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Oklahomans at home and abroad

Soonerland in Brief

Norman, during August, will be like any other village of ten thousand souls during almost any August, for the state's university where more than seven thousand students come each year will be idle for a month.

A crew of utility men will be repairing buildings and conditioning grounds during the month. But when the calendar is turned over to September, Norman will begin to revive.

Students seeking part-time work to assist them through the year will be drifting toward the campus district. Fraternity and sorority members will be arriving to straighten their houses for rush period. Faculty members, away on vacations and on faculties of other universities during the summer, will be headed back.

Football players, burned brown by a summer's sun and out of condition as a result of a vacation from training, will be seeking out Director of Athletics and Football Coach Lawrence "Biff" Jones to announce they are ready to go. Three weeks of practice before the first game, September 28, will open September 10.

A squad of approximately eighty football players is expected to report during the opening weeks. A number of players who have been out of school for several years will join the squad and heighten Oklahoma's football chances. Henry "Heinie" Haag, 210-pound tackle, was the latest who has signified an intention of returning. Haag has been out of school for two years.

The rush period and freshman week will precede registration and the opening of classes. And then, activities will be under way with the most important event on the fall schedule looming in November. The Oklahoma conference on education, a series of meetings, addresses and

conferences, will be held tentatively during November.

A number of important figures in American education are being scheduled to come to the campus during the conference and speak on various phases of the changing educational scene. As yet, the list of speakers is incomplete, but by late summer or early fall, all of the names will be released. The leaders will be drawn from numerous fields of educational work. All of Oklahoma's alumni and the teachers of the state will be invited to attend the conference which, undoubtedly, will be the most important educational event in the history of the state.

But all of this is scheduled for fall.

As a successful summer session was closing it became apparent that work on the new business administration building probably would be started before many months. Promise of a grant of more than \$200,000 from PWA building funds to supplement the \$250,000 appropriated by the state legislature assured the campus of a beautiful new building.

Also, some work is being done on the forty-acre tract of land purchased this year. Intramural sports programs and recreational programs will be materially aided by the new tract east of Owen field.

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Harold McCollum, graduate student, Oklahoma City, will be in charge of the University broadcasting station, WNAD, when it returns to the air in the fall. McCollum will be studio manager during the year while Homer Heck, '35ex, is director of the state white collar program under the federal WPA.

The men's council battle, interrupted temporarily by the summer vacation, must be settled early in the fall. George V. Metzel, Y.M.C.A. secretary, was baffled this summer when he prepared to print the freshman handbook for fall distribution. The officers of the student governing body are carried each year in the book. With two sets of political parties each claiming that it holds the principal council offices, Mr. Metzel decided to omit the page until there is a settlement.

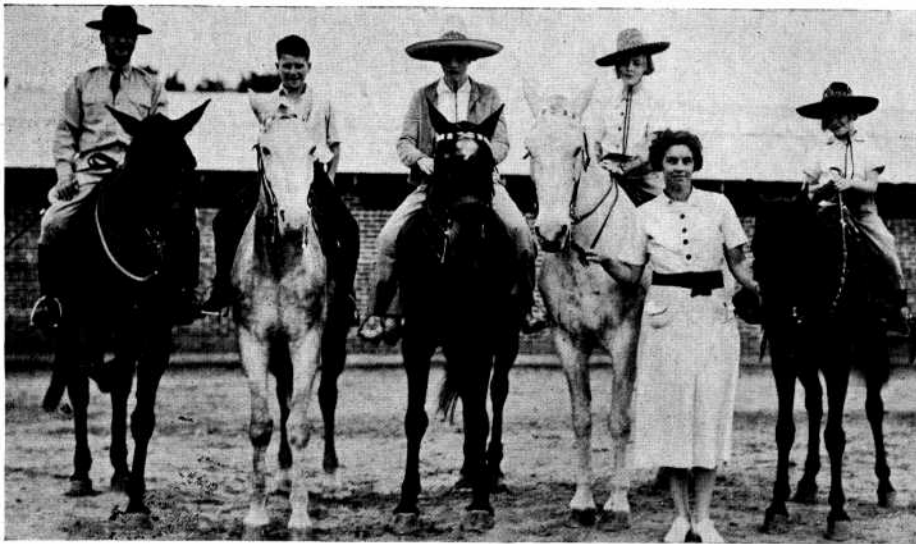
A large number of faculty members have some consolation in that, although their salaries have not been raised during the past year, they have been given promotions in rank. A number of instructors became assistant professors and a number of assistants became associate professors. Likewise, the list of full professorships was increased.

A little late for the vital statistics department was the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Bess Marriott Bienfang, '28ed, and Dr. Ralph Bienfang, assistant professor of pharmacognosy, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

John Runyan has been named editor of the campus humor magazine for the coming school year. He will attempt to make it a literary as well as humor publication.

Soloists in the oratorio, "The Holy City," presented on the campus during the summer, were Margaret Simpson, Norman, soprano; Miriam Dearth, Bartlesville, mezzo-soprano; David Gish, Frederick, tenor; and J. Forrest West, baritone.

The staff of the *Oklahoma Daily*, stu-



On the University campus four years, the charming Malony family leaves behind an unusually large number of friends and admirers. Major Harry J. Malony completed his four-year assignment as professor of military science and tactics and commandant of the University R.O.T.C. unit in July. The family will go to Washington, D.C., where he will attend the United States War college. Included in the picture, left to right, are Major Malony, Jimmy, Dorothy, Barbara and Alice. Mrs. Malony is standing.

dent newspaper, during the summer included: Roy Hickox, editor; Vic Kalman, sports editor; Ruth Robinson, city editor; Jane Ellen Reeves, society editor; Bob Vollmer, columnist; and Malvina Stephenson, John Runyan and Howard Wilson, special writers.

Although Harry Gandy, Walter Emery, Arthur St. John and Maurice Hankinson, the Sooner golf team, went out early in the national intercollegiate golf tournament, the Oklahomans tied with Princeton for second place in team score. The strong University of Michigan quartet won the team title for the second consecutive year.

▲ Horner Becomes Director

Dr. John T. Horner, '09as, has been appointed director of public relations for the Borden's Farm Products company of Michigan and is making his home in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Horner was professor of economics at Michigan State college from 1921 to 1928. He made an investigation of the milk business in Detroit as a special representative of Dr. David Friday, president of Michigan State, who was called in to arbitrate a price disagreement between Detroit milk distributors and the Michigan milk producers' association.

Dr. Horner went to Detroit in 1928 as secretary of the milk dealers' organization and has been associated with the industry since that time.

▲ City Finance Officers Meet

Sixty-five municipal finance officers of Oklahoma met on the University campus for a short course June 6 and 7.

Carl H. Chatters, executive director of the Municipal Finance Officer's association, Chicago, assisted Oklahoma officials in conducting the school. Other speakers on the program included W. K. Newton, head of the University department of accounting; Frank C. Higginbotham, secretary

of the Oklahoma Municipal League, Norman; W. H. Batis, vice-president of the league, Ardmore; John Rogers, state examiner and inspector, Oklahoma City; Randall S. Cobb, '19law, assistant attorney general, Oklahoma City; Joe Hair, Norman city clerk; L. W. Kibler, '16as, '17M.A., field consultant of the Oklahoma Municipal League and assistant in the general community service in the University public relations division; H. M. Armstrong, director of the University department of public relations; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University; F. G. Baker, Oklahoma City auditor; Philip S. Donnell, state PWA engineer; Lynden Mannen, '27as, managing editor of the *Oklahoma Municipal Review* and instructor in government at the University; H. T. Lawrence, Mangum city manager; and J. W. Fline, Clinton city manager.

Mannen's address, "Assessment and Collection of Property Taxes in Oklahoma," is published in the June issue of the *Oklahoma Municipal Review*.

▲ McBride Buys Interest in Paper

Joe White McBride, '29bus, formerly business manager of the *Hobart Democrat-Chief*, has bought half interest in the *Walters Herald* owned by Jim Nance, member of the state senate. McBride and his family moved to Walters late in June.

Nance has bought an interest in the paper at Purcell.

▲ Six Hundred Students to Get Aid

Six hundred students will be given part-time federal aid positions on the campus in the fall to help them attend the University, it was announced as the student program took form.

The number assisted during the past year was approximately five hundred. The students will be given work in offices and University buildings and in maintaining grounds. Applications for federal aid positions are handled through a special faculty

committee which considers financial need and the scholastic standing of the applicants.

The remuneration will be ten to twenty dollars a month, depending upon the needs of the students. Freshmen, as well as upperclassmen, will be given positions.

▲ Westfall, Mathews Appointed

Chester H. Westfall, '16as, Ponca City, and John Joseph Mathews, '20as, Pawhuska, are new members of the state board of education appointed by Governor E. W. Marland.

Both are prominent in University alumni work. Westfall was president of the alumni association during the two years 1932-33, 1933-34. Mathews is a member of the alumni executive board. Both were members of Governor Marland's educational research committee.

▲ '35 Class Builds Memorial

A fountain and garden between the Oklahoma Union and Monnet hall is being built as a memorial by the 1935 graduating class. It is being constructed from contributions made by members of the class.

▲ Eight Faculty Women Honored

Eight women faculty members of the University were included in *American Women*, a volume listing women who have achieved distinction in their fields of work.

The volume contains short biographical sketches of 6,214 women of the nation. Forty-one per cent are married and eighty-two per cent attended universities and colleges.

The University faculty members are Dr. Helen Burton, director of the school of home economics; Helen H. Hamill, '24bs, '24M.S., assistant professor of home economics; Elizabeth W. Jordan, assistant professor of English; Dorothy Kirk, '23fa, instructor in art; Edith A. Mahier, asso-

Two members of the University department of public relations staff are serving as state directors of WPA work under General W. S. Key. Homer Heck, '35ex, left, secretary in the department, is state director of white collar positions. T. M. Beard, '21as, right, is state personnel director. Both have been granted leaves of absence for the year.



ciate professor of art; Edna E. McDaniel, dean of women; Dr. Alma J. Neill, associate professor of physiology; and Dr. Jewel Wurtzbaugh, assistant professor of English.

Mrs. Isabel Campbell, '19ex, Norman writer, also was included in the listing.

Seventy-Two Make All "A" List

Seventy-two students were included on the all "A" list for the spring semester, George Wadsack, University registrar, announced recently.

Norman, with sixteen students, and Oklahoma City, with thirteen students, led other cities in number of students on the list.

Following are the Norman students with perfect grade records:

Wyema E. Adams Helen K. Anderson, Maxine Aycock, Kenneth K. Baird, Wade E. Binkley, Lillian W. Bruitsche, Mary Davis, Martyne E. Garrison, Elizabeth Janz, Jack Luttrell, Katherine Rader, James L. Robinson, Jackson P. Sickels, William Simpson, Eleanor Spence.

Oklahoma City students included Charles H. Beibel, Lee Roy William Earley, Richard L. Gilley, Frank Hamilton, Nancy Laughbaum, Albert Loughmiller, Marjorie R. Miller, John F. O'Neil, Margaret Rhoades, Clifton B. Ruhrup, Mary Christine Simpson, P. A. Wallace and Howard M. Wilson.

Other students making "A's" are Sylvan Andrews, Tulsa; Ellen Ash, Cordell; Lida Ruth Barr, Dover; Fred Bates, Narbeth, Pennsylvania; William C. Bednar, Chickasha; Elizabeth Burns, Creston, Iowa; and Frances L. Carriker, Fort Sill.

And John F. Cheadle, Cherokee; Wilson E. Cline, Newkirk; John Logan Cravens, Tulsa; Del Val Dale, Yale; Paul Charles Fine, Idabel; William Lewis Funk, El Reno; Paul Lionel Getzoff, Brooklyn,

New York; Ella Rue Guest, Hollis; Julian Hawes, Stilwell.

And R. Frank Hedges, Vici; Ola Louise Hill, Harlingen, Texas; Jane H. Hobart, Evanston, Illinois; Rosemary Hudson, Tuttle; Frank C. Hughes, Ada; Lucile Huntington, Enid; John W. Kitchens, Cheyenne; Max E. Krause, Frederick; Mrs. Marguerite R. Meeks, Perry; Glee Miller, Skiatook; Elmer M. Million, Clinton; Charles L. Pain, Carnegie; Martin D. Palm, Blackwell.

And Wyveta M. Powell, Perry; Charles Dan Procter, Ada; Lawrence DeWitt Reedy, El Reno; Jackson F. Scovel, Larned, Kansas; Patience Sewell, Texhoma; Robert H. Slover, Prague; Booth B. Strange, Wilson; James H. Tabor, Checotah; Frank W. Van Lew, Lawton; John C. Plott, Chickasha.

And Beryl C. Ward, Marlow; Christobel Weaver, Frisco; George Winkelman, Elk City; and Dorothy Woodruff, Perry.

B. A. Garside Honored

B. A. Garside, '13as, was recently presented with the degree of Doctor of Humanities by the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas. Mr. Garside delivered the annual address to students and faculty members on the Sunday preceding commencement.

Dr. Garside, after teaching several years at Cheeloo University, in China, in 1926 became secretary of the united American boards of several Chinese Christian colleges and universities. Today the movement represents the American financial activities and public relations of eleven of China's leading institutions of higher learning.

The offices of the Associated Boards of Christian Colleges in China are at 150 Fifth avenue, New York City.

In his capacity as executive secretary,

Dr. Garside is a key figure in a field in which America serves the cause of humanity and progress. To a large extent the cause is an extension of Dr. Garside's own wisdom and effective leadership.

Library Science Alumni Take Jobs

Eleven graduates of the school of library science of the past few years have recently accepted new positions, according to J. L. Rader, '08as, '13M.A., University librarian and director of the school of library science.

The new locations of alumni include Ellen Shaunty, Enid, working in Enid; Eva Frieckmann, Milwaukee, in the Atwater school library; Helen Frances Hutchinson, Ravenswood, Virginia, employed in St. Louis; Frances Elizabeth Holliday, Utica, New York, working in Utica; Mrs. Lutie P. Key, in her home town of Nevada, Missouri; Ida May Reeder, Santa Barbara, California, in the La Cumbre junior high school, Santa Barbara.

And Lillian Rolance Perkins, Manchester, New Hampshire, in the University of New Hampshire, Durham; Joy Blanchard, Washington, D.C., in the Library of Congress in Washington; Elizabeth Halfest, in the Muskogee public library; Josephine Paxton, Norman, also in Muskogee; and John A. March, Lawton, at the University of Oregon.

Gentry, Stacy Nominated

Cash Gentry and Jim Stacy, outstanding Sooner gridmen on the 1935 University football team, were nominated to play with the All-American college team against the Chicago Bear professional team.

Gentry was NEA All-American last season and Stacy played in the East-West game and accompanied a group of collegians on a barn-storming tour of the Orient during the early winter.