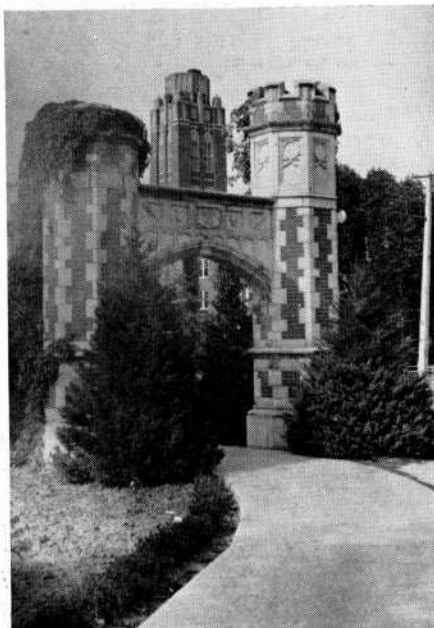


The Campus Review



THE University Board of Regents, in its May and June meetings, made numerous changes and promotions in the faculty and set up the budget for the next year in accordance with the provisions of the reduced appropriation made by the Legislature.

A general salary cut for faculty members was avoided, as the University administration took the position that its first concern should be to protect the personnel of the institution.

Budgets of the Extension Division, the University Press, WNAD radio station and other similar divisions were reduced. A number of faculty vacancies were left unfilled. Many leaves of absence were granted.

The University will operate during the next year on approximately \$160,000 less than during the 1938-39 school year.

The regents received six resignations and approved the release of Adrian Wynnobel as associate professor of voice. Resignations were accepted from A. E. Chandler, associate professor of economics and statistics; Benjamin F. Brooks, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Lewis W. Bealer, assistant professor of history; Cline Mansur, office engineer in the utilities department; P. J. Conkwright, art editor of the University Press; and Hugh M. Eley, instructor in geology.

Jerome Dowd, professor of sociology, was granted retirement on a half-pay basis. Dr. William A. Schaper, head of the department of finance for fifteen years, resigned because of reaching the retirement age.

New appointments include William E. Ham, '38, assistant in geology; Phillip C. Albertson, University of Southern California graduate, and Claude A. Campbell, Vanderbilt University graduate, both of whom will be assistant professors of economics; Foster Harris, special instructor in English; Genevieve Kern, instructor in piano; Craig Sheppard, assistant in art; William Butter-

field, former faculty member, associate professor of business communication; William M. Felkner, instructor in botany; and Dr. Gordon E. Peterson, Ph.D. degree graduate of Louisiana State University, given a one-year appointment as instructor in speech.

Promotions were granted as follows:

Milton Hopkins, from assistant professor of botany to associate professor.

Arthur C. Shead, from assistant professor of chemistry to associate professor.

Lloyd W. Daly, from instructor in classical languages to assistant professor.

Ernest C. Ross, from associate professor of English to professor.

Jewel Wurtzbaugh, from associate professor of English to professor.

Goldia D. Cooksey, from assistant in English to instructor.

E. A. Melton, from associate professor of geology to professor.

Clifford Merritt, from associate professor of geology to professor.

Oren F. Evans, from assistant professor of geology to associate professor.

Leslie Hewes, from instructor in geography to assistant professor.

Joseph C. Pray, from instructor in government to assistant professor.

A. B. Sears, from assistant professor of history to associate professor.

H. C. Peterson, from assistant professor of history to associate professor.

Lila M. Welch, from associate professor of home economics to professor.

Dora McFarland, from assistant professor of mathematics to associate professor.

John C. Brixey, from assistant professor of mathematics to associate professor.

C. E. Springer, from assistant professor of mathematics to associate professor.

S. B. Townes, from assistant professor of mathematics to associate professor.

Ralph Dorsett, from instructor in mathematics to assistant professor.

James C. Van de Carr, from special instructor in mathematics to instructor.

Johannes Malthaner, from assistant professor of modern languages to associate professor.

Maurice Halperin, from assistant professor of modern languages to associate professor.

G. A. Van Lear, from associate professor of physics to professor.

Arthur Hemmendinger, from instructor in physics to assistant professor.

Charles P. Green, from associate professor of speech to professor.

Walter Emery, from assistant professor of speech to associate professor.

Dixie Young, from assistant professor of zoology to associate professor.

J. Teague Self, instructor in zoology to assistant professor.

Arnold W. Johnson, from assistant professor of accounting to associate professor.

Ronald B. Shuman, from assistant professor of business management to associate professor.

Virgle G. Wilhite from assistant professor of economics to associate professor.

Edward C. Petty, from assistant professor of economics to associate professor.

Henry L. Kamphoefner, from assistant professor of architecture to associate professor.

Herschel Elarth, from assistant professor of architecture to associate professor.

J. W. Donnell, from associate professor of mechanical engineering to professor.

Edith Mahier, from associate professor of art to professor.

Hugh V. McDermott, appointed head of the department of physical education for men.

Maurine Bowling, from instructor in physical education for women to assistant professor.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

O. F. Evans, associate professor of geology, sabbatical leave first semester for research in Great Lakes region.

W. A. Willibrand, associate professor of modern languages, sabbatical leave to study either at University of Wisconsin or University of Iowa.

Della Brunsteter, assistant professor of French, sabbatical leave second semester to study.

Stella Sanders, assistant professor of Romance languages, sabbatical leave to study and travel in Europe.

Mrs. Kathryn O. Buchanan, assistant professor of secondary education, sabbatical leave to study.

Joseph R. Taylor, assistant professor of art, sabbatical leave to study abroad, especially in France.

Dr. Lloyd Swearingen, professor of chemistry, sabbatical leave to spend a year at Cambridge.

Paul Eldridge, assistant professor of English, sabbatical leave second semester to work toward doctorate at Stanford.

Harry E. Smith, assistant professor of English, sabbatical leave first semester.

Carl A. Ritzman, leave of absence to work toward doctorate.

Thomas Z. Wright, assistant professor of business law, sabbatical leave to accept Sterling fellowship in law at Yale University.

Elizabeth Jordan, assistant professor of English, granted extension of leave to continue research in Washington, D. C.

C. E. Springer, associate professor of mathematics, granted extension of leave to continue study.

M. L. Mannen, instructor in government, leave extended in order to continue study toward doctorate at American University, Washington, D. C.

Glenn C. Couch, instructor in botany, leave to study on fellowship at Ohio State University.

The regents also made several transfers.

Dr. Leonard Logan, professor of sociology and director of short courses, was transferred to the sociology department for a full-time teaching position. J. C. Mayfield, his assistant during the last year, was appointed director of adult education and in the future will handle direction of short courses as part of his work.

Will Rogers memorial

A living memorial to Will Rogers, Oklahoma's world-famous cowboy humorist, was established at the University late in May when state and national notables gathered in Holmberg Hall auditorium for the formal presentation of a check for \$76,620.67.

The fund will be used to aid physically handicapped students in the University, the money being put into a permanent trust and the income devoted to student aid.

The check was presented by Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and national treasurer of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, to Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University.

Also participating in the ceremonies were Mrs. Betty Rogers, widow of the humorist; Governor Leon C. Phillips; General Roy Hoffman, former state chairman of the Will Rogers Commission; Lew Wentz, Ponca City, member of the commission and donor of the Wentz student loan fund at O. U., and Dr. Claude S. Chambers, Seminole, member of the University Board of Regents. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Hoffman were present in audience.

Mrs. Rogers received a long ovation from the crowd of students and faculty members in the auditorium when she was presented.

"In creating a living memorial to Will Rogers we chose state universities as the most appropriate agencies to administer these funds," Mr. Jones said in presenting the check. "Three universities were selected because Will Rogers was so closely identified with their states. The University of California will receive \$125,000 and the University of Texas will receive \$60,000."

"I believe that people of means will want the privilege of adding to this fund after we get this program working," he added.

Stadium-Union board meeting

Neil R. Johnson, '15, '17law, Norman, was re-elected president of the board of trustees of the Stadium-Union Memorial Fund at the annual business meeting held June 5.

Other officers re-elected are R. W. Hutto, '10, Norman, treasurer; and Frank Cleckler, '21, Muskogee, secretary.

Ted Beard, '21, was reappointed manager of the Union and Homer Heck, '35ex, was reappointed assistant manager.

Tentative budget for the next fiscal year was discussed, and belief was expressed that it will be possible to continue all major functions of the Union on approximately the same basis as this year, although some reductions in student personnel made this Spring in the interests of economy will probably be continued during the next year.

Job outlook spotty

As the 1939 senior class prepared to embark upon the task of making a living, the prospect varied considerably according to what school the senior happened to be in.

A survey of employment prospects indicated that graduates in engineering, library science and pharmacy would all have positions—or at least jobs—within a short time after graduation.

The numerous graduates of the College of Education and the College of Business Administration faced slightly more difficult sledding, but appeared to have good chances of employment before Fall.



W. W. Kraft (above), superintendent of University utilities, was elected chairman of the faculty representatives of the Big Six conference at the meeting held at Ames in May. Coach Stidham of O. U. was elected chairman of conference athletic directors.

The outlook in the fields of journalism and geology was not so rosy, because of business conditions in those fields. Numerous newspaper consolidations in recent years have reduced the number of jobs available for journalism graduates. Present conditions in the oil industry are not particularly encouraging to young geologists.

Best singers

Delta Tau Delta won the first place trophy in the annual interfraternity sing held in the University outdoor auditorium, continuing its unbroken record of victories since the sing was established.

Sigma Chi won second place; Phi Delta Theta third. Others competing were Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma and Phi Gamma Delta.

Fewer social events

The Interfraternity Council has voted to limit each fraternity to four dances during the next school year. Although no explanation was advanced publicly, the move was believed to be due to a desire to take some of the emphasis away from this phase of campus social life.

The formal dances given by fraternities, generally speaking, are the most expensive and pretentious social events on the campus. In recent years there has been a trend toward more informal and less expensive social life.

In and out

Ed Livermore, of Hobart, was elected president of the Men's Council at the first meeting following the annual Spring election. However, before the end of the semester Livermore announced that he probably would resign in order to devote his time to his position as advertising manager of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Since it lost the one-time lucrative income from student council dances, the Men's Council has not been a very potent factor in student affairs. However, it has performed a valuable service for the University in recent years by sponsoring contacts with outstanding high school students.

The plan of inviting two outstanding senior men from each high school to attend a special dinner in their honor during the annual Interscholastic Meet has proved most successful.

More awards

Spring is the honor season on the O. U. campus. Here are the names of some more students who won special distinctions in various fields.

Maxine Richardson, Oklahoma City, received the Women's Athletic Association blanket given annually to the most outstanding senior woman athlete—the one leading in scholarship, leadership, skill in physical activities and service.

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority won the cup for the most W. A. A. intramural points won during the year.

Ed Edmondson, Muskogee, won the gold medal and \$25 cash award in the third annual Gordon Fuller memorial oratorical contest.

The Holmberg award for most valuable undergraduate member of the Symphony Orchestra went to Robert Carter, El Reno.

Jack M. Bowers, Norman, won the Holmberg memorial music award; Kathryn Miller, Norman, received the Holmberg award for outstanding achievements in the School of Drama; and Don Loewen, Clinton, won the Holmberg award for the senior of greatest distinction in the School of Art.

The Letzeiser medal in art for the greatest advancement in the past year was awarded to Nellie Mae Jones, Oklahoma City.

Craig Sheppard, Lawton, received the art prize offered by Eugene Kerr, former member of the board of regents. Ralph Stuart, Oklahoma City, won the second place Kerr award.

The annual Sigma Delta Chi award for the most outstanding sophomore woman student in the School of Journalism was awarded to Edith Walker, Eldorado.

All the same

So far as University officials can tell after a year's observation, the abolition of the so-called "no-date rule" has had little effect on the general grade average of students.

Before this year, students were forbidden to have dates on week nights.

The rule was difficult to enforce, and students generally condemned it.