

Education by Sound Moving Pictures

A *Statewide* Service of the University of Oklahoma

The Visual Education Department of the Extension Division presents a great collection of educational motion pictures and slides



Distribution

There are now more than two hundred projectors for 16 mm. motion pictures in the schools of Oklahoma. In answer to the resulting demand for good educational films the University has established this film library of 406 teaching films, most of which were made by leading educators. The films deal with seventeen subject matter areas and are for every grade level. Several thousand slides and film slides are also a part of this library.

Production

All general University photographic work has been centralized in this department. Since every school and college of the University uses pictures in some way in connection with its teaching activities, this is a general educational service and is intended to make instruction more effective. This department also has made motion pictures, slides, and photographs for other educational institutions in the State during the present year.

A Balanced Program of Audio-Visual Instruction

To gain a balanced program for audio-visual instruction in Oklahoma, teachers must be trained and there must be responsible leadership. Sources of visual materials must be investigated, and the films ordered should be selected so that they fill out a well rounded program. A reasonable amount of money must be set aside to secure good visual aids. Most public school patrons become enthusiastic over audio-visual education when they once realize its usefulness, and see how effective it is in teaching certain concepts that are difficult to describe in words alone. The University of Oklahoma is steadily improving its visual education services to the public schools and the general public of Oklahoma. Address inquiries to the Extension Division.

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