

The Campus Review



A handsome new Union lounge will soon replace this barn-like scene

STUDENTS returning to the campus in September found the main floor of the Union building in a state of chaos, and workmen swarming over the place.

Final approval of a federal WPA project for completion of the main lounge and other parts of the main floor was obtained in late summer and work was started in mid-August. Union Manager Ted Beaird hoped that the work would be completed by late November.

The federal government provided \$6,500 and the remainder of the \$22,000 project was financed by the Stadium-Union Memorial Corporation. The plan calls for completion of the lounge on practically the same basis as was outlined in the original plans for the Union. This will eliminate the bare tile and concrete walls that have made an eyesore on the main floor of the Union ever since the building was erected.

The lounge, which will be about sixty feet square, will have wainscoting in oak, with plaster above the wainscoting, and heavy beams across the ceiling.

It will be comfortably and attractively furnished with plenty of divans, lounging chairs, reading lamps, tables and other items necessary to make the lounge one of the most popular spots on the campus.

It will serve as a meeting place for alumni and visitors from out of Norman, as well as serving students every hour in the day. Large teas, musicales and other events for students can be held in the lounge.

Adjoining the lounge, in the space formerly occupied by the alumni offices, will be two dining rooms, one large enough to accommodate fifty persons and the other two hundred and fifty persons. It is expected that the large dining room will be used at noon for regular a la carte and plate lunch service, supplementing

the service offered in the cafeteria downstairs.

This dining room will give students and faculty members a somewhat more quiet and dignified place than the cafeteria for entertaining visitors on the campus.

The alumni and Union offices are now located on the main floor along the hall to the left of the main entrance.

Returning students also found the Union ballroom completely redecorated, the floor repaired and refinished, and draperies added to the windows, giving the ballroom a much more finished appearance.

Novelist to speak

Sinclair Lewis, noted novelist, heads the Celebrity Series program at the University for the new school year. He is scheduled to speak October 28.

Other numbers in the series are as follows:

November 3—U. S. Navy Band.

December 2—Eddy Brown, violinist, and E. Robert Schmitz, concert pianist.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- October 2—Football. Rice at Norman.
- October 6—University Public Lecture. *The Crime Element in Elizabethan Literature*, by Dr. Joseph H. Marshburn.
- October 9—Football. Texas at Dallas.
- October 16—Football. Nebraska at Lincoln.
- October 23—Football. Kansas at Norman.
- October 28—Celebrity Series. Address by Sinclair Lewis, famous novelist, on *The Novelist as Prophet*.
- October 29-30—Playhouse presentation of *The Curtain Rises*.
- October 30—Football. Kansas State at Manhattan.
- November 2—University Symphony Concert.
- November 3—Celebrity Series. United States Navy Band.

January 11—Eva Jessye's Negro Choir.

February 10—Ruth Page's Ballet of the Chicago Opera Company.

February 24—Curtis String Quartet, of Philadelphia.

Gowans addresses seniors

Degrees were presented to 201 persons at the summer term graduating exercises in August, following a commencement address on "Teaching—a Profession," by H. W. Gowans, superintendent of schools at Tulsa. Mr. Gowans criticized lack of respect for the teaching profession by the teachers themselves, and urged them to seek to dignify their profession.

Rev. Thomas Howard McDowell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Enid, gave the summer baccalaureate address, speaking on the subject, "The Men this Age Requires."

The summer session student body included eighty-nine school principals and superintendents.

Summer entertainment

Outstanding entertainment events of the summer session were the Shakespearean play, "Much Ado About Nothing," and the annual summer cantata program which this year included "A Legend of Granada" and "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast."

With Merwin Elwell directing, the play was presented "artistically and amusingly," according to the summer *Oklahoma Daily*. Phillis Jeanne Blanchard, Snyder, and Sam Pack, Norman, provided most of the gaiety.

R. H. Richards directed the musical program, which attracted a large crowd.

Bandsmen convene

An event that was partly entertaining and partly educational was the annual

massed band concert held on the University campus for high school bandmen of the state. Four hundred came to Norman to play in joint concert.

▲ Political advice available

"State governments should expect to call the university professors for expert assistance in settling government problems," Dr. Homer L. Dodge, dean of the Graduate School, declared in an address at the annual banquet of Kappa Delta Pi fraternity.

"Many instructors are so concerned with teaching classes that they forget the responsibility of leadership. A teaching professor should not be content to treat subjects academically but should point the way to improvements in our social and political systems. When an individual has a problem connected with chemical or petroleum engineering he goes to an expert at the University for advice, but he has not learned that political experts also can assist him."

▲ Questionnaire circulated

Quizzing summer session students on various likes and dislikes, the faculty of the Graduate School found that although 155 favored lower fees for the summer session, or standardization of summer term fees for all schools in the state, 243 said that the present fees are no obstacle to attendance at the University.

▲ Patrolmen "graduate"

Although the R. O. T. C. suspended activities for the summer, uniformed men marched through the elm-lined streets of the campus, and the cry of "one, two, three, four" drifted into classrooms.

Selected candidates for the new State Highway Patrol were given a short course at the University in two groups, and those who made creditable grades received special certificates.

They were given a stiff course and studied not only the physical duties of a highway patrolman, but also the psychology of dealing with the public, the essence of the laws governing various situations likely to be encountered, and how to present safety campaign material to public gatherings.

By the time the second school was held, a comprehensive manual for the patrolmen had been compiled by Lynden Mannen, '27, of the University government faculty.

▲ Dormitory built in Stadium

Living quarters at minimum cost have been provided for ninety men students by the construction of a co-operative dormitory in the west wing of the Stadium.

Sleeping accommodations are provided in three dormitory rooms, each built to hold fifteen double-decked beds. Mattresses are furnished by the co-op, but each student must supply his own bed linens and pillow. Adjoining the dor-



W. H. Carson, new engineering dean

mitories is a locker room with an individual locker for each student, large enough to hold a reasonable amount of clothes and books. Showers and study rooms are provided, and each dormitory has a supervisor.

A dining room with seating capacity for 112 persons is located in the Stadium, for co-operative serving of meals.

Work of caring for the dormitories and waiting on tables is divided among the students participating in the co-operative plan. The building of the dormitory was made possible by a state appropriation of \$4,000 supplemented by NYA contributions.

▲ Faculty changes numerous

A new women's counselor, a new dean of engineering and a new director of the Student Health Service are among the faculty appointments made for the new school year at the University.

W. H. Carson, who has been a member of the College of Engineering faculty for the last twelve years, was appointed dean of the college at the September meeting of the Board of Regents.

He succeeds Dr. J. H. Felgar who resigned last June.

Mr. Carson has been director of the School of Mechanical and Natural Gas Engineering, acting director of the School of Petroleum Engineering, and supervisor of the engineering shops.

The University's service to the oil and gas industries has increased steadily during Mr. Carson's years as director of this type of work. The Southwestern Gas Measurement Short Course which he has directed each year brings five hundred or more men to Norman to study technical

problems and has received wide recognition.

Mr. Carson is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He is 41 years old.

The new women's counselor is Miss Margaret B. Stephenson, graduate of the University of Iowa and Columbia University, who comes to Norman from Northwest Missouri Teachers College, Maryville, Mo. She formerly was director of extra-curricular activities in Harding Junior High School at Oklahoma City. She succeeds Dean Edna McDaniel who resigned last spring.

Dr. W. A. Fowler, for 17 years a member of the faculty of the University School of Medicine, succeeded Dr. C. S. Bobo as director of the Student Health Service and the Ellison Infirmary. Dr. Elizabeth Dorsey, '36med, was appointed assistant to Dr. Eleonora Schmidt, resident physician for women.

Other new appointments and their academic qualifications:

Arthur T. Meyer, instructor in violincello and contrabass. B. A. and M. A. University of Iowa.
Ellis M. Sims, instructor in petroleum engineering. B. S. and M. S., Texas A. and M.

Dave Fudge, assistant in Extension Division. LL. B. from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

Charles N. Paxton, associate professor of mechanical engineering. A. B. from Stanford University. Former navy flier.

George Anson, associate professor of piano. B. M., Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, M. M., University of Arizona.

Marie Banks, instructor in home economics. A. B., Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha; Ed. M., University of Oklahoma.

Lewis W. Bealer, assistant professor of history. A. B., University of Utah; M. A., University of California; Ph. D., University of California.

Laurence Hildreth Cherry, instructor in engineering drawing. M. E. from University of California.

Charles F. Daily, assistant professor of economics. B. S., Ed. M., Ed. D., University of Oklahoma.

Ruth Elder, instructor in school supervision. A. B., Oklahoma City University; Ed. M., University of Oklahoma.

Charles Elson, assistant professor of drama. Ph. B., University of Chicago; M. F. A., Yale University.

Robert W. Field, assistant professor of economics. B. S., University of Colorado; M. S. and Ph. D., University of Illinois.

Eleanor Frances Galloway, secretary in department of botany. B. A., Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Frank C. Gentry, assistant professor of mathematics. B. A. and M. A., University of Oklahoma; Ph. D., University of Illinois.

John A. Griswold, associate professor of finance. B. A., Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.; M. A. and Ph. D. from Columbia University.

Boyd Gunning, assistant in Extension Division. B. A. and LL. B., University of Oklahoma.

Bertram N. Haigh, instructor in instrumental public school music and brass instruments. Studied at Institute of Musical Art and at New York University. Experienced as conductor.

Benjamin J. Heinrich, instructor in chemistry. B. A. and M. S., University of Oklahoma.

Arthur Hemmendinger, instructor in physics. B. A., Cornell University; Ph. D., California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

George Albert Hoke, instructor in economics. B. S., Oklahoma A. and M.; M. A., University of Oklahoma; Master of Laws, Harvard University Law School.

Herman Larson, assistant professor of voice. A. B., St. Augustana College, South Dakota;

studied at American Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

John F. Malone, assistant in registry office. B. A., University of Oklahoma.

J. R. Mundie, special instructor in botany and bacteriology. Ph. D., University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Glenn R. Negley, special instructor in philosophy. Graduate of Butler University.

Mrs. Lola Sperling Nelson, instructor in physical education for women. B. S., University of Illinois.

Malcolm C. Oakes, field geologist for Oklahoma Geological Survey. B. S. and B. A., University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Hays Marable, instructor in library science. Formerly librarian at Oklahoma City University.

Oscar W. Reinmuth, professor of classical languages. A. B., Clinton Seminary; A. M., University of Nebraska; Ph. D., Princeton University.

Albert A. Sutton, assistant professor of journalism. B. S., Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia; M. A., University of Kansas.

R. V. Thornton, associate professor of government. B. A. and M. A., University of Oklahoma; Ph. D., New York University.

Fred Lyman Tibbitts, assistant professor of psychology. B. A. and M. A., University of Oklahoma; Ed. D., Stanford University.

Samuel H. Weidman, instructor in chemistry. B. A. and M. S., University of Oklahoma.

Gladys Carmen Bellamy, B. A., University of Oklahoma; Sidney Whitfield Wilcox, B. A., Bethany Peniel College, and Raymond Carroll Palmer, B. S., University of Oklahoma, all graduate assistants in English.

Faculty members on leave of absence this year are: Dr. Paul B. Sears, head of the botany department; Dr. Benjamin Botkin, assistant professor of English; Dr. Ernest C. Ross, associate professor of English; C. R. Bailey, instructor in chemistry; Dr. Elgin Groseclose, assistant professor of secretarial work; Edward C. Petty, assistant professor of business administration, and Dr. Gustav Mueller, professor of philosophy.

Those returning from leaves of absences are Joseph Marshburn, professor of English; Dr. C. Fayette Copeland, associate Professor of journalism; Walter Emery, instructor in speech; Dr. C. Rister, professor of history; Dr. Dixie Young, assistant professor of zoology, and Dr. Royden J. Dangerfield, associate professor of government.

Adams sponsors forum

Dr. A. B. Adams, forthright dean of the College of Business Administration,



Sinclair Lewis

Women's Counselor is the title of Margaret Stephenson, youthful addition to the University administrative staff



aroused many columns of newspaper comment during the summer as a result of his plan for a Citizens Committee on State Government Problems. He called a meeting of representatives of numerous state organizations that have various economic viewpoints and urged that a permanent organization be formed to encourage public discussion of governmental problems from a non-partisan viewpoint.

After getting the organization started, however, he declined to accept the position of permanent chairman because, he said, he feared that his active participation might subject the University to political reprisals. A threat of reprisal had been made by State Senator Al Nichols.

Reform program drawn

A seven-point program for state constitutional reform was drawn up during the summer by three University governmental faculty members: Cortez A. M. Ewing, Oliver Benson, and John Alley. The three drew up the program in response to a request for a non-partisan plan designed to eliminate certain evils in state government, but they planned no campaign to push the program. The proposals were taken over by the state Veterans of Industry organization led by Ira Finley, which announced it would sponsor an initiative petition to call an election on the program.

New schools established

The University had two new schools within the College of Arts and Sciences when the new school year opened.

They are the School of Letters, directed by Dr. Joseph P. Blickensderfer, and the

School of Applied Biology, directed by Dr. A. Richards.

The School of Letters will provide systematic programs of instruction in ancient and modern languages, history, philosophy and comparative literature, and will take the full time of the student.

The purpose of the curriculum in applied biology is to prepare students for positions in biological research, public health administration, sanitation, wild life conservation and management, applied ecology, laboratory technical assistance, and numerous applications in food, bio-chemical and fermentation industries.

Lecture series announced

A pleasing variety of subjects is included in the program for the Public Lecture Series sponsored by the University this year. The series consists of popular lectures by faculty members who are outstanding in certain fields.

The 1936-37 series started with an address September 21 by President W. B. Bizzell on "The Enrichment of Life Through Learning." The remainder of the series is as follows:

October 6—*Crime Element in Elizabethan Literature*, by Dr. Joseph Marshburn.

November 10—*Chemistry and Nationalism*, Dr. Bruce Houston.

December 1—*Debussy's Pelleas and Melisande*, Barre Hill.

February 2—*Ornamental European Gardens*, Milton Hopkins.

March 9—*The Chain Store and Individual Opportunity*, F. L. Vaughan.

April 6—*How To See a Play*, Rupel Jones.