

Above are the three winning pictures in the First Annual Exhibition of the O.U. Camera Club. "Patience," on the left, won first prize for Betty Baughman, journalism student from Tishomingo. Francis Stillely won second award with "Glittering Gotham" and Stanley Williams, chemical engineering student, placed third with his beautifully composed photograph "Back Road."

A total of 1,022 degrees was presented to members of the graduating class of 1938 at the Forty-Sixth Annual Commencement exercises June 6 in the Fieldhouse. The growing importance of the various professional schools is indicated by the fact that only about one-third of the degrees were in the College of Arts and Sciences, and of these, 138 were in special professional fields.

The degrees awarded were as follows:

Arts and Sciences	350
Business Administration	123
Education	71
Engineering	136
Fine Arts	65
Law	84
Medicine	96
Nursing	27
Pharmacy	18
Graduate	52

The Class of '38 was warned by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, that the economic situation they face is not favorable, but he declared that those college graduates who are well equipped to render efficient service will get first chances at good positions and advance much faster than those with less training.

"Those who are sympathizing so deeply with college graduates today are losing sight of the fact that as adverse economic conditions restrict the opportunities for employment, competition correspondingly increases," he said. "This means that those who are best qualified for technical and professional work will have the best chance for employment."

The *Enid News* in an editorial on Graduation Week declared that the parents of the generation now graduating must take the blame for the present lack of opportunities. Said the *News*:

A generation, it seems, has failed; the generation of those of us who are the parents of this

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new crop of graduates. We have pursued false gods; fought phoney wars made material achievement our goal; failed to co-ordinate our gains in science and industry; fallen down in our political and social efforts; and then, allowed ourselves to wander off too often after fake Messiahs of economics who offered only gold bricks rather than a real solution to our troubles.

Let there be no mistakes . . . The youth of today who graduates from any school and has in him the seeds of energy, ambition, thrift and imagination, still has a chance to help us out of the slough and advance himself in his own chosen work. But the generation before him nevertheless has done a very sorry job indeed, and if in his disillusionment the graduate still can look the hard old world in the face, tell it to go where it belongs and proceed to build us a newer and better one, then indeed this vast expenditure, this overburdening taxation, this parental heartbreak that has come about need not be in vain.

The *Oklahoma News*, commenting editorially on the O. U. Class of '38 said in part:

Most of those graduates wish to perpetuate democracy, but that sentiment may wane and waver somewhat in proportion to the difficulties

JULY CALENDAR

- July 5-15—Drum Majors Short Course.
- July 7-9—Speech Teachers Conference.
- July 11-15—Creative Writing Short Course.
- July 12-14—Conference on Safety Education.
- July 21-23—Visual Education Short Course.

encountered. A few of these young people doubtless finished school with anti-democratic leanings. That tendency will spread if many of them face vicissitudes due to enforced idleness. An older generation has its responsibilities in such a crisis. Helping those youngsters get jobs means much more than tyranny or patriotic platitudes in suppressing "radicalism."

Who are the honor students of '38—the ones perhaps most likely to be heard of in future years? Letzeiser medal awards and other distinctions have been announced in previous issues of *The Sooner Magazine*. Awards announced at Commencement include these: Nathan S. Scarritt and S. T. Bledsoe law prizes, to outstanding member of the senior law class, Earl T. Warren, Norman; Callaghan and Company law prize, Stewart Mark, Oklahoma City; life membership awards in the National Association of Drug Clerks, Glenn Hopkins, Yewed; Arthur Spangler, Pauls Valley, Ovis Carpenter, Ada; Kenneth Hudson, honor student from the University School of Medicine; Eugene Kerr awards in art, Oliver Meeks, Frederick, and Nellie Mae Evans; Big Six conference athletic award, William Martin, Blackwell.

In the Commencement exercises, the W. T. Huff family of Norman received its eighth O. U. degree, and the Ralph Dorsett family of Norman received its seventh degree.

Alumni in the Huff family include W. T. Huff, Jr., '20; Ella Huff, '25, now Mrs. Paul C. Kepple; Lorenz Huff, '27, '28ms; Bess Huff, '29; Lacie Huff, '30; Bobby Huff, '33, and Frances Huff, '38. A son, Curtis Huff, has attended the University but left before receiving a degree.

The Dorsett family degrees include Ralph D. Dorsett, '29, '32ma; Mrs. Dorsett, '32; their son Loyd Dorsett, '37, '38eng; and daughter, Mrs. Rosella Lucy Scott, '34, '36ma. Mr. Dorsett is instruc-

tor in mathematics in the University. He and his son and daughter all are members of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Lois Wilson Worley, who received a degree in architectural engineering, was the only feminine graduate of the College of Engineering this year. The Class of '38 will have a representative at Oxford University—Jack Luttrell of Norman who will go to England as a Rhodes scholar. Charles Woodrow Himes was the first student ever to complete work for the degree Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture. Jack Summers was the first student ever to receive a master's degree in piano. The Class of '38 included a set of twins, Harriet and Helen McElderry, of Purcell, who both received B. A. degrees. Oldest graduating senior in point of years was Dr. J. N. Harber, wealthy former mayor of Seminole.

Death of John Angus Gillis, 26-year-old senior, as a result of an illness a short time before Commencement added a note of tragedy to Commencement events.

A romantic note was added by the wedding of a graduating senior, Gordon Taylor, of Blair, and Laverne Thomas, library science student, on the afternoon of Commencement day. The wedding was held in the University Library, where Miss Thomas has been employed for two years.

Commencement speakers were Dr. James Wilson Storer, pastor of the Tulsa First Baptist Church who gave the baccalaureate address June 5, and Orel Busby, '14, Ada attorney, who delivered the Commencement address.

Dr. Storer told the seniors that "two homely virtues—faith and work—are the things vitally needed today."

"That there should be no place in this favored land for idle poor, we are all agreed," he said. "We should also be agreed that there is no place in it for idle rich. Had this truth been accepted and acted upon, we should have had no alphabetical bureaus or unrelieving relief in this country today."

Mr. Busby's address is reported elsewhere in this Magazine.

June meeting of regents

Except for regulations on official dances and the closing hours for women's houses, all details of administering the University's so-called "no-date rule" were delegated to administrative authorities of the University by the Board of Regents at its June meeting.

The only two regulations specified by the regents are: (1) There shall be no official dances except on Friday and Saturday nights (2) Closing hours for women's houses shall continue to be 10:30 o'clock on week nights and 12 o'clock on Friday and Saturday nights.

The frequently voiced student pleas for permission to have dates on any night in the week will now presumably be di-



Arrangements for the University's International Relations Institute conducted last month were handled largely by the three men above. Left to right, Dr. Leonard Logan, '14, Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing and Dr. R. J. Dangerfield

rected at University officials instead of the Board of Regents.

Newspaper stories published in Oklahoma City to the effect that the ban on week-night dates had been lifted proved to be either premature or entirely erroneous. There has been no indication that the rule would be changed.

Faculty appointments were made by the Board of Regents as follows: Donald B. McMullen, D. Sc., Johns Hopkins University, and M. S., Washington University, appointed assistant professor of bacteriology; Fern Boan, B. S. University of

Missouri, M. A., Chicago University, former faculty member at Chicago University and Florida State College for Women, and director of training of public welfare in Oklahoma since last September, appointed associate professor of social work; Leonard H. Haug, B. M. and M. A., University of Wisconsin, where he served three years as assistant band director, appointed instructor in music education; William C. Randels, M. A., Princeton University, Ph. D., Brown University, and faculty member at Northwestern University for the last two years, appointed assistant professor of mathematics; Lloyd William Daly, M. A. and Ph. D., University of Illinois, named instructor in classical languages; Sam C. Holland, B. A., University of Oklahoma, B. S., University of Iowa, for the last three years architect for the National Park Service, appointed instructor in engineering drawing; Robert Whitehand, B. A., University of Oklahoma, M. A., and Ph. D., University of Iowa, appointed instructor in drama; L. J. Carrel, B. A., University of Illinois, formerly representative for University Books, Inc., appointed sales manager of the University Press; June Tompkins, secretary in the department of government; and Rudolph F. Nunemacher, M. A. and M. D., from Harvard University, appointed instructor in histology and embryology.

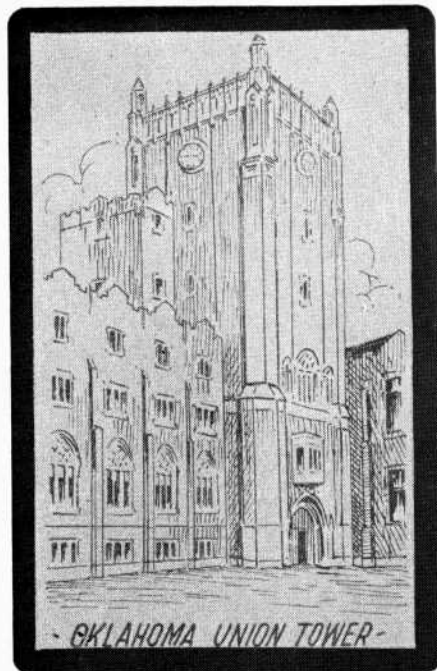
Three faculty members in the School of Medicine were advanced in rank to fill vacancies left by the retirement of three men who became professors emeritus. Dr. Leslie M. Westfall was appointed professor and head of the department of ophthalmology; Dr. Greider Penick was named professor of gynecology and head of the department; and Dr. Clark Homer Hall was named professor of pediatrics and head of the department.

Gilbert H. Smith, assistant professor of applied sociology, was granted a year's leave of absence to finish residence require-

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Walter W. Kraft, new Sooner faculty representative to the Big Six Conference



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ments for a Ph. D. degree at Chicago University, and Lila M. Welch, associate professor of home economics, was granted a leave of absence for the first semester of next year to visit home economics schools in colleges and universities of the west.

The name of the financial clerk's office was changed to that of office of comptroller, effective July 1. J. L. Lindsey, formerly financial clerk, became the comptroller.

With the addition of Miss Boan to the faculty, the University qualifies as a member of the American Association of Schools of Social Work, giving O. U. graduates in this field the recognition of the national association.

Bridge promised

A \$600,000 permanent bridge across the Canadian River southwest of Norman, important to anyone motoring to the University of Oklahoma from the Southwestern part of the State, will be included in either the 1940 or the 1941 federal aid highway program, Chief Engineer Van T. Moon of the Oklahoma Highway Commission has announced.

Unexcused flunkers pay penalty

The University's new fee for repeating a course (flunk fee to newspaper readers) is now officially functioning. George Wadsack, registrar and chairman of the committee in charge, reported recently to President W. B. Bizzell that a total of 825 students who failed in one or more courses the first semester of the last school year re-enrolled for the second semester and therefore were subject to payment of fees for repeating courses.

Of this number, 15 withdrew voluntarily early in the semester, and 26 were dropped for poor scholarship at midsemester, leaving a total of 784. Of these, 392 filed petitions in which they asked to be excused from the payment of fees. The committee, or the chairman acting for the committee, excused 342 of these; 21 did not appear for a conference when notified, and 31 were told by the committee that the fees must be paid.

The report states that "385 students are thus required to pay the fee for failures. Of this number, only 31 are paying after a hearing before the committee. The others evidently feel that there is no excuse for their failure and that they are subject to pay according to regulations. A study of the records of the 343 students who were excused by the committee shows that 236 were employed while enrolled in school, and 107 had no employment. A table showing the number of hours of employment each week of each student indicates that many should not have suffered in scholarship because of

employment. It also indicated that many students had so much outside employment that they were almost certain to fail in their school work."

A remedial program is planned with the objective of eliminating as far as possible the causes of failures by students who are capable of doing satisfactory University work.

New Big Six representative

Walter Kraft, superintendent of utilities at the University for the last twelve years, has succeeded Dr. Edgar Meacham, '14, as the Sooner faculty representative in the Big Six Conference, effective in September. Dr. Meacham, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, asked to be relieved of the position because of the pressure of other duties. He had served as faculty representative for the last five years.

Mr. Kraft had been closely associated with Sooner sports as a member and as president of the Athletic Council. He has a good record as an athlete himself. He set a national interscholastic record in the two-mile while competing for Oak Park High School of Chicago, at Northwestern University he was captain of the football team, won the Big Ten two-mile run one year. In 1914 he joined the Northwestern coaching staff as freshman football coach.

Historian is visitor

Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, 83-year-old Harvard University professor emeritus and noted historian, spoke to several University audiences during a recent visit to Norman as guest of Major John Alley, head of the government department. Mr. Hart gave a vigorous address at a dinner honoring F. S. E. Amos, one of the four original members of the University faculty, who retired from active duty this spring.

The undergraduate scene

Fine examples of photography were included in the Camera Club Exhibition held in the Union Lounge last month. To Betty Baughman, Tishomingo, went first place for a picture of children called *Patience*. Second place winner was Francis Stille, Tecumseh, who displayed *Glittering Gotham*, and third place went to Sidney Williams, Wynnewood, for a pictorial photograph, *Back Road*. . . Brunette Shanklin, secretary to the dean of men, has long been a good friend and helpful associate of the Independent Men's Association. Last month eighteen members of the I. M. A. staff called on Miss Shanklin, serenaded her, presented an I. M. A. pin with gold crest, thus making her the only feminine member of I. M. A.

. . . Graduate Student Charles Evans experimented with 2,500 individuals to see if there is any evidence of mental telepathy. When random choices of the five varieties of cards were made in one

room, the subject of experiment in an adjoining room was asked to name them. Averages of the records of all subjects showed they were close to the mathematical average—not mental telepathists... Leaders in co-ed intramural sports during the last year was Delta Gamma sorority, which won the silver cup for first place among sororities. Cup for the outstanding senior woman athlete went to Dorothy Nell Penner, Norman. Nearly seven hundred women students participated in intramural events during the year.

... A three-year program for gradually reducing the number of members in the larger sorority chapters has been announced by Panhellenic. Under the new plan, sororities may have no more than sixty-five members and pledges during the next year, sixty the following year, and thereafter not more than fifty-five. One chapter on the O. U. campus had seventy-two persons on its rolls at one time... Russell Black, Oklahoma City, won the Gordon Fuller Memorial Oratorical contest... Kenneth Harris, Ardmore, was elected president of the Men's Council for next year.

... John Dell Hadsell, '38, son of Dr. Roy Hadsell, '04, professor of English in the University, goes to Harvard University this fall with a fellowship in English... Mrs. J. E. Pershing, hostess of the University chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity for the last sixteen years, has resigned to be with members of her family. She was widely known and loved by many generations of O. U. students. She was influential in organizing the Hostess club in 1923, and has been president of it since its founding.

... O. U. sports fans will continue to pay federal taxes on athletic events for which tickets cost more than 40 cents, as a result of a decision of the United States Supreme Court in a test case from Georgia. The taxes at O. U. generally run around \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year... Most outstanding member of Pi Beta Phi sorority in the four states of Kappa province of the sorority is Patience Sewell, Clinton, member of the O. U. chapter. The award is made annually for scholarship, college leadership, fraternal service and personality.

▲ Faculty news

Joe Callaway, '34ex, has been appointed assistant in drama effective this fall. He has had wide experience as a Shakespearean actor, in the Globe Theatre of the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, and in other parts of the country since then... Capt. Jeremiah P. Holland of the R. O. T. C. staff has been assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His successor at O. U. is Capt. Lindsey Wingfield of Madison Barracks, New York... John H. Casey, professor of journalism, was one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Press Association.

... For outstanding work in the field of drama, twelve student members of University Players and three faculty members were awarded Buffalo Masks, highest honor conferred on University dramatists. Faculty members receiving special awards were Helen Gregory, instructor in physical education; Homer Heck, program director of WNAD; and Joseph Taylor, assistant professor of art... Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, was one of the signers of a message sent by the American Union for Democracy to the governors of the forty-eight states last month. The message urged the reading of the Bill of Rights at graduation exercises in all schools.

... The University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has awarded to Lawton High School the 1938 shield for the high school whose graduates made the highest grade average as freshmen in the University. President Bizzell presented the shield at Lawton High School's graduation exercises for 155 seniors May 19... Gordon Berger, head of the music department at Bacone College, Muskogee, will join the College of Fine Arts staff in September as assistant in vocal music education and director of the University Men's Glee Club... J. F. Findlay, dean of men, has completed work for a Ph. D. degree from New York University and is to receive the degree in November... Dr. G. L. Cross, head of the botany department, has been appointed a fellow in the American Society for the Advancement of Science.



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