



Campus Review

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A HALO of gloom settled over the heads of University faculty members September 29 when Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law, announced a ten per cent cut in the University salary budget for the quarter including October, November and December.

The cut came as part of a 10 per cent slash Governor Phillips ordered in the budgets of all state-supported colleges. Besides the salary reduction at the university, \$19,587 was cut from maintenance.

Cause for some cheer among professors was a statement by Eugene P. Ledbetter, '14law, Oklahoma City, president of the board of regents. Mr. Ledbetter said he believed the cut ordered by Governor Phillips is experimental and that part of it will be restored "if we find out we can't get along without the money." He also said that salary reductions would probably run less than ten percent.

The board of regents head declared that "every effort humanly possible will be made to cut expenses elsewhere before we start cutting salaries even a little."

The reduced budget schedule for the October-November-December quarter as approved by the board of regents follows: Salaries, \$292,512; communications, \$6,300; travel, \$1,000; repairs and alterations, \$3,000; repairs to buildings, \$2,000; maintenance, \$19,700; heat, light and power, \$4,000; books and periodicals, \$2,500, and equipment, \$1,500.

The University administration informed the last Legislature that as a result of faculty salary cuts made during the depression and not yet restored, "The University of Oklahoma has about the lowest salary schedule of any large University in the United States."

Following is the average salary for each faculty rank for the last school year:

Twelve deans with average salary of \$4,435.

Eighty-three full professors with average salary of \$3,298.

Forty-eight associate professors with average of \$2,780.

Ninety-three assistant professors with average salary of \$2,204.

Forty-eight instructors with average salary of \$1,789.

Fourteen assistants with average salary of \$1,223.

Cheers for the team

Five thousand students, faculty members and townspeople, the greatest crowd ever to welcome home a returning Sooner athletic team, jammed Santa Fe station and the downtown Norman business district on Sunday night, October 8, to see Tom Stidham's boys in from Chicago.

They gathered there to honor a team which the day before had startled the athletic world by walloping, 23 to 0, the Northwestern Wildcats, picked by the experts to carry off the Big Ten crown.

Unable and unwilling to hold back their enthusiasm, a sizeable portion of the crowd, many of whom came from distant parts of the state, had gathered at the station by 7 o'clock, an hour before the special train was due to pull in.

While waiting for the train, the crowd kept up a steady stream of yells, interspersed with music by the University band. And when President Bizzell, in a talk over the public address system, declared enthusiastically that "a team that can hold Northwestern four straight downs on the two-yard line ought to win

the Big Six and go on to the Rose Bowl," the five thousand fans let go a response that made the old Santa Fe station seem to quiver.

President Bizzell promised the students that if the Sooners win the Big Six this year "we will have one great holiday here."

"I don't want four or five thousand of you coming to visit me this year like you did last," the University president said laughingly. (Last year when the Sooners won the Big Six football crown, about that number of students paid an impromptu visit to Dr. Bizzell's home to request a holiday.)

As the train crept in, some of the more timid of Stidham's boys hopped off on the opposite side of the station and escaped a good portion of the crowd. Several of the players, however, came off the usual way and took their medicine.

In a brief talk, Coach Stidham, almost overcome with emotion by the tremendous reception, expressed his gratitude for the welcome. He warned the crowd, however, to "remember that we have a game with Texas next week."

Football fan

Recently a red-haired, cigar-smoking giant-sized gentleman paid a visit to the University of Oklahoma football practice. He gave a pep talk to the Sooner gridsters and recalled the days in 1915 when he held down the right guard post on Bennie Owen's crack team. Then he tried on a football helmet, hesitated a moment and made this remark:

"They didn't wear these things when I played football."

The visitor was Leon C. Phillips, '16law, governor of Oklahoma.

On the campus political front

John Whelan, Piedmont, moved up from his post as vice president to the presidency of the Men's Council when Ed Livermore, Hobart, elected last spring to the position, resigned.

In an election which brought bigtime political methods of loudspeakers, flashy handbills and a more or less intense political campaign to the University campus, a slate of independent candidates was swept into freshman offices. George Hill, Norman, was chosen president, and Archie Denham, Oklahoma City, won the race for vice president. Dorrys Deal, Clinton, was elected secretary, and Janey McAnally, Tulsa, was named treasurer.

John Tippit, Marietta, has been elected president of the senior law class.

Kirksey Nix, Eufaula, state representative from McIntosh county, has been chosen president of the freshman law class.

Oliver Garvin, Duncan, has been elected president of the junior law class.

More pledges

Forty additional pledges to fraternities at the end of the three-week no-pinning

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Nov. 4—Sooner-Iowa State football game at Norman (Homecoming)
- Nov. 4—Annual fall meeting of department of school administrators and high school principals of the Oklahoma Education Association.
- Nov. 5—Paxton-Berrigan memorial service, Fine Arts Auditorium.
- Nov. 8—Public lecture, "The Revival of Violence," by Dr. Oliver E. Benson, 8 p. m., Engineering Auditorium.
- Nov. 14—University Symphony Orchestra concert, 8 p. m., Fine Arts Auditorium.
- Nov. 14—Short course, Gardeners.
- Nov. 17—Y. M. C. A. play, 8 p. m., Fine Arts Auditorium.
- Nov. 23, 24—First Annual Speech Institute.
- Nov. 29—Thanksgiving vacation begins, 5 p. m.
- Dec. 4—Class work resumed, 8:10 a. m.
- Dec. 6—Public lecture, "The Source of Drugs" by Dr. Loyd E. Harris, 8 p. m., Engineering Auditorium.
- Dec. 7—Tentative date, Celebrity Series, Ted Shawn and his dancers, Fine Arts Auditorium.
- Dec. 8, 9—Playhouse production, Fine Arts Auditorium.

period, and ten pledges to sororities after their 10-day intervening time between the two rush periods, have been announced.

These additions run the total of fraternity pledges for the year to 277 and of sorority pledges to 208.

▲ Rounding up the honors

Smiling Lois White, Anadarko, out-sang forty other aspirants to the title of "Soonerland's Sweetest Songster" to win a free trip to Chicago and an appearance with Harry James' orchestra at the University of Oklahoma dinner-dance-rally in the Sherman hotel the night before the Northwestern game.

Two queens, winning their positions by democratic elections, ascended their thrones in October. Juanita Ingles, Frederick, was chosen freshman class queen by the vote of the freshman populace, and Mary Marie Bates, Frederick, out-beamed a host of other candidates to win the position of University band queen.

In club elections, Norman Reynolds, Oklahoma City, was elected president of the Senate club; Kent Ruth, Geary, of Der Goethe Verein, German club; Nan Harris, Wilburton, of the Physiology club; Stan Woodall, Bartlesville, of Sequoyah Indian club; Tommy L. Black, Sapulpa, of the University student branch of the American society of Electrical Engineers; Dick Johnson, Pawnee, of the Advertising club.

Nat Baker, Norman, was announced as winner of the summer sketch award of the School of Architecture.

▲ Rogers scholarships

Winners of three scholarships offered by John Rogers, Tulsa attorney and University graduate, to seniors in the School of Law, the School of Medicine, and the College of Arts and Sciences have been announced.

James Lowden Dennis, Britton, was awarded the School of Medicine scholarship. The School of law scholarship went to Paul Rutledge, Oklahoma City. William Hanks, Purcell, won the scholarship offered in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The scholarships, consisting of \$50 each, were set up with the \$150 which the University gave Mr. Rogers as a fee for delivering last spring's Commencement address.

▲ No co-ed pilots

Air-minded University of Oklahoma co-eds with visions of piloting an airplane high above the clouds were given a sharp jolt when it was announced that women will not be allowed to take part in the Civil Aeronautics Authority flight training program at the University.

The decision on whether the University unit should be strictly masculine was left to local officials, who ruled out the fairer sex, for this year at least.

Meantime, the weeding out process necessary to reduce the 250 male applicants



Part of the huge crowd that welcomed the Sooners back from Northwestern

to the quota of 50, got under way with physical examinations. For those accepted, ground training work will precede actual flight instruction.

The University is one of 116 colleges and universities in 41 states that have been approved for C.A.A. air training units.

▲ Scholarship awards

Stadium Co-op dormitory, Sigma Chi fraternity, Delta Gamma sorority, Newman hall, Mrs. Louie Mize's house (440 Elm avenue) and Mrs. C. S. Springer's house (467 College avenue) trotted off with group scholarship honors for the second semester of last year, it was announced in October.

By virtue of chalking up the highest grade average for the third consecutive time, Co-op Dormitory (Wagon Wheel district) assumed permanent possession of the Independent Men's Association scholarship cup, awarded each semester to the I.M.A. district with the highest grade average. The Co-op boys sported an average of 1.44 for the second semester of last year. Half Circle Hat was runnerup with 1.34 and Spur followed with 1.339. Other I.M.A. averages are: Bar Lo, 1.29; Flying U, 1.23; Seven Up, 1.18; Chain C, 1.03.

Sigma Chi's 1.629 grade average was good enough to lead the twenty men's Greek orders in scholarship during the second semester. Second place went to Phi Delta Theta, with 1.591. Phi Gamma Delta carried off third-place honors with 1.527 average. Other fraternity grade averages were: Delta Tau Delta, 1.560; Delta Chi, 1.473; Beta Theta Pi, 1.471; Sigma Nu, 1.459; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1.376; Phi Beta Delta, 1.369; Alpha Tau Omega, 1.349; Delta Upsilon, 1.318; Kappa Sigma, 1.307; Acacia, 1.197; Sigma Alpha Mu, 1.171; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1.145; Kap-

pa Alpha, 1.042; Pi Kappa Alpha, .965; Phi Kappa Psi, .961, and Theta Kappa Phi, .891.

Delta Gamma had a 1.957 average to pace the sororities and win the Panhellenic scholarship trophy. Notched in second place was Alpha Phi, with 1.81, followed by Delta Delta Delta, with 1.7629. Other sorority averages were: Chi Omega, 1.7339; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.7325; Pi Beta Phi, 1.7134; Alpha Xi Delta, 1.6783; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.6740; Gamma Phi Beta, 1.6459; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.6376; Sigma Delta Tau, 1.4305, and Phi Mu, 1.3497.

Leader in the women's dormitory group was Newman Hall, with 1.8774 average to testify to the smartness of its girls. Hester hall ran second in the dormitory group, with 1.7078, and Robertson hall followed with 1.4973. Logan hall, the other dormitory, had a 1.4820 average.

Girls in Mrs. Mize's house brainpowered their way to a 2.1206 average and first place in the large independent houses division. Close behind was Miss Mary Allman's house (804 College avenue) with 2.0575. Third-place honors went to Mrs. Elizabeth LaReau's house (730 DeBarr avenue), with 1.9237. Mrs. A. L. Peters' house, (783 DeBarr avenue) had a grade average of 1.7642.

Highest average of all was chalked up in the small independent houses group. Here Mrs. Springer's house had the very high average of 2.3950 to win first honors. It took a 2.1406 average, made by Mrs. Wyatt Myers' house (843 College avenue), to win second place. Mrs. E. E. Guthrie's house (706 Jenkins avenue) was third, with 2.0602. Others in this group were Mrs. Lee Kolman's house (509 Lahoma avenue), 2.0227, and Mrs. C. H. Cooke's house (453 College avenue), 1.9462.