

Drawing of the modified-colonial house being erected west of the campus by Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

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CONTINUING its leadership in an important new field, the University School of Journalism will conduct the Second Annual News Photography Short Course April 7, 8 and 9. The course is planned primarily for news photographers, other newspaper workers interested in photography, and instructors and students in schools and departments of journalism who desire to improve their knowledge of the subject.

The School of Journalism, seeing the rapid increase in interest in pictures, offered its first course in news photography in the fall of 1935. Since then, instruction in this important new phase of journalism has been extended and now all major students in the school are required to take basic training in photography.

Interest in the new courses of instruction led to the belief that many persons out of school would welcome an opportunity to meet and study the fast growing art of photography. As a result, the School of Journalism instituted a News Photography Short Course a year ago, the first of its kind ever presented by a college or university in the United States. Approximately 150 persons from seven states enrolled for the course.

The lecture staff for the short course this year will include such experts as Jack Price, veteran press photographer and director of his own picture service in New York; Tom Mahoney, an editor of *Look* magazine; Major Albert Stevens, world authority on aerial photography, and other efficient technicians.

Following the general plan of last year,

the course will be divided into separate groups for beginners, amateurs, and professional news photographers. Contests for the best news and pictorial photographs also will be conducted.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- April 6—Public lecture, *How to See a Play*, by Rupel Jones.
- April 7—Intramural Sports Openhouse.
- April 7-8—National Oil Meter Conference.
- April 7-8-9—News Photography Short Course.
- April 11—State Peace Oratory Contest for Junior and Senior colleges. Directors' Conference in connection.
- April 11-14—National contests of Phi Rho Pi, National Junior College Forensic Society.
- April 12—Celebrity Series, Federal Symphony Orchestra.
- April 12-14—National Junior College Forensic Tournament.
- April 14—Easter vacation begins at 5 p.m.
- April 19—Classes resumed 8:10 a.m.
- April 19-20-21—Southwestern Gas Measurement Short Course.
- April 22-23—Playhouse's Fifth Production, Oklahoma Prize Play, *Cheat and Swing*.
- April 22-23—First National Conclave Independent Men's Association.
- April 24—Organist Guild.
- April 26-30—State Finals, Oklahoma High School Public Speaking League.
- April 28—Choral Club Home Concert.
- April 28-29—State Interscholastic Meet.
- April 30—Annual meeting of University Mothers' Association. Track meet begins.
- May 3—Faculty recital, Wilda Griffin.
- May 3-6—Southwest section of National Athletic Federation of College Women.
- May 5—Dance recital, Helen Gregory.

New Kappa house

Construction of a new house for Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority has been started at the southwest corner of Brooks Street and College Avenue. The house, colonial in type with a modern touch, and estimated to cost \$72,000, is to be completed in August.

Removal of the Kappas from University Boulevard to the new "Fraternity Row" section west of the campus will mark the end of an early-day dream which visioned an imposing fraternity row on Boulevard leading up to the main entrance of the University.

Members of the Kappa alumnae building board include Mrs. Mott M. Keys, '24, president; Mrs. Merwin T. Buston, '20; Anna Maude Smith; Iris Baughman, '17; Clement Cruce, '33, and Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones, '27, '31ed.m.

Construction will be of mottled brick decorated with white stone and with tall white pillars around the porch.

The house will face east, with a driveway marking the south and west margins of the site. Included in the floor plan for the first floor is a "date" room at the right of the vestibule, to be furnished in bleached wood furniture. A reception room will be in the center of the house and a living room and sun room will join the driveway. The large dining room behind the reception room will look out on a flagstone terrace.

Rooms for the housemother will include a living room and large bedroom, joined by a bathroom. Another suite of rooms will be used for guests. Additional features of the first floor include a mail room, kitchen and kitchen equipment, service stairs, and fireproof stairs which can be completely separated from the rest of the house.

Each of the two bedroom floors has 11 bedrooms, large bathrooms and a sleeping porch with 12 beds.

On the second floor a sitting room will be the center of the house, and on the third floor the space will be occupied by a study hall.

Basement room in the house will be devoted to a large game room with open fireplace and a large chapter room with a raised platform at one end. A small office for the chapter treasurer and a room for the chapter archives is included.

Political advice

Four constitutional amendments are badly needed to improve state government in Oklahoma, journalism students were told in a lecture by R. M. McClintock, veteran political writer for the *Daily Oklahoman*.

Speaking in the journalism lecture series, McClintock recommended amendments providing for:

1. A merit system to reduce patronage evils.
2. A budget system by which the gov-

ernor would submit a budget to the Legislature which could be raised only by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and providing that the Legislature must provide additional revenue to finance any increases in the budget.

3. Taking the Highway Commission out of political domination.

4. Taking the Tax Commission out of political domination.

The present-day trend toward newspaper columns written by independent observers, often reflecting opinions contrary to the policies of the publisher, was described as "enlightened journalism" by the speaker.



Spring enrolment record

A record spring enrolment of 5,882 has been announced by George Wadsack, registrar. The 1936 record of 5,237 has been surpassed by 645. The usual drop from the fall enrolment was experienced but the decline is less than that of last year. The University had an approximate net loss of 300 this semester, while the spring enrolment of last year was 500 less than the fall figures.



Blow at caste system

The Interfraternity Council has responded favorably to a suggestion that fraternities cease demanding that their freshmen date only members or pledges of sororities. The suggestion was presented as part of a four-point program to promote further co-operation between fraternity and independent students and was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The suggestions included a plan for inviting leading independent men to fraternities on guest nights and to include them in guest lists for dances and other social affairs. The council also ruled that no fraternity may send corsages for any fraternity or sorority function.

Unkidnaped, but flattered by a brisk attempted abduction was Demetrice Thornton, charming Queen of the Engineers. With her is Edward M. Schlaffke, chosen the outstanding engineer and given the honor of serving as St. Pat at the annual Engineers' Celebration.



Lounge busy place

The new Union lounge during one week had more visitors—counting repeaters—than the University has students. Miss Margaret Anne Gessner, activities di-

rector, and her assistants counted lounge visitors for seven days, and registered a total of 6,377. The figures show that the busiest part of the day is from noon until one o'clock, with the morning hour of 9 to 10 ranking second.



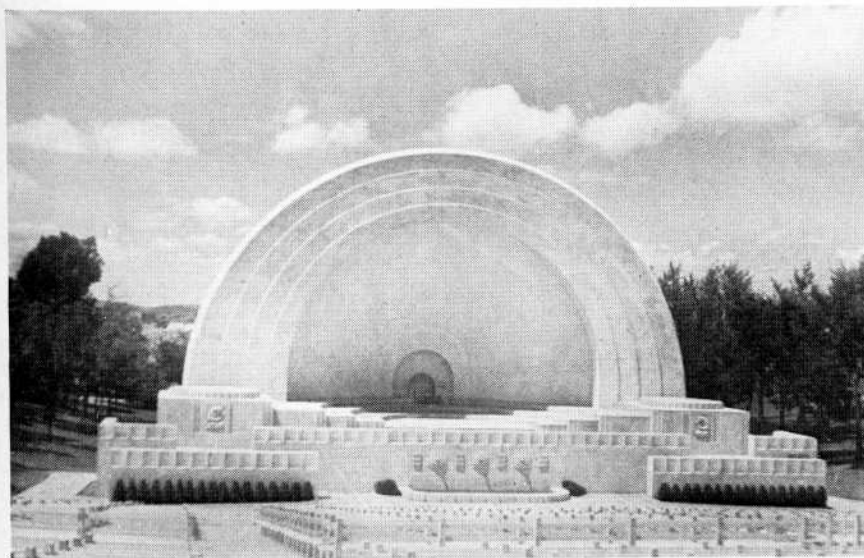
Honor for architect

A national honor was received by Henry L. Kamphoefner, assistant professor of architecture, when a band shell he designed in Sioux City, Iowa, was chosen as one of one hundred distinguished buildings erected in the United States since 1919.

The final one hundred selections were chosen by the American Institute of Architects from a group of approximately one thousand entries that received active consideration.

Two photographs of the pavilion designed by Mr. Kamphoefner are now on display in London in the gallery of the World's Distinguished Buildings at the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Two sculptured figures, "The Tragic Muse" and "The Pastoral Muse," which are prominent parts of the structure, were done by Herschel Elarth, assistant professor of architecture in the University.



The striking band shell designed by H. L. Kamphoefner which won world distinction.