



The Campus Review

BUENA HUSKEY, Sand Springs, was crowned queen of the engineers at their traditional St. Patrick's ball in the Fieldhouse March 15. Other events of the annual celebration included a fireworks display the same night and a banquet the following evening in honor of St. Pat and the Queen. Nicholas Tinker, senior from Pawhuska, was St. Pat of 1940.

Thirty-four new members were named to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, and Preston Nibley, Portland, Oregon, petroleum engineering student, was elected outstanding senior in the College of Engineering by the Engineering Club.

The annual engineering openhouse is scheduled for late this month during the annual interscholastic meet on the campus.

Regents elect officers

Lloyd Noble, '21ex, of Ardmore, was elected president of the University Board of Regents at the board's March meeting. He succeeds Eugene P. Ledbetter, '14law, of Oklahoma City.

The board elected Joe Looney, '22law, of Wewoka, as vice president, and re-elected E. R. Kraettli, '18ex, as secretary.

In late March Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law, had not yet indicated what he planned to do about the board appointment for 1940. Mr. Ledbetter's term on the board expired March 29.

Photography short course

The Annual Photography Short Course will be conducted on the campus April 11, 12 and 13 by the University School of Journalism. Albert A. Sutton, professor of journalism, is director of the course.

About twenty-five instructors and speakers will supply information to the various

classes of photographers, from rank amateurs to seasoned professionals. Authorities will include Jack Price of New York, news photography expert; Clarke Newton, managing editor of the *Dallas Journal*; Don Loyd, Fort Worth portrait photographer, and C. E. Fehrenbach, photographer for the Continental Oil Company, Ponca City.

A number of manufacturers of cameras and other photographic supplies will have representatives at the conference for instruction in use of equipment. Some will arrange exhibits of their products for the three days of the meeting.

Anyone interested in photography is eligible to enrol.

Scholarship awards

Delta Delta Delta sorority, Hester Hall, and the LaReau and Rutledge organized houses have been awarded the Associated Women Students scholarship cups for the first semester of this year.

Official scholarship ratings were announced at the annual banquet as follows:

SORORITIES	
Delta Delta Delta	1.9507
Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.7182
Kappa Alpha Theta	1.7143
Alpha Xi Delta	1.6456
Alpha Chi Omega	1.6126
Gamma Phi Beta	1.5978
Chi Omega	1.4641
Alpha Phi	1.2493
Phi Mu	1.0045

RESIDENTIAL HALLS	
Hester	1.7044
Logan	1.6488
Taylor	1.5364
Newman	1.4700

HOUSES OF EIGHT GIRLS OR MORE	
Mrs. Elizabeth La Reau	2.1648
Mrs. Charles A. Fluty	2.1636
Mrs. A. H. Richards	2.0491
Mrs. Fred Pittman	1.9032
Mrs. H. H. Carey	1.8907
Mrs. Lamont Byers	1.7860
Mrs. J. A. Morrison	1.6886

HOUSES OF THREE TO SEVEN GIRLS	
Mrs. L. Rutledge	2.3902
Mrs. Sam Crawford	2.3571
Susie E. Boyles	2.1600
Mrs. G. P. Wild	2.0909
Mrs. M. B. Garnett	2.0196
Mrs. C. H. Hooks	1.9787
Mrs. G. L. Roland	1.9651
Mrs. S. A. Waters	1.9405
Mrs. E. S. Seapy	1.9166

Football player killed

Justin Bowers, tackle on the Sooner football squad, died in an automobile accident near Boley, Oklahoma, February 28. The 22-year-old Waukegan, Illinois, youth was a junior in the College of Engineering.

He and Jack Steele, sophomore football player, were returning from Muskogee where they attended an O. U. alumni program the night before. Steele escaped serious injury.

Joint action urged

Members of the Faculty Club last month heard Dr. H. G. Bennett, presi-

dent of Oklahoma A. and M. College, urge joint action to solve problems of the two major educational institutions of the state, and their co-operation "to meet any difficulty which comes in this state under any condition."

Oklahoma education, he stated, is in a precarious position, having been shunted from its number-one place in appropriations by highways and social security. He saw cause for little hope in the probable decrease in highway expenditures during the next ten years.

To regain lost prestige for the state's educational system he advised teaching citizens of Oklahoma the value of education.

Good scholars honored

Approximately two hundred members of the junior class—all those with an average of "B" or better, were guests at a recognition luncheon given by the faculty March 14 in the Union Ballroom.

The group of honor students constituted about one-eighth of those who enrolled in the University as freshmen two years ago.

Ted Beard, '21, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, presided. Student speakers were Norman Reynolds and Martha Downing. Dr. M. L. Wardell, assistant to the president of the University, gave the principal address.

NYA list reduced

Inadequate scholarship caused removal of fifty University students from the National Youth Administration rolls at the end of the first semester. Thirty-five other workers withdrew from school.

There was a total of 646 students on the rolls during the first semester and a total of \$42,833 was spent for their salaries, figures from the campus NYA headquarters show.

Colorado governor speaks

Withdrawal of government from business was cited as the country's greatest need by Governor Ralph L. Carr, of Colorado, when he spoke at the annual banquet of the State Young Republican Convention March 11 in the Memorial Union.

Governor Carr called for re-establishment of opportunities for profit and criticized "the theories on which we have been working in recent years that have made thrift almost an evil."

National conference

George Gallup, originator of the Gallup election polls and director of the Institute of Public Opinion, will be on the campus April 7 to address the Association of University and College Business Officers at their thirtieth annual convention. J. Harold Goldtroop, member of the staff of the American Council of Education, will speak on "Trends in Philanthropy to

Institutions of Higher Education." Another topic will be "Student Aid."

Approximately one hundred business officers from over the nation are expected to attend the meeting, according to J. L. Lindsey, University comptroller.

Forensic tournament

The Second Annual Midwest Forensic Tournament held at O. U. in February attracted approximately three hundred and seventy-five persons to the University. Sponsored by the Department of Speech, it included eight events in which students from a dozen states participated.

The Oklahoma Junior College Forensic Tournament, held each spring at the University, was won this year by Muskogee Junior College. Representatives from most of the junior colleges in the state attended the three-day meet, March 14 to 16.

Safety material wins recognition

The 1940 yearbook of the American Association of School Administrators has selected material developed from a course in safety education at the University as the best of forty-five similar studies in the country.

The study was made in 1938 in cooperation with the State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Motor Club, and the American Automobile Association. It is entitled "Safety Education."

Templeton concert popular

Alec Templeton, popular blind entertainer and pianist, played to a capacity crowd in the Fine Arts Auditorium late in February. His renditions varied from the great classical works of Bach and Debussy to his own improvisation of "Jumping Jive" and "Little Red Fox."

As a "bonus" concert of the Celebrity Series, of which Alec Templeton was the third number, the Don Cossack Choir was brought to the campus March 19.

Fraternity class has reunion

The spring, 1939, initiates of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity last month held the first of ten annual reunion dinners they have planned. The thirteen persons present for the first reunion dinner were Ed Coblenz, Bill Baumann, Jack Harlow, Bob Dow, Paul King, Jim Hutchinson, Cleve Hall, Bryce Privett, Frank Binckley, Carl Mathews, Claude Gordon, Vance Suffield, and Allen Moore.

Lecture on fish

A University public lecture on "Our Lakes as Fish Pastures" was given last month by Dr. A. I. Ortenburger, professor of zoology.

Oklahoma lakes, he said, are not especially favorable for fish because expensive evaporation causes harmful fluctuation in the water level. A lake or pond in which fish are being grown

CAMPUS CALENDAR

April 5, 6, 7—State Boys' Conference.
April 7—Annual Spring Concert, University Band.
April 11, 12—Petroleum Fluid Metering Conference.
April 11, 12, 13—Photography Short Course.
April 12, 13—Meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.
April 14, 15—Meeting of the Association of University and College Business Officers.
April 16, 17—Southwestern Gas Measurement Short Course.
April 20—Sooner Carnival.
April 25, 26, 27—Interscholastic Meet and Engineers' Openhouse.
April 26—Annual banquet of the Men's and Women's Choral Clubs, Union Building. (Alumni members are invited.)
April 29 to May 10—Adult Education and Nursery School Training Conference.
May 4 and 5—Mothers' weekend.
May 5—Annual banquet, University band.

should be maintained as nearly as possible at a constant level, the water should be "hard," and oxygen, food and shelter should be easily available to the fish, Dr. Ortenburger told his audience.

Negro educator heard

That the elevation of the Negro to the level of the white man is necessary to the preservation of democracy in this country was the opinion expressed by Dr. William Pickens, Negro educator and author, who spoke to the Norman Forum last month.

He strongly advocated federal legislation against lynching, and declared his opposition to laws that prevent intermarriage of races.

Dance recital

Helen Gregory, assistant professor of physical education for women, presented her annual dance recital last month. The program included numbers ranging from the comic to the religious. Particularly enjoyed by the audience was "Impressions of a Music School," in which she satirized the affectations of some students of music.

New debate coach

Frank Gibbard, of Durant, junior student in the University, was named debate coach to succeed Lee Murphy, Cushing, who graduated in January.

A member of the undefeated Sooner debate squad which won the Missouri Valley tournament at Boulder, Colorado, last year, Mr. Gibbard has had an outstanding record as a debater since his high school days in Durant.

More space for well samples

The new quarters for the library of oil well samples in the east wing of the stadium have been occupied. The location was moved from the west wing of the stadium to secure more space.

"The new library will make it possible to file thousands of samples which come

in each week," Dr. V. E. Monnett, director of the School of Geology, said.

Pharmacy Luncheon

The annual luncheon for graduates in pharmacy was held last month in the Union, sponsored this year by Val Adams, vice president of Fox-Vliet Drug Company of Oklahoma City. He is honorary president of the O. U. Pharmaceutical Association, which arranged the luncheon.

Dr. Loyd Harris, '22pharm, professor of chemistry, toastmaster for the occasion, introduced each of the guests for brief reminiscences and greetings.

Those present included the student officers of the pharmaceutical association, Dr. Edwin DeBarr, first director of the Department of Pharmacy, Ina Griffith, '27pharm, instructor in pharmacy, Floyd Swank, '07pharm, dispensing clerk in the department of chemistry, D. B. R. Johnson, '18ma, dean of the School of Pharmacy, and Frank Maddin, '18pharm, William W. Cook, '29pharm, Ralph Reed, '33pharm, Leslie Krob, '34pharm, B. E. Massey, '37pharm, all of Norman; David Harned, '38pharm, and Mrs. Harned, C. B. Huddleston, '33pharm, Sister M. Teresa Bramsiepe, '31pharm, Sister M. Regina Schumann, '31pharm, Bert Tunnell, '24pharm, John Marik, '35pharm, Everett Duncan, '18pharm, of Oklahoma City; Burney Brasel, '37pharm, of Drumright; D. F. McLemore, '22pharm, Britton; Leslie Brasel, '38pharm, and Mrs. Brasel (Ovis Carpenter, '38pharm), Ada; Lester Dyer, '06pharm, Moore; Charles W. Davis, '05pharm, Shawnee; Gene McGill, '37pharm, Alva; William Cates, '37pharm, Enid; and Calvin Arnold, '18pharm, and Mrs. Arnold, Tulsa.

Summer Short Course

A number of short courses and conferences have been planned by the Extension Division for the 1940 Summer Session at the University. They are the conference on professional writing, the school secretaries short course, recreation short course, conference for commercial teachers, music directors short course, band directors short course, institute of professional relations, conference on educational guidance, advanced seminar on education, visual education short course, documentary film program, library conference, the book fair, and the third annual institute of international relations.

Registration date for the Summer Session is June 4.

New degree

A University degree qualifying the holder to teach high school manual training in addition to giving him a life-time teaching certificate has been approved by the Board of Regents. The emphasis that high schools are now placing on the manual work encouraged the innovation.