

pected to be ready for use within two or three weeks after his departure.

The new pool will permit men's swimming classes to be offered for the first time in history of the University. Bruce Drake will teach them.



#### Shorter mention

A movie has been made on the Sooner campus, but it's not for public showing. Claude Traverse and Winston Howe, students, filmed "Parnell," Playhouse production, but announced that it would be shown only to students of dramatic art.

Five law students finished work for LL. B. degrees at the end of the first semester. They are Fred M. Black and William E. Harrison, both of Oklahoma City; Joe Shaw Rockwood, Sapulpa; Philip R. Wimbish, Ada; and George E. Sinning, Sheridan, Wyo.

Faculty of the Oklahoma School of Religion has been enlarged by addition of John Odgen Fisher, pastor of the Unitarian church in Oklahoma City, and Sterling Brown, director of student work for the First Christian church of Norman. Dean E. N. Comfort also announced Joseph Blatt, Oklahoma City rabbi, would resume teaching after a two-semester leave of absence.

Sigma Nu won the first annual interfraternity radio sing, with a representative group of 25 men directed by Jud Allison. Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed second, Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta tied for third, and Delta Upsilon placed fifth.

Old fashioned ear-muffs appeared on the campus when severe winter weather struck in January. Some students combined old styles with new by wearing the ear-muffs but no hats, in driving sleet and snow.

When the Union started free checking service for students in January, those in charge waited patiently for two days without a single customer. But students soon found out about it and within a week it was serving about a hundred students daily. Commuting students, particularly, find the service valuable.

Leslie Thomason, Norman student and candidate of the "Administration" political party succeeded Jimmie Hawes as student dance manager in January as a result of a political coup. Hawes was ousted after breaking with leaders in the Administration party which controls the men's council and student representatives on the trust fund committee. The ouster was "politics pure and simple," said the *Oklahoma Daily*.

"Beyond Tomorrow," a tragedy of the western frontier, was presented in late February by the University Playhouse. Amzie Strickland and Mildred Stearley, both of Oklahoma City, and Jack Swineford, Enid, headed the cast. The play was written by John W. Dunn, who directed the presentation.

## "My Oklahoma Best"

### A SOONER SENATOR FINDS PLENTY OF PROBLEMS TO KEEP HIM BUSY DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON

**I**N answer to an invitation from *The Sooner Magazine* to outline his general plans in starting his career as United States Senator, Josh Lee, '17as, replied that "I intend to do my Oklahoma best."

Admitting that this statement required a little elucidation, he went on to say that he considered the selection of capable men and women for important government posts to be a serious responsibility for a Senator, and he also emphasized several economic problems which he will devote much time to in his new position.

"A position of this kind often affords the opportunity of recommending the appointment of men and women to important posts, as well as the responsibility of helping to enact legislation," Senator Lee wrote. "Therefore, I plan to give careful attention to all appointments in which I have a part, since the best laws in the world are no good unless capable men are in office to administer them.

"That part of the duties of the United States Senator which I believe I shall enjoy most are the legislative duties. I shall, of course, push the program to prevent

war as far as it is humanly possible to do so.

"Then I shall devote a great deal of time in working on a program to rehabilitate people who have lost their homes; to solve the farm-tenant problem, and equalize the national income in order that the buyer might always have something with which to buy. Then the seller will always be able to sell, and there will always be a demand for the producer's commodity."

More than four hundred Oklahomans with a generous sprinkling of nationally known personages gathered in Washington January 18 to give Senator Lee a brilliant sendoff on his term as Oklahoma's junior senator.

The banquet, held in the Italian Gardens hall of the Mayflower hotel, was one of the gala functions of inaugural week in the national capital. The event was sponsored by the Oklahoma Young Democrats of Washington, and William R. Kavanagh, president of the organization, presided at the banquet program.

Senator Lee gave the principal address and was cheered enthusiastically. Other speakers included James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt; Scott Ferris, national committeeman from Oklahoma; Mrs. John G. Catlett, Tulsa, national committeewoman; Sam Battles, state chairman, and Mrs. Ed Falkenberg, state vice-chairman.

Already widely known as a popular orator as a result of his term in Washington as Fifth District Congressman from Oklahoma, Senator Lee is constantly in demand for addresses at national meetings of various kinds. Prevention of war is one of his most popular themes.



Senator Josh Lee, '17as, who tells in this article some of his objectives in his term as United States Senator which started in January.