

calling for a stand to safeguard intellectual freedom by maintaining democratic standards.

Citing particularly the nazi discrimination against Prof. Albert Einstein, who left Germany because of Jewish persecution, the manifesto said of teachers like him:

"They must be defended in their right to speak the truth as they understand it. If we American scientists wish to avoid a similar fate, if we wish to see the world continue to progress and prosper, we must bend our efforts to that end now."

Oklahoma signers included Clyde J. Bollinger, head of the department of geography; J. E. Belcher, assistant professor of chemistry; Arthur N. Bragg, instructor in zoology; Dr. N. A. Court, professor of mathematics; George L. Cross, head of the department of botany; Dr. Homer L. Dodge, dean of the graduate school; Oren F. Evans, assistant professor of geology; Dr. W. A. Fowler, director of the student health service; Arthur Hemmendinger, instructor in physics; Dr. J. Rud Neilsen, professor of physics; Dr. Samuel W. Reaves, dean of the college of arts and sciences; Dr. George A. Van Lear, jr., associate professor of physics, and Beulah P. Field.



Soonerland in brief

A column by Dr. Oliver E. Benson, assistant professor of government, will appear weekly in ten state newspapers this year. Dr. Benson will discuss each week's most important developments in international politics. . . . The University band is scheduled to take part in the inauguration ceremonies January 9 of Governor-elect Leon C. Phillips, '16law.

. . . Emil K. Kraettli, secretary of the University, who came to Norman 25 years ago as a stenographer in the office of the secretary-registrar, observed the silver anniversary of his connection with the institution last month. . . . Betty Kirk, '29, Mexico City correspondent for the *New York Times* and *London Times*, delivered a talk to students of the School of Journalism last month. . . . Vivienne Kellems, sophomore student and daughter of Dr. Homer S. Kellems, Delaware rancher and explorer, will accompany her father on a cruise from San Francisco to New York next summer that will take them from San Francisco to New York by way of the Arctic circle.

. . . Oklahoma druggists will gather at the University January 23 for the annual Drug Merchandising Short Course, which will be held four days. More than five hundred people are expected to attend the short course, which will be held under the direction of Ralph Beegle, associate professor of commercial pharmacy.

. . . A report on a study of underground water conditions in Oklahoma's panhandle area, which contains data offering a partial aid to drouth problems in that area, is expected to be completed early this month. The survey is being conducted by Dr. S. L. Schoff, junior geologist for the United

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Faculty Page

BY DR. S. ROY HADSELL, '04

DID you know, or do you remember that:

D. W. Ohern, once a popular teacher of geology at the University, now living in Oklahoma City, has been seen in Norman at least twice this year; Mrs. Ohern too. Dr. Ohern was the only member of Dr. David R. Boyd's faculty who was present a year ago at his funeral in Glendale, California. . . . Dr. J. W. Scroggs, retired, is still seen about the streets of Norman. He was and is indefatigable. . . . Professor J. F. Paxton is confined to his home by illness.

. . . Professor Oscar Lehrer still plays and teaches the cornet and the violin at the Fine Arts Building. . . . Professors V. H. Kulp and J. B. Cheadle of the law faculty are still vigorous and dignified. . . . Mrs. Maurice H. Merrill (her husband is professor of law) and Mrs. Stephen Scatori (wife of the professor of romance languages) are sisters. So are Mrs. Lloyd Swearingen (professor of chemistry) and Mrs. William Schriever (professor of physics).

. . . Who is the librarian of the School of Law? Ather H. Huggins. . . Last year there were eighteen teachers of mathematics on the campus, more this year. And twenty-three teachers of geology, and twenty-eight in education, ten in economics, twenty in chemistry, thirty in English, twelve in history, five in classical languages and literatures, and twenty-three in modern languages. This is just a sample of the growth of the University, we could go on.

. . . Dr. Arthur M. Alden flew from St. Louis to be present at the Missouri-Oklahoma football game and homecoming. Gladys Kimbro, now Mrs. Knox, once instructor in English, now living in Panama, was in Norman for Homecoming. . . . Mrs. Edwin Nungezer was a visitor at Homecoming. Her husband, once professor of English here and now in Cornell, is on leave this year for study in the Folger Library at Washington.

. . . Dr. L. A. Turley resides in Norman, but teaches medicine in Oklahoma City. He is assistant dean of the School of Medicine. During the recent Southern Medical Conference in Oklahoma City, Dr. Mark Everett of the University School of Medicine was host to Dr. Shattuck of the Harvard Medical School. Harvard men in Oklahoma had a dinner for Dr. Shattuck at the University Club. The Norman group had lunch with him at the Spinning Wheel.

. . . Who are the figures cut in stone at the entrance of the Administration Building? President Stratton D. Brooks, and President David R. Boyd. . . . The Twins, Drs. Tom and Dick Lowry were in Nor-

man for the Homecoming. They practice medicine in Oklahoma City. They were trying to locate their old home in Norman. . . . One of the earliest concrete houses built in Norman was designed and built by Professor V. L. Parrington. It stood formerly near the Masonic Dormitory, but has been moved to a location east of the Stadium. It is still in good repair.

. . . Bennie Owen has been instrumental in constructing a fine golf course with grass greens, lakes and bridges, just off the campus, east of the present Athletic Field, where Dean Julien C. Monnet, and Professor Edmund Berrigan learned the game in Mrs. Trout's pasture. . . . Dr. Agnes Berrigan, daughter of Professor Edmund Berrigan, once instructor in English here has been in Stillwater for a number of years. She won her Ph.D. degree at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

. . . There are approximately three hundred thousand volumes in the University Library. November 22, the latest number in the accession book was 196,935. This does not include approximately twenty-five thousand in the law library or five thousand in the Phillips Collection. The accession number given above includes books and pamphlets in the main library. There are twelve branch libraries on the campus. There are about ten thousand volumes on the shelves in the large reading room on the second floor, for reference.

. . . This year there are 1,571 students in the College of Engineering, 1,016 in the College of Business Administration, 513 in Fine Arts, 1,952 in Arts and Sciences, 455 in the Graduate School, 308 in Law, 226 in Medicine, 108 in the School of Nursing, 108 in Pharmacy, unclassified freshmen, 51. . . . Dr. Loyd Harris has been transferred from the School of Pharmacy to the Department of Chemistry. He is chairman of the Student Conduct Committee, which takes the place of the old Discipline Committee. . . . Eugene Springer, completing his work for the Ph.D. in Chicago, expects to spend the remainder of his year's leave in England. He is a former Rhodes Scholar.

. . . Dean Ellsworth Collings is sometimes seen with a cowboy hat and boots. He has a beautiful cottage and stable at Turner Falls. He wrote an interesting book on the 101 Ranch. His car license is 101. Grace Ray of the Journalism faculty still rides a horse. She has trained many a young journalist. Fayette Copeland is the most rapid walker on the campus. He has a nose for news. Who wrote the article on Oklahoma for the Encyclopedia Britannica? Dr. Roy Gittinger.