

Faculty Page

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HERBERT H. SCOTT, '26, whose picture appears on this page, is the genial young man who presides over the registration book at the homecoming celebrations. He has been chairman of one of the reception committees for several years. Since he directs the Lecture and Entertainment Bureau in the Extension Division, of which he is also general director, he can provide on short notice an interesting lecture or an entertaining program through his contact with faculty lecturers or University entertainers.

The new bulletin for this year is not off the press yet, but an examination of the listings for last year is instructive and typical. Many of our graduates who are responsible for programs in their communities forget about this service. Likely they depend on home talent for home speeches and their audiences grow tired of the old familiar faces. The bulletin for 1937 suggests in the "instructions for booking programs," that individual lectures, or a series to cover several months can be secured at small cost—for no more than actual expenses. The service is prepared to reduce this cost in various ways. Many of the lectures are illustrated; they keep the children quiet, and they keep the tired business man awake.

There is what looks to me like a rogue's gallery in the book, 115 pictures of faculty faces. All sitters try to look dignified and intelligent; at any rate, when you call upon them, they try to be helpful. What a wealth of information and entertainment they represent! When you have to get up that paper for your club, why not ask a member of the faculty to give you a lecture on the subject? Remember too that the Extension Division has a large file of clippings and articles on many subjects of current interest.

We pick at random some listed subjects: Art in Oklahoma, the Culture of Trees, Across the Prairies, A Short History of Botany in Oklahoma, Current Business Conditions in Oklahoma, Some Original Stories of Oklahoma Educational History, Air Conditioning, Hell or Applesauce, Lace and Lace Making, Wild Flower Gardens, Early Days at O. U., Romance of the 101 Ranch, Peach Trees in December, The Home Medicine Chest.

Looking through the lecture bulletin is like looking through a mail order catalogue. One sees so many things that one wants. Sometimes if you cannot return to the University, the University will come to you and bring to you, not a breath of hot air, but a breath of fresh air, because the lecturers give the result of long study and preparation.

O. U. can provide a Symphony orchestra, string quartet, and such soloists as Barre Hill, Wilda Griffin and Lyman Stanley (below) for Oklahoma audiences, as well as a great variety of other attractions. Above right, Herbert H. Scott, '26, director of extension

