

# The Campus Review

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**T**HE University Summer Session opened June 9 with a final enrolment of approximately two thousand expected.

Academic work in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the College of Engineering, the College of Education and the College of Fine Arts was offered. Social, recreational and entertainment features were scheduled as part of the summer program.

Final examinations of the summer term will be held August 4 and 5, and the session will close August 5 with the summer convocation.

## Fantastic costumes designed

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Good—he's the art professor who painted those high school murals at Oklahoma City—dressed up like "Hottentot Potentates" the other evening and stepped out. The occasion was the annual ball of El Modjii, allied arts fraternity, which was one of the closing events of the spring semester.

Mrs. Good wore a Ubangi-lipped mask and a feather-encircled top-knot. Mr. Good was a striking figure with gilded sticks protruding in a semicircle from the top of his head and with a gayly-hued cloth around his shoulders. They were such convincing Hottentots that the judges awarded them first prize for having the cleverest costumes. The Goods chose Africa as the inspiration for their costumes because much modern music and art comes from that country.

A handsome dark haired student actor, Charles Briley, Mangum, carried off second prize as an Egyptian. Briley wore a green and white striped paper head-dress extending in a semi-disc across his head from shoulder to shoulder.

Other novel costumes were worn by John O'Neil of Oklahoma City as an African witch doctor with a 6-foot shaggy mane of white hair, and by Joe Taylor as a monkey.

## Rodeo held on campus

Maybe Sooners have been seeing too many "shoot-em-up" movies or maybe it was just the wild west blood of their ancestors surging in their veins, but anyway, history was made on the campus in May when the first I. M. A. rodeo was given on the University polo field. Fifty college boys and real cowboys took to the backs of steers, cows and bronchos.

More than five hundred rodeo fans



*Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Good in their prize-winning costumes at the El Modjii ball*

watched Kirt Lamar, who lives in the country, win a calf roping contest. Lamar lassooed and tied a calf in 30.5 seconds to win a \$5 prize. Other events were trick roping, broncho busting and a barbecue roast. While the boys from the country outclassed the college boys, it is hoped to make the rodeo an annual event, and the students say, "Just watch us in 1938."

## New I. M. A. leader named

Theatus Greeson of Wewoka was appointed executive secretary of the Independent Men's Association for next year. Greeson, a staff chairman of the association, was appointed to the post to succeed Boyce Timmons, Pawhuska, who graduated in June.

## Mothers elect officers

During the Mothers' Day celebration on the campus, Mrs. D. H. Tabor, Checotah, was elected president of the Mothers' association. Mrs. Nora V. Wells of Norman was re-elected secretary.

Vice presidents named from each of the eight districts of the association are: Mrs. Bertha Kinzel Cook, Tulsa, first district; Mrs. J. C. Stone, Muskogee, second; Mrs.

Joe W. Howe, McAlester, third; Mrs. J. H. Parks, Shawnee, fourth; Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Norman, fifth; Mrs. S. J. Swanson, Watonga, sixth; Mrs. J. R. Hinshaw, Butler, seventh; and Mrs. E. L. Billingsley, Mutual, eighth district.

## Whitehand's play delightful

Pegasus, his classic wings clipped, nose-dived to the stage of the University auditorium in Norman May 14 for the presentation of Robert Whitehand's "Pegasus on Foot." Maybe Pegasus had acute indigestion brought on by worry over the present era of surrealist painters and pseudo-sophisticates, and made a forced landing. Whatever the case, Pegasus fell, and his descent provided one of the most delightfully entertaining comedies presented by the Playhouse players this year.

"Pegasus on Foot," a dramatic horse-laugh at such superficialities as painters who paint a picture of an ungainly-figured nude eating a banana and call it art, was written by Whitehand, a Sooner graduate of 1933. This broad-shouldered personable young playwright returned to the campus to supervise production of his play. He looked more like a football coach than a writer. He mixed with the students and had the knack of making you feel that you, not he, were the big shot. Whitehand was excited as a kid when he received word that his play on Oklahoma's oil industry, "Precious Land," was to be produced in San Antonio, Tex., as a federal theater project.

Edward O'Neill, famed for his book of best American short stories for each year, paid a high tribute to Whitehand when he dedicated his book of best short stories for last year to the Oklahoma author. "American Nocturne," Whitehand's satire on adolescent love, was among the collection.

## Buffalo masks presented

Eleven University students were awarded the Buffalo Mask this year, the highest honor conferred in the school of dramatic art. Special masks were given Ruth Clark, Tulsa; George Patterson, Woodward; and Charles Burrage. Standard masks were awarded to Martin Fuller, Enid; Janey Lou Johnson, El Reno; Leo Marks, Tulsa; James Peters, Pawnee; Georgiana Strunk, Kingfisher; and Mildred Stearley, Claude Traverse and Annie Youngblood, all of Oklahoma City.

**Daily 21 years old**

At a birthday party attended only by shirt-sleeved staff members and at which no refreshments were served, the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, became of age early in the morning of May 26 and celebrated its 21st birthday.

**Scholarship awarded**

Dale D. Desper, Panama, arts and science sophomore, has been awarded a \$100 scholarship by Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military organization.

**Miley is honored**

William Miley, Oklahoma City, senior lawyer, has been awarded a \$100 scholarship for having the highest scholastic average throughout three years in the law school. Miley is a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity, the Order of the Coif, honorary law fraternity, and is president of Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity.

**Intramural trophy awarded**

Chain C, independent team, was awarded the grand trophy by the intramural sports department for amassing the greatest number of firsts in the year's athletics events. The trophy, which was won last year by Phi Delta Theta, is given as a prize each spring to the organization having piled up the largest point total.

**Westmoreland heads class**

The well-oiled Ad party machine pushed its candidates into senior class offices this year in one of the closest campus elections ever held in Norman. The secretaryship was won by the Administration party's candidate by one vote. Earl Westmoreland, Antlers, is the president of next year's senior class.

Donald Johnson, Oklahoma City, arts and science senior, has been awarded a \$2,000 Oscar Seagle voice fellowship. He will leave next September for Schooner Lake, N. Y. where he will study for six months under Seagle, internationally known voice instructor.

Jack Wilson, Enid, won first prize of \$25 in the Gordon Fuller memorial oratorical contest with his speech on "The Economy Within."

**Student "legislature" proposed**

A plan to elect several students from state colleges to serve as members of a student house of representatives in the state legislature has been announced by John Tippit, Marietta. According to the plan, students would be elected from each university and junior college in the state and sent to Oklahoma City each October where they would meet in the state house of representatives.

**Thetas win cup**

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority was awarded permanent possession of the sorority intramural cup by the Women's Athletic Association, and District 5 received recognition for leading all independent teams this year.

**Kappas to build**

Plans of Kappa Kappa Gamma for a new \$50,000 house at the corner of College avenue and Brooks street, led the summer building campaign at the University.

The Kappas will build a colonial style house of brick.

A campaign to raise a \$55,000 fund for the Oklahoma School of Religion is under way.

**Faculty notes**

Dr. F. L. Ryan, associate professor of economics, and Winifred Johnson, who is Mrs. Charles M. Perry, Norman, were named members of the continuations committee of the Southwest Writers' league when that group was organized in Oklahoma City.

As a result of publication of his book, "American Philosophy," Dr. Gustav Mueller, associate professor of philosophy, received an invitation to give a lecture course on American philosophy at the University of Bern in Switzerland. Dr. Mueller secured a year's leave of absence to accept the invitation.

Dr. Mueller's book, which was published last September in Germany, won the Lucerne Foundation's Swiss national prize as the year's best contribution to science and letters and was the first book published on the subject in Europe.

Mr. Glenn Nigley, assistant in the department of philosophy at the University of Chicago, has been appointed to replace Dr. Mueller for one year.

Three University art professors were selected among ten Oklahoma artists to represent the state in the second national exhibition of American art scheduled in Rockefeller Center, New York City, June 16 to 30. They are Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the school of art; Leonard Good, assistant professor of art; and Joe Taylor, assistant professor of art.

Dr. Ralph H. Records, assistant professor of history, has been elected president of the O. U. chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Kenneth C. Kaufman, associate professor of modern languages, was elected vice-president, and Grace E. Ray, assistant professor of journalism, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. A. B. Thomas, associate professor of history, has resigned his position on the University faculty to accept a similar one at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Roy Temple House, veteran faculty member and founder of *Books Abroad*, quarterly literary publication, was honored at a banquet on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as a member of the University faculty. Nearly two hundred people were present to pay tribute to the long-time head of the modern languages department.

Capt. James V. Carroll, Fort Benning, Ga., has been named to succeed Capt. George P. Privett as assistant professor of military science at the University.



Playwright Bob Whitehand, '33, explains to leading lady Josephine Landsittel Holtzschue, the theme of 'Pegasus on Foot,' which had its premiere performance on the O. U. campus.