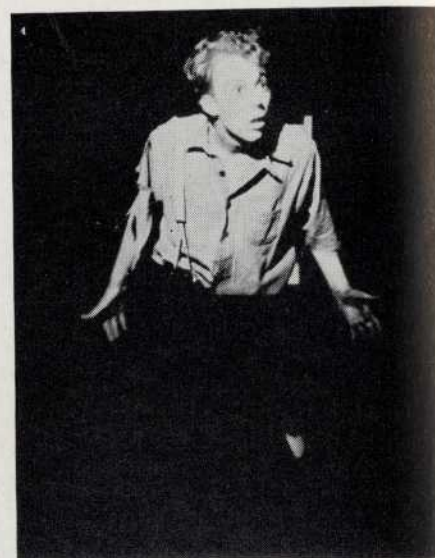
Violas—Adele Reebergh, Oklahoma City; Catherine Mulin, Lawton.

Violoncellos—G. Milton Dieterich, instructor in cello and theory of music, Norman; West Longsinger, Ponca City; James Lightner, Newkirk.

Double bass—J. H. Malthis, Homer Courtright, Norman.

French horns—Earl A. Vir Den, associate professor of voice, Norman; Hugh Comfort, Norman; Frank Andrews, Oklahoma City.

Trumpets—Oscar J. Lehrer, professor of music, Norman; Marion Cronkhite, Hitchcock; George Kernek, Holdenville.



Oboe—William R. Wehrend and Mrs Elizabeth Willis, both of Norman.

Clarinets—Charles Grimes, Norman; Arch Graham, Tahlequah.

Flutes—Lois Traylor, Norman; John Upham, Oklahoma City.

Bassoon—Samuel T. Ellis, Mound City, Kansas.

Trombones—Paul Ballinger, Guymon; Thomas Enloe, Paris, Texas.

Tympani—Jack Williams, Oklahoma City.

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Blue Key fraternity

A schism in Blue Key, honorary leadership fraternity, because of "petty politics in the selection of men" has terminated in an order from the national president to disband the local order. The disension in the fraternity came to the attention of the university campus with the resignation of three of its prominent members in October. George Miskovsky, former president, Willis Stark, Oklahoma City, and Dudley Turner, Norman, tendered their resignations when seven pledgeships were withdrawn in a meeting October 25. The majority vote of the organization backed the charge that the men pledged had been passed upon at a meeting not announced in advance to all of the members and that therefore the pledgeships were a violation of the national constitution of Blue Key.

George Miskovsky immediately resigned with the statement, "I do not know the motive for the action taken by Blue Key fraternity in rejecting seven prominent members duly selected as pledges. However I sincerely believe that these members fulfilled every qualification of the organization. This action, regardless of the motive involved, has been a source of humiliation to the members selected to petition the men involved and it has been a source of discredit to the organization as a whole. My interest has been purely and solely in promoting the fraternity to a position of respect and honor on the campus." He denied any effort to hold the meeting without knowledge of members but said he sought to inform every member.

The pledges released by the action of the fraternity were Joe Stamper, Clayton; James Hamill and Jack High, both of Oklahoma City; Paul Young and Dudley Culp, Norman; Orval Hill, Vinita; and Robert Ratcliff, Cromwell.

At a meeting October 8 Bob Hert, law junior, Perkins, was elected to fill the vacancy left by George Miskovsky.

Tuesday, November 29, a month after the resignation of the former president, a letter addressed to Mr Miskovsky, Mr Turner and Mr Stark, came from Mr B. C. Riley, national president of Blue Key, ordering disbanding of the university chapter. The letter stated that investigation had been made and that the organization should be dissolved.

By the letter the three men were tentatively empowered with organization of a new chapter. They asserted that they did not write President Riley and took no part in the investigation.

Bob Hert, new president, November 29 said that no steps has been taken to communicate with local officers in the investigation and that no faculty members have received word of the preliminary action taken by the national officer. In the meeting of the fraternity on that date Bob Clark, Norman; Charles Engleman, Tulia, Texas; and Jim Taylor, Oklahoma City, were named to write to President Riley presenting all facts impartially with the hope that he will rescind his ruling.

President Bizzell has written the president of the University of Florida, where Mr Riley maintains his office, asking that he take steps to investigate the ruling which abolished the Oklahoma chapter.

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Play costuming

Plans are underway for the costuming of *Marco's Millions*, one of Eugene O'Neill's plays, by the University Playhouse. Iva Jewel Rone, Walters, has been appointed chairman of the committee which will have to design and make eighty-six costumes for the production. The play will be presented in February, according to Professor L. A. Haydon, director.

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No visiting

So many students have been admitted to the university infirmary during the past month because of attacks of influenza that a temporary ban on visiting had to be announced. All precautions possible against an epidemic of the disease are being taken, according to Miss Willie A. Fanning, supervisor.

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Editors honored

The Kiwanis club of Norman honored editors and business managers of university student publications at their weekly luncheon November 30. Brief talks were made by Earl Sneed, jr., business manager of the *Sooner*; Eldon Frye, Coffeyville, Kansas, cartoonist for the *Whirlwind*; and Christine Squire Hill, editor of the *Daily*.

Jack High, Oklahoma City, editor of the *Sooner*, Eugene B. Dodson, Wewoka, editor of the *Whirlwind*; and Jim Taylor, Oklahoma City, business manager of the *Daily*, were also guests.

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Fraternity discussion groups

Discussion groups planned by the Y. M. C. A. and held in fraternity houses are giving new outlet for expression among students. Faculty members, giving short talks, start the conferences and students participating develop the discussion.

The second group of these fraternity discussion series was held November 8 with Dr. Floyd A. Wright, professor of law, discussing "Is the Freedom Between the Sexes Responsible for Social Problems Such as Divorce, Delinquency and the Breaking Down of Home Life?" at the Sigma Nu house; Paul V. Keen, instructor in physical education for men, discussing "What is the Ultimate Purpose of Life?" at the Acacia house; Dr. Duane E. Roller, associate professor of physics, discussing "What is Culture?" at the Phi Delta Theta house; Dr. A. K. Christian, professor of history, discussing "Is Democracy a Failure?" at the Fuller dormitory; and Dr. Paul L. Vogt, dean of the extension division, speaking to a group at the Phi Beta Delta house.

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Engineering club speaker

Erle K. Ramsey, Oklahoma City, national president of the American Associated Engineers and co-author of *Oil Valuations and Taxations*, spoke at a meeting of the university engineering club December 1.

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Residential halls dinner guests

Residential halls, girls' dormitory, entertained a group of faculty members at dinner December 7 with a short program. A quartet composed of Ida Mae Reeder, Santa Barbara, California; Rose Svoboda, Prague; Lorraine Ketchum and Dorothy Frye, Tulsa, sang two numbers. Louise Spencer, Ada, and Clela Welge, Blackwell, played piano selections. Sula Saltsman, McAlester, entertained with a humorous satire on the psychologists, "When the Neuroses Bloom."

Faculty guests were: Dr. and Mrs W. B. Bizzell, Mrs Sarah Bizzell, Dr. and Mrs Paul Sears, Dr. and Mrs H. A. Williams, Norman, Dr. and Mrs A. S. Foster, Dr. and Mrs J. O. Hassler, Dr. and Mrs J. J. Rhyne, Dr. and Mrs B. A. Botkin, and Dr. and Mrs E. E. Dale.

And Mr and Mrs J. F. Findlay, Mr and Mrs K. C. Kaufman, Mr and Mrs W. W. Kraft, Mr and Mrs A. E. Chandler, Mr and Mrs Maurice A. Halperin, Mr and Mrs R. D. Dorsett, Mrs Nell Evans, Miss Ida Kirk, Miss Gladys Barnes, Miss Edith Shepherd, Miss Stella Sanders, Miss Vera Dixon, Miss Grace Herrick, Miss Rose Leske, Miss Harriet Kritser, and W. A. Willibrand.

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Journalists' smoker

Victor Murdock, editor of the *Wichita Eagle*, Wichita, Kansas, was the principal speaker at the annual smoker of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, November 8.

Claude V. Barrow, oil editor of the *Daily Oklahoman*, Ray J. Dyer, field manager of the Oklahoma Press association and Walt Mills, author of the "Don't Worry Column" in the *Times* were on the program also.

Best drilled soldier

The annual competitive drill to determine who is the best drilled soldier in the freshman R. O. T. C. has been won by Bob C. Downing, Tulsa, who will receive a silver cup for the distinction. Second and third places were given to Charles E. Miller, Mangum, and Oscar D. Johnson, Okemah, respectively.

Orchesis club initiates

Orchesis, university dance club, sponsored by Miss Helen Gregory, instructor in physical education, initiated the following girls November 2:

Isobel Devlin, Tulsa; Wannette Souigny, Ponca City; Caroline Shaw, Lawton; Mary Helen Hunter, Oklahoma City; Virginia Klien, Norman; Mary Heald, Ponca City; Barbara Pickrel, Ponca City; Margaret Linebaugh, Muskogee; Kathryn English, Edmond; Nadine Hughes, Oklahoma City; Bobbie Bowling, Pauls Valley; Geraldine McCollough, Yale; Sarita Mendoza, Yukon; Leta Mae Blizban, Altus; Ruth Cooper, Norman; Frances Myers, Oklahoma City; Mary Lucille Davis, Norman; and Glenna Colwick, Durant.

Dixie dance

The twenty-seventh annual Dixie dance of Kappa Alpha fraternity was held the night of Saturday, December 10, in the chapter house at Norman. The house was designed to represent a southern carnival and members and pledges were dressed in the fashions of 1865. Chaperons were Mrs Walter Long, Captain and Mrs Jerome Waters, Mr and Mrs Paul Carpenter, Mr and Mrs Walter C. Richards, Lieutenant and Mrs Ivan D. Yeaton, Mr and Mrs Graham Johnson and Dr. and Mrs W. T. Mayfield. Mr and Mrs Walter S. Campbell, also chaperons, were unable to attend, owing to illness.

The guest list: Undergraduates and their dates:

William Newblock and Martha Lake Dudley, Wayne Chestnut and Mary Trapp, Alfred Todd and Eloise Cherryholmes, Charley Wise and Pauline Townsend, Alfred Bungardt and Wilma Klein, Jack White and Margaret Hanna, Gene Nolan and Louise Kayser, Jerry Nolan and Mary Lelia Kidd, James Hopkins and Anabel Krammer, Tulsa; James Cochran and Louamma Edwards, Kenneth Hughes and Pauline Taylor, Peyton Ford and Margaret Holtzendorf, Tulsa; William Wallace and Marjorie McIntyre, James Evans and Kelsey Lee Browne, J. T. Haun, Blackwell, and Louisa Wilson, Carl Mayhall and Patsy O'Sullivan, Leonard Aughtrey, Oklahoma City, and Mildred French, Byron Hoffman and Mary Ann Millican, Fred Cherry and Addie Lu Davis, John Wilson and Barbara Stubbs, Carlinsville; James Ludlum and Dorothy Blanche Standifer, Paul Balbin and Betty Mae Love, George Massey and Elizabeth Giles, Robert Shead and Irene Garner, Tulsa; Phillip Haddock and Lina Jane Walker, Louis Devanney and Glenna Fay Colwick, T. J. Walne and Katherine Wall, Sulphur; Bruce Wiley and Nona Boyett, Walter Marshall and Margaret Linebaugh, Cecil Darnell and Margaret Pyle, Robert Smellage and Daisybelle

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Other guests: Mac Clark, El Reno; and Gordon Reeder, Johnson Hill, Joe Byrd, Langdon Dye, William Wall, Richard Moore, Ralph Darnell, Clarron Render, Buster Barnes, Jack O'Conner, Curtis Ford, Allen Mayo, Ralph Stauffer, William Perry, and Lewis Rose, all of Tulsa.

Guests from Oklahoma City: Tom Grant, S. H. Shelburne, Marvin Proffer, Jack McBee, John Walbert, Warren Sherman, Millard Purdy, Fay Lester, William Roach, Richard King, Thomas Haney, William Goshorn, John Gephart, Dean Hart, Lewis Moorman, John Pierce, Joseph Grant, James Hewgley, Thomas Greene, and Neal Day.

From Muskogee: Robert Barbre, James Powell, Gilbert Thomson, Gordon Clark, Hayden Linebaugh, David Brown, Richard Brown, Domeroy Haskell, Howell Scott, G. W. Barnes, and Joseph Hurt.

Others: John Banker, Raymond Young, Milton Tomlinson, C. B. McHugh, T. B. Simmons, all of Frederick; and Joel Hopper, Altus; and Hickman Kerns, L. A. Swinney, Frank Martin, James Cain, Nathan Sherman III, Harry Ellis, Kenneth Little, Hardy Miller, Nash Truss, jr., Harold Morgan, James McColl, William Belt, Simms Wilson and Glen Gottsberger.

Dance program

"The Juggler of Notre Dame," a religious story in dance form, was presented December 20 in the university auditorium by the Orchesis dance club under the direction of Miss Helen Gregory, instructor in physical education.

Olive Nuhfer, Norman, designed the setting and programs. Margaret Vail, Norman and Evelyn Boring, Oklahoma City, played accompaniment for the dance.

Pre-medic examination

Forty upperclassmen seeking admission to the university school of medicine took the annual pre-medic examination December 9. The test, although not required for entrance into the school, enables faculty members considering applications to judge the students more accurately.

Those who registered for the test included:

Leslie Hamm, Earl I. Mulmed, Alton Bookout, Raymond Williams, Andrew Young and Harry Comanitz, all of Oklahoma City; John C. Berry, Thomas Beeler, Arnold Schillinger, Robert Allen Knight, William F. Lafon and Rugie Coates, all of Norman.

And Arthur Vance, Centralia; Clyde Kernek, Holdenville; William G. Cook, Chickasha; William Morris, El Reno; Perry E. Heavitt, Muskogee; William Mead, Guthrie; James D. Martin, Cushing; C. G. Stuard, jr., Waurika; Hugh Stout, Shawnee.

And Robert Messinger, Holdenville; Homer Baldrige, Tishomingo; Woodrow Pickhardt, Seminole; George Calvert, Maud; Henry Hamra, Henryetta;

James H. Perry, Cushing; Phillip Smith, Lookeba; Morrie Raines, Hinton; Joseph Daniel Mitchell, Pawhuska.

And T. H. Phipps, jr., Hollis; Gordon Lee Sanger, Yukon; Denver Jones, Mangum; W. C. Alston, Checotah; Glem Rine, Kaw; Lee Reeves, Oberlin, Kansas; John L. Johnson, Temple; Robert T. Taylor, Blair; Winford Davidson, Frederick; and James E. Anhalt, Norman.

Wrongs are righted

Under the apt title "To Occasionally Split That Infinitive Is All Right Now" Don Morrison, sophomore in the school of journalism, contributed the following to the *Oklahoma Daily*, student publication:

It is all right to split an infinitive if your purpose is to more clearly express the meaning in the sentence. Neither is it incorrect to say, "It is me," nor use a preposition to end a sentence with. And we may open our sentences with conjunctions.

Such were the radical pronouncements of the National Council of Teachers of English at its recent national convention at Memphis, Tennessee, at which hard and fast English grammar rules were the victims of a terrific bombardment by none other than English teachers themselves, and time-worn colloquialisms were approved by masters of the language.

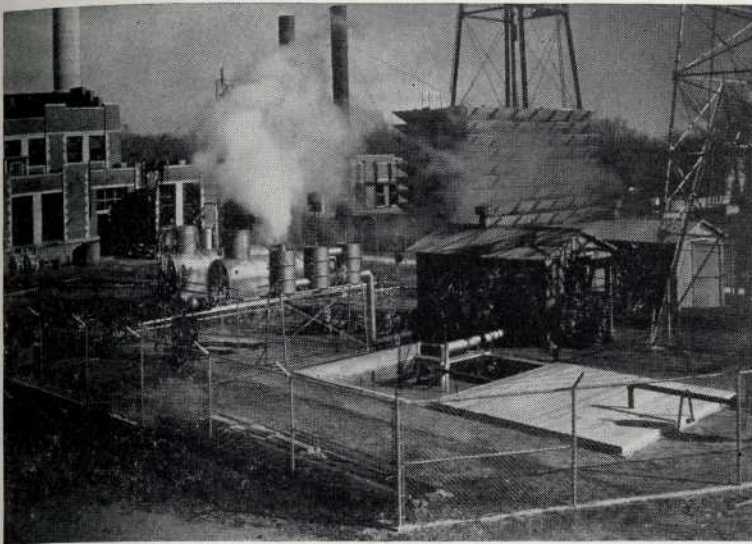
Dr. S. R. Hadsell, professor of English, who attended the convention, is of the opinion that the movement toward liberalism in our language will prove satisfactory, although he says some of the changes are a bit too radical.

Nullification of a great deal of the solemn teaching of the classrooms came about as a result of the publication of a pamphlet entitled, "Current English Usage," a compilation of studies of the changes in English usage conducted by the late Professor Sterling Andrus Leonard of the University of Wisconsin. The survey was completed by the National English council.

For the purpose of voting on several hundreds of everyday usages that strict grammarians call criminal, Leonard consulted skilled users of English, organizing a jury of more than 300 publishers, editors, authors, lexicographers, philologists, business men and teachers, who struck off grammatical shackles which have galled the slaves of good form for generations.

According to this jury of experts, it is proper now "to make a date," and "to taxi" to the spot. It is all right to say "all right," and the speaker who dares to say "pretty good" is pretty good. The old quarrel between "farther" and "further" ends in a draw; neither word is further away from correctness than the other. "Nice" is welcomed to nice linguistic society.

The bar remains lowered, however,



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NO FACTORY

A view like this suggests anything but a university campus but wrong you are, for this is a view of the outdoor mechanical engineering and petroleum engineering laboratories seen from the University Press building

against a great number of uncultivated usages. "Do like I" and "It sure was good" remain beyond the pale. "Ain't," "busted," "I haven't hardly a cent" and "hadn't ought" are still repelled with great slaughter. And there is no mercy for "I calculate to go."

The Leonard survey permits us to say things that heretofore would cause professors to pull their hair in despair, and only the unprogressive adherents to old grammar forms, who do not know linguistic hoopskirts are now out of fashion, will sneer at us for illiteracy.

Mature judgment

In a recent questionnaire issued by the *Oklahoma Daily*, student publication, to get campus view points on a myriad of subjects it was interesting to find that freshmen and sophomores favor blonds while the majority of juniors and seniors prefer brunets.

Questionnaire

In an *Oklahoma Daily* questionnaire issued on the campus December 6 a popularity contest among professors produced the following results: the most popular faculty members according to men's votes were Ralph H. Records, assistant professor of history; James C. Powell, associate professor of business law; Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing and Dr. R. J. Dangerfield, professors of government; and Julien C. Monnet, dean of the school of law. The women in their votes rated Dr. Joseph H. Marshburn, professor of English, first, with Doctor Records, Dr. J. O. Hassler, professor of mathematics and astronomy, and Dr. P. L. Gettys, assistant professor of government, following in order.

It has been suggested that had the professors in arts and sciences spent as much time as the government and law instructors emphasizing the responsibility

of voting, their popularity would have been more evident.

Reserve officers

Colonel E. A. Keys, F. A., Oklahoma City, chief of staff of the ninety-fifth division, spoke to regular officers and Norman reserve officers December 12 in the card room of the Student Union building on "Army Development." The program, arranged by Major Harry J. Malony, R. O. T. C. commandant, followed a cafeteria dinner.

Bombardiers

Bombardiers, honorary military fraternity, initiated the following pledges December 13:

Clyde Dinger, Lawrence Ritter, Jerome Byrd, John Law and Paul Duncan, all of Oklahoma City; Byron Nowery, Houston, Texas; Gerald Gardner, Holdenville; Russell G. Jones, Olean, New York; Booth B. Strange, Wilson; Robert K. Black, Follett, Texas; Wilton Vandeventer, Okmulgee; Harry Lambert and Norman McKnight, both of Enid; John Leadbetter, Butler, Missouri; Archie Soucek and Bill Paden, both of Norman; Robert McCracken, Ponca City; and Tom L. Gilbson, Muskogee.

Tau Beta Pi

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, announces the initiation of W. T. Kendall, Tonkawa; Robert Heron, Des Moines, Iowa; Charles Neff, Kiowa, Kansas; Woodrow Williams, Wynnewood; Thomas Thompson, Vinita; Peter Tauson, Oklahoma City; and Richard Sneed, Bristow.

Oklahoma Whirlwind

December issue of the *Whirlwind*, campus humor magazine, was released December 16 with pictures of Wilma Klein, Oklahoma City and Paul Lyon,

Geary, winners of the "best dressed ed and co-ed" contest featured. The idea predominating throughout the magazine was style and in the next issue, to be released shortly after St. Valentine's day, a picture of the "campus sweetheart" will appear.

Rush rule change

A committee of the inter-fraternity council is considering a provision of rush rules prohibiting pledging before all dates have been filled.

Practice—plays

"Tatters," "Minuet," and "Camberly Triangle," three one-act plays, were the fifth group of practice-plays presented by producing classes of the dramatic art department December 14. In regular Playhouse productions students get experience in acting but have little opportunity to learn the rudiments of direction. These one-acts are products of student creation with the faculty only assisting with suggestions.

Student directors for the plays were Katheryn Davenport, Oklahoma City; Zada Warlick, Norman and Elizabeth Sinclair, Dallas, Texas.

Technocracy

Karl Pretschold, Oklahoma City, led a round table discussion on "Technocracy" at the Philosophy club, December 14. Mr Pretschold is personally acquainted with Howard Scott, director of research for Technocracy at Columbia university. *Vanity Fair*, *Age of Reason* and *New Outlook* are some of the magazines carrying articles on the proposed movement.

Co-ed rush rules

New rush rules for second semester allow but two dates. Miss Edna E. McDaniel, dean of women, is to talk to

rushees at ten o'clock Saturday morning, January 28. First dates will be held between two and five o'clock that afternoon and second dates will include the time between eight and eleven o'clock that night.

A preferential luncheon will be held at one o'clock Sunday, January 29, at which time pledging will take place.

Members of the rush committee consist of Eloise Chandler and Mary Sue Simpson, both of Tulsa; Evelyn Boring, Oklahoma City; Mildred Bleckley, Woodward; Betty Evans, Ardmore; and Mildred Lapp, Wilburton.

Sooner beauty contest

Sooner candidates for position in the beauty section of the 1933 *Sooner*, university year book, totaled twenty eight December 15 with but three or four additional ones to be added. Photographs of the candidates will be submitted to some beauty critic who will choose six representative beauties. Last year Fredric March, film star, made the selections.

Candidates thus far submitted are:

Chi Omega and Delta Delta Delta, with three entries each, continue to lead the sororities in total number of candidates. Chi Omega representatives are Gayle McCorkle, Elk City; Mary Grimes, Tulsa; and Mildred Miller, Wichita Falls, Texas; Delta Delta Delta candidates are Mary Jayne O'Sullivan and Martha LeFlore, Oklahoma City; and Katherine Surbeck, Edmond.

Sororities with two candidates each are: Kappa Alpha Theta; Mary Jane Carson, Shawnee; and Glenna Fay Colwick; Kappa Kappa Gamma: Mildred Chase, Seminole; and Martha Lake Dudley, Oklahoma City; Delta Gamma: Sarita Mendoza, Yukon; and Margaret Buckley, Tulsa; Gamma Phi Beta: Louise Laux, Oklahoma City; and Mary Ruth McDonald, Longview, Texas; Alpha Phi: Frances Neal, Sayre; and Florene Hurst, Okmulgee; Pi Beta Phi: Martha Watson; and Katherine Walling, Tulsa; Alpha Chi Omega: Mary Carter, Guthrie; and Virginia Klein, Norman.

The following have one entry each: Alpha Xi Delta: Melba Mustoe, Oklahoma City; Phi Mu: Charline Penner, Norman; Sigma Delta Tau: Mildred Lapp, Wilburton; and Hester hall: Janet Greer, Kingfisher.

Photographing of the candidates will be suspended until after the holidays, High said, but photographing of individuals for the class sections will be continued until the holidays begin.

Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity for women, announced through its president, Dorothy Woodruff of Perry, that four freshmen women were eligible for pledging: Agnes Calk-

ins of Tulsa, Helen Hough of Oklahoma City, Violet May of Tulsa and Sue Delma Petty of Norman.

Engineers club

Erle K. Ramsey of Oklahoma City, a consulting engineer, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Engineers club December 1.

A seen unseen world

Three university men students, one a former president of the men's council and a Ruf Nek, were suspended by the university for showing a motion picture called *The Unseen World* in a number of dormitories and fraternity houses. The suspension was made December 3.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Sooner sports rating

Harold Keith, '28journ, contributing editor of *The Sooner Magazine* has worked out a scale showing that the Sooners have the best all-around sports record in the Big Six conference during 1932. According to his rating card, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska are the three all-around sports leaders and Oklahoma and Kansas were the only schools not finishing last in any sport.

Mr Keith rates the schools as follows, using 1 to represent a first place, 2 a second, 6 sixth place, etc.: Oklahoma 26; Kansas 29.5; Nebraska 30.5; Kansas Aggies 31; Iowa State 31.5; Missouri 40.5.

Wrestling, swimming and tennis contributed to the high Sooner average. The rating by schools follows:

	OKLAHOMA	KANSAS	NEBRASKA	KANSAS AGGIE	IOWA STATE	MISSOURI
Football	2.5	2.5	1	4	6	5
Two Mile	4	6	3	1	2	5
Baseball	5	4	6	3	2	1
Tennis	2	1	6	4.5	3	4.5
Outdoor track	2	3	1	4	5	6
Swimming	3	4	2	5	1	6
Indoor track	4	2	1	3	5	6
Basketball	2.5	1	6	4	5	2.5
Wrestling	1	6	4.5	2.5	2.5	4.5
Totals	26	29.5	30.5	31	31.5	40.5

Football letters awarded

Twenty two men were voted letter awards for participation in fall sports at a meeting December 7 by the athletic council. Three of the letter winners were members of the two-mile team coached by John Jacobs and nineteen had performed on the Sooner grid squad.

The three first letter winners were Captain Ralph Dale, Enid; Bill Holmoway, Checotah; and Robert Moore, Okmulgee.

The men given sweaters for football were: Ellis Bashara, Norman, guard; Orin Borah, Champaign, Illinois, back; Red Chambers, Oklahoma City, back; Orville Corey, Calumet, tackle; Edsel Curnutt, Gould, end; Fred Cherry, Okmulgee, end; Bob Dunlap, Haskell, back; Harold Fleetwood, Marlow, center; Heinie Haag, Norman, tackle; Art Pansze, Fort Smith, Arkansas, back; Bill Pansze, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, back; T. Ray Phillips, Oklahoma City, guard; Dick Sims, Norman, back; Red Stacy, Altus, back; Dewey Tennyson, El Reno, tackle; Ab Walker, Blackwell, back; Jiggs Whittington, Guthrie, guard; Smith Watkins, Fort Worth, Texas, end; Paul Young, Norman, center.

Sooner football star

Paul Young, all Big Six center last year and named on some all-star teams this year, was chosen by his teammates as honorary captain of the 1932 grid team Thursday night, December 1, at the annual Beta Theta Pi football banquet.

All of the football squad, Coaches Lewie Hardage and L. E. Haskell, W. J. Cross, '09as, secretary of the athletic association, Earl Radcliffe, '12M.A., Oklahoma City sports writer, and Fayette Copeland, '19as, director of university publicity, were guests at the banquet.

Freshmen letters

Freshmen letters will be given to thirty eight members of the football squad providing they pass in twelve hours for the first semester, according to L. E. "Jap" Haskell, head freshman mentor.

The awards are made on the basis of attendance at the daily practices and performance in the freshman intra-squad games.

Men recommended are:

Harry Agers, Tulsa; Bill Allen, Ramona; Bob Bass, Nashville, Tennessee; Wesley Beck, El Reno; Harry Broadbent, Sulphur; Furman Casen, Lakeland, Florida; Clay Childs, Itasca, Texas; Alton Coates, Duncan; Jeff Coker, Lawton; Earl Davis, Dallas, Texas; Ray Davis, Oklahoma City; Harry Ellis, Altus; Jess Ferrel, Lawton; Raliegth Francis, Blanchard; Wilson Frantz, Norman; Karey Faqua, Lawton; Cassius Gentry, Lawton; William Harris, Lawton; Jack Harris, Antlers; Pete Friend, Oklahoma City; Delberg Haynes, Capron; Wayne LeCrone, Norman; Kenneth Little, Altus; Orville Long, Tulsa; Camal Massad, Maud; Morris McDannald, Electra, Texas; Paul McQueen, Nashville, Tennessee; John Miskovsky, Oklahoma City; Jim Monnett, Yale; George Parrish, Ponca City; Finis Pendleton, Kingfisher; Bob Phipps, Independence, Kansas; Ben Poy-

ner, Weleetka; Leroy Robinson, Tulsa; Joe Shapiro, Nashville, Tennessee; Delmar Steinbock, Frederick; Thurman Walters, Shawnee; and Dub Wheeler, Davis.



Sooners picked as winners

Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, director of athletics at the University of Kansas, picks Hugh McDermott's Sooner basketballers to win the Big Six basketball title this year. Missouri, he says, should be second, Nebraska third, Kansas fourth, Kansas State fifth and Iowa State sixth.



Basketball season

Another promising basketball season is looming at Oklahoma this year despite the fact Coach Hugh McDermott, for the fourth consecutive season lacks a center who can consistently outjump the opponents' center.

Last year saw basketball booming at Oklahoma for the first time in three years. Although the Sooners finished last in both 1930 and 1931, McDermott drove them to a tie for second place with Missouri last year and lacked but four points of defeating Kansas in the last game, and winning the conference championship.

Popularity of the court game at Oklahoma last year was further reflected in the home attendance for conference games which officially totaled 14,325 as against 10,959 in 1931 and 10,701 in 1930 for the five home conference games. The banner mark for a single game the past three years was 4,117 at the Missouri-Oklahoma game, last year.

Coach McDermott will have six returning letter men at Oklahoma: Andy Beck of Oklahoma City, Elvin Anderson of Norman, Jude Potts of Durant,

BIG SIX BASKETBALL FINISH LAST YEAR

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Kansas	7	3	.700	316	264
Oklahoma (tie)	6	4	.600	308	283
Missouri (tie)	6	4	.600	246	240
Kansas State	5	5	.500	265	263
Iowa State	4	6	.400	267	281
Nebraska	2	8	.200	278	345

Harold LeCrone of Norman, Percy Main of Clinton and Ervyl Bross of El Reno.

Squad men returning are: Norman Kroutil of Yukon, Jack Kirton of Amber, Emery Anderson of Norman, Howard Brockman of Tulsa, Harold Fleetwood of Marlow, Fred Dickinson of Independence, Missouri, and Edsel Curnett of Gould.

Little is known yet of the sophomore strength available save that it includes Omar "Bud" Browning of Enid, Loyett Burk of Lexington and after the first semester, Charles Munson of Oklahoma City, a 6-foot 3-inch 195-pounder.

Graduating lettermen were Gordon Graalman of Blackwell, Charles Grady of Oklahoma City and Grady Jackson of Altus.

What are the prospects, exclusive of sophomores, of the five Big Six conference foes Oklahoma must face twice each again this year?

Kansas—Coach Forrest C. "Phog" Allen retains Bill Johnson, all Big Six center, Paul Harrington, forward, Earnest Vanek, guard, and Elmer Schaake, guard. He lost two fine players in Ted O'Leary, all Big Six forward, and Lee Page, all Big Six guard.

Missouri—Coach George Edwards retains Wagner, the lanky center and his

two star sophomores of last season, John Cooper, forward, who tied for the individual scoring championship, and George Stuber, tenacious guard. His task apparently will be to develop some reserves and completely build over his "possession-of-the-ball" offense, hard hit by the "ten second" rule.

Kansas State—Coach Charles Corsaut loses Elden Auker, all-conference guard, but in Graham, Boyd, Dalton, Breen and Captain Skradski, will have a splendid nucleus for 1933.

Iowa State—Coach Louis Menze has lost by graduation Roadcap, Heitman, Hawks and Rieke but retains Captain Thomson, Ludwig, Templeton and Jones. Iowa State apparently has been harder hit by graduation than any other conference team.

Nebraska—A new coach, W. Harold Browne, succeeds Charley Black as Cornhusker basketball mentor and besides most of last year's Husker squad will have Steve Hokuf, all Big Six guard of 1931, who did not play last year.

The Sooner schedule for 1933:

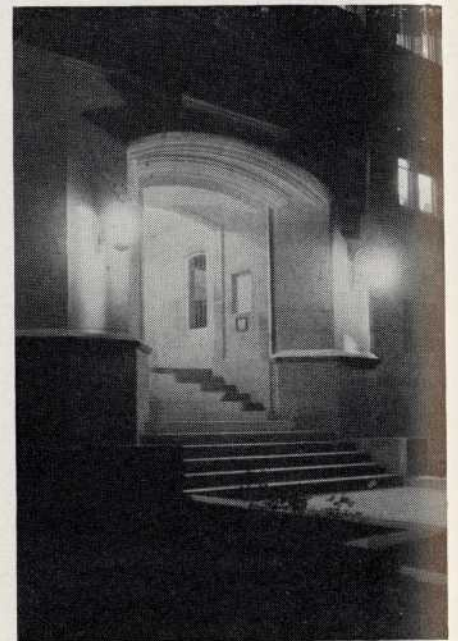
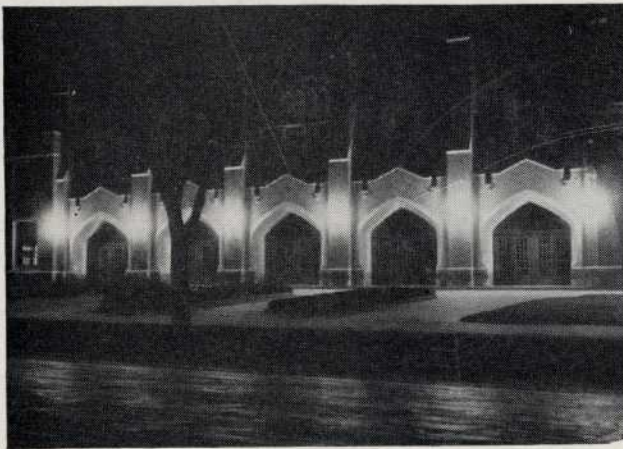
- Dec. 20 Tulsa U. at Norman.
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- Jan. 2 Southern Methodist at Dallas.
- Jan. 3 Southern Methodist at Dallas.
- *Jan. 6 Iowa State at Ames.
- *Jan. 7 Kansas State at Manhattan.
- *Jan. 14 Kansas at Norman.
- *Jan. 18 Kansas State at Norman.
- *Feb. 4 Missouri at Norman.
- *Feb. 11 Nebraska at Norman.
- *Feb. 17 Missouri at Columbia.
- *Feb. 20 Iowa State at Norman.
- *March 3 Kansas at Lawrence.
- *March 4 Nebraska at Lincoln.

*denotes Big Six conference games.
NOTE—four non-conference games with Oklahoma A. and M., dates not yet set, also will be played.

Stadium classrooms

With the university's enrollment higher than last year and with classroom space at a premium, a number of classrooms have been finished in the stadium and our photograph shows some of the classes starting to come out of the new "building"





Oklahoma at night

PHOTOGRAPHS BY RALPH D. BIRD

This group of unusual night pictures of several buildings and one of the walks on the University of Oklahoma campus were taken by Dr. Ralph Durham Bird, assistant professor of zoology. Top left: front view of the school of art building, formerly the university library; upper right: a south front view of the education building which has in its time contained the law school and the university library and, at present, the college of education; lower right: the walk on the west side of the oval looking toward the administration building; above: university gym and department of physical education. This view shows the massive strength imparted into the design for the building; right center: entrance to the law school building

