

Walter Morris, of Anadarko, the new president of the University Dads' Association

Campus Review

PRESIDENT W. B. BIZZELL made several addresses in Kansas during November and attended events in two other states outside of Oklahoma. On November 1 he met an O. U. alumni group in Wichita, Kansas, for luncheon, and that afternoon spoke to the meeting of the Kansas State Teachers Association. His subject was "Education for Personal Security."

At another meeting of teachers at Salina November 2, President Bizzell discussed "Education in a Changing World."

He went to Chicago November 8 and 9 to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of State Universities.

President Bizzell represented the University at the inauguration of Dr. James F. Findlay as president of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, November 29. Dr. Findlay was dean of men at O. U. until June 1, 1940, when he resigned to become head of the Missouri school.

Nance Faculty Club Speaker

Faculty members of the University were advised to seek a more friendly relationship with members of the State Legislature when James C. Nance, of Purcell, state senator for the University district, gave the principal address at a formal dinner of the Faculty Club last month.

At the same time he deplored the necessity for University officials to resort to lobbying at the State Capitol in an effort to secure sufficient funds to operate the institution, and he declared that some financial system should be provided that would take care of educational needs without a political fight before every appropriation.

Senator Nance declared that rich and powerful influences in the state are opposed to increased appropriations for the University because of possible effect to raise income taxes.

He expressed opposition to the proposal



for tuition charges at the University and declared that in all probability the University would not gain any increased revenue from tuition because the Legislature would be likely to deduct the anticipated tuition revenue from appropriations.

Senator Nance expressed confidence that the general public is willing to have its educational institutions adequately supported and he pointed out that he has remained in the Legislature twenty years, although never advocating a "pinch penny" policy on appropriations. Senator Nance urged that the educational forces of the state present a definite program to the Legislature, and he predicted that the University will fare better in its 1941-1943 appropriations than it did for the present biennium.

Dads Elect Officers

Better coordination between the various groups seeking to advance the best interests of the University is one of the aims of Walter Morris, Anadarko attorney, as he begins a year of service as president of the University of Oklahoma Dads' Association.

Mr. Morris was elected to succeed Dr. J. R. Hinshaw, '19bs, of Butler, as president at the annual meeting of the association held at the University in October.

"My first aim," Mr. Morris said, "is to strengthen the organization and stimulate more interest among the fathers. My second aim shall be to coordinate closely the efforts of our organization with the Alumni Association and the administrative forces of the University in an effort to build a greater university."

"I also mean to stress the subject of securing endowments for the University. This state possibly has more wealthy people than any other state in the Union. Many of these citizens, if the matter

were properly brought to their attention, would certainly provide for the future of the University in making their wills. It is the task of the fathers, as well as the Alumni Association to bring this matter to the attention of these good citizens."

Mr. Morris is the father of Arthur Lory Morris, '39law, now of Washington, D. C., and Jack Morris, now a senior in the University.

In the election of officers, R. W. Hutto, '10, of Norman, was re-elected treasurer and H. L. Muldrow, Norman, was re-elected secretary.

Dr. Hinshaw, the retiring president, in his address to the dads praised the government's defense preparations but warned that education should not be allowed to suffer because of the defense expenditures.

"Let us remember that adequate educational facilities are the strong defense of a free nation and our people should recognize the need for maintaining our educational institutions along with the increase in our army and navy and providing equipment for them," Dr. Hinshaw said.

He expressed the hope that the sons and daughters of the present generation can find a solution for world problems that will eliminate warfare.

Dr. Hinshaw deplored the curtailment of the University budget and commented, "We cannot reduce salary schedules without impairing the morale of the faculty members and endangering the quality of instruction."

"We want our sons and daughters to have the best instruction. Let us help see to it that the state practices only wise economy."

President W. B. Bizzell, in his address to the dads, described the University activities in connection with the national defense program and declared: "A knowledge of our governmental institutions is not enough these days—we must cause our young people to love and respect them and prepare themselves for any emergency that might arise." Judge Albert C. Hunt of Oklahoma City, in his response to President Bizzell's welcome, praised the University President's 16-year record and service and his qualities of leadership.

A total of 423 Dads registered for the day's activities. Prizes for the organized houses having the most dads registered went to Pi Beta Phi sorority, with nineteen, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with twenty-one. The Independent Men's Association was host to more than one hundred dads at a luncheon at Rickner's.

Mary McLaurry of Snyder and Thomas M. Boyd, Jr., of Norman, both of whom have alumni as parents, were awarded the Dads' Association cups as the best all-round man and woman students in the University.

Miss McLaurry is a senior in the College of Business Administration. Her activities include membership in Chi

Omega sorority, Beta Gamma Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, Accounting Club, Racket Club, Swing Club, Choral Club, Mortar Board, Good Government League, and the Business Girls' Club. She was appointed to the Junior Women's Honor Class, was elected to the executive council of the Associated Women Students, is president of the Y. W. C. A., and received the Mothers' Day award in 1940.

She is the daughter of Finley McLaury, '16law, Snyder attorney, and Mrs. McLaury (Neola Jarrett, '16ba).

Tom Boyd is the son of Dr. Thomas M. Boyd, '17med, retired Norman physician and Mrs. Boyd (Irlene Renfrow, '17). He is a senior in the School of Mechanical Engineering. His activities include the Pe-et award for outstanding freshman in 1937-38, member of Pe-et, treasurer of Tau Beta Pi, member of Mechanical Engineers Club, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineers Club, outstanding military science freshman in 1937-38, active in Y. M. C. A. and winner of Tau Beta Pi award for outstanding engineer.

Awards made to dads attending the association meeting included: oldest dad, T. J. Devitt, 75 years old, El Reno; youngest dad, P. L. Sitton, 36 years old, Wewoka; Dad from farthest out of state, S. M. Spears, who came 900 miles from Louisville, Kentucky; most sons and daughters in school, Everett Baxter, Oklahoma City with three; Most daughters in school, A. C. Jones, Oklahoma City with two; most sons enrolled, V. Cain, Oklahoma City, with two.

Defense Courses

Plans to offer special training in mechanical engineering to qualify engineer alumni for employment in national defense industries were announced last month by William H. Carson, dean of the College of Engineering.

There is a general shortage of trained engineers for specialized needs in large industrial organizations, Dean Carson said. The College of Engineering has sent letters to recent graduates to determine how many would be interested in the specialized courses. If a sufficient number of engineer alumni are interested, the special work will be offered beginning the second semester.

Bonus Entertainment

A lecture on Mark Twain by Dr. Stanley Williams, head of the English Department at Yale, has been added to the University Celebrity Series as a special bonus number. The lecture has been scheduled January 17. Other numbers remaining in the series are Don Blanding, poet and lecturer, December 5; the Littlefield ballet, February 8; Fray and Braggiotti, popular piano team, March 27, and Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, April 3.



Tom Boyd, Jr., and Mary McLaury, winners of the Dads' Association Cups for 1940

Policy on Draft

All college and university students should be called for selective service without any special consideration, the National Association of State Universities concluded at its meeting in Chicago last month.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University and a former president of the national association, represented the University of Oklahoma at the meeting.

The association adopted a report of its committee on military affairs which stated: "Special provision for all college students as a group is contrary to sound public policy and is contrary to the best interests of educational institutions in the long run. There is no sound reason why young men of draft age as a group should be permitted to defer their military service, simply because they happen to be studying in an institution of higher education."

The association also favored strengthening of the R. O. T. C. program of instruction to supplement, instead of duplicate, the type of military training planned for draftees.

CALENDAR

- December 5—Celebrity Series, Don Blanding, poet, University Auditorium.
- December 6, 7—Oklahoma Academy of Science, Union Building.
- December 8—Second University Symphony concert, 2:30 p. m., University Auditorium.
- December 9—Sooner-Oregon basketball game, Fieldhouse.
- December 9—Phi Beta Kappa Founders' Day Banquet, 6:30 p. m., Union Building.
- December 11—Sooner-Southern Methodist basketball game, Fieldhouse.
- December 13, 14—Playhouse, "A Doll's House," University Auditorium.
- December 15—Christmas Vespers, 4 p. m., University Auditorium.
- December 16—Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council party for children, Fieldhouse.
- December 18—"Juggler of Notre Dame," 8 p. m., University Auditorium.
- December 21—Christmas recess begins, 5 p. m.
- January 6—Classwork resumed, 8:10 a. m.

Student Election

Wayne Wilson, freshman law student from Norman, is the first president of the new Men's Government Association, as a result of the student election.

Benny Young, Tulsa, was elected vice-president of the M. G. A. In the race for class officers David Whitlow, of Roosevelt, was elected president of the senior class. Lester Lloyd, Jr., of Norman, was elected head of the junior class; Bill Kritikos, of Tulsa, president of the sophomore class, and Paul E. Fondren, Oklahoma City, freshman president.

The *Oklahoma Daily* was unexcited over the student election, which marked the debut of a new system of men's student government on the campus. M. G. A. replaces the old Men's Council which has functioned for a number of years without marked influence on student affairs.

"With so many important events going on close at hand," said Editor Nancy Royal of the *Oklahoma Daily*, "it's small wonder that University students can work up little interest in the results of an election designed to 'clean up campus politics.'"

"The general attitude of lethargic disinterest on the part of most students is criticized in some quarters, but I believe it's just a general and perhaps commendable realization that two-bit campus political play just doesn't matter in the long run."

"A campus political party," she added, "by any other name smells just as bad."

Extension Convention

Dates of the next annual meeting of the National University Extension Association, to be held in Norman and Oklahoma City, have been set for May 5 to 8, 1941. The general theme of the convention will be "University Extension and Total Defense."

Plans for the conference were made at a recent session of the executive committee of the association in Chicago which was attended by Herbert H. Scott, director of the University of Oklahoma Extension Division. The 1941 convention will pay special tribute to Dr. J. W. Scroggs, honorary president of the National Association, and founder of the University of Oklahoma Extension Division.

Lectures by DeGolyer

Dr. E. L. DeGolyer, '11ba, of Dallas, Texas, one of the foremost petroleum geologists, was to deliver a series of lectures to the students of geology and petroleum engineering at the University December 4 and 5. Dr. V. E. Monnett, director of the School of Geology, announced that the lectures were arranged principally for students, but were open to the public.

Dr. DeGolyer is to give a similar series of lectures at Princeton University during the second semester.

Scholarship Ranking

Phi Gamma Delta fraternity ranked highest in scholarship during the second semester of the last school year, according to figures announced by the office of the dean of men.

Non-fraternity men made a slightly better collective grade average than the fraternity men. The non-fraternity average was 1.290, and the fraternity average was 1.266.

Records for the fraternities for the second semester are as follows:

Phi Gamma Delta	1.616
Beta Theta Pi	1.607
Delta Tau Delta	1.542
Sigma Nu	1.506
Phi Delta Theta	1.440
Sigma Alpha Mu	1.440
Acacia	1.260
Theta Kappa Phi	1.205
Delta Upsilon	1.183
Phi Kappa Sigma	1.067
Phi Kappa Psi	1.034
Alpha Tau Omega	1.030
Pi Kappa Alpha	1.020
Kappa Alpha	.956

With a grade average of 2.0885, Sigma Delta Tau sorority received the scholarship award for sororities for last semester. The cup was presented at a banquet given by the Associated Women Students.

The scholarship cup for dormitories was presented to Newman Hall, which had a grade average of 1.8340. The rankings:

SORORITIES	
Sigma Delta Tau	2.0885
Pi Beta Phi	1.8786
Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.8224
Delta Gamma	1.8123
Delta Delta Delta	1.8039
Alpha Chi Omega	1.6076
Chi Omega	1.6031
Phi Mu	1.5812
Alpha Xi Delta	1.5672
Kappa Alpha Theta	1.5489
Gamma Phi Beta	1.5429
Alpha Phi	1.5103
Sigma Upsilon	1.3428
DORMITORIES	
Newman Hall	1.8340
Hester Hall	1.7228
Crockett Hall	1.6529
Logan Hall	1.6502
Taylor Hall	1.5950
Robertson Hall	1.5719

Monroney Conference Speaker

More than two hundred state speech students and instructors were on the campus October 17-19 for the Oklahoma Debate and Discussion Institute, sponsored by the University Extension Division and the University Speech Department. Practice debates, question analyses and talks on speech technique made up the three-day program.

Mike Monroney, congressman from the fifth Oklahoma district, spoke to the group at its opening meeting. His subject was government, a subject often dull. The congressman, however, colorfully described present relations of world powers, joked about their government and ours, brought out the serious side, too, and held the interest of his audience throughout.



Rep. Mike Monroney's address on federal government was a highlight of the speech institute held on the University campus

Faculty

Friends and associates of the late Patricio Gimeno, University art and Spanish teacher for more than twenty-five years, who died in August, were making plans last month for a memorial fountain west of Buchanan Hall. Plans for the memorial are being drawn by Harold Gimeno, son of the late professor. Alumni wishing to participate in the memorial project are invited to communicate with Dr. R. T. House, chairman of the Gimeno Memorial Fund, or Dr. L. E. Winfrey, treasurer.

A committee of thirteen faculty members was appointed last month by Dr. W. B. Bizzell to make plans for the University's Fourth Annual Institute of International Relations to be held next summer. Members of the committee are Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing, chairman; R. Boyd Gunning, secretary; and Dr. R. J. Dangerfield, Dr. H. C. Peterson, Savoie Lottinville, S. W. Swenson, Lieut. Col. Paul V. Kane, Dr. S. R. Tompkins, Dr. Howard O. Eaton, Dr. Ronald B. Shuman, Dr. Leonard Logan, and H. H. Herbert.

Dr. H. V. Thornton, '29ma, associate professor of government, and Mrs. Thornton announce the birth of a daughter November 8.

Toney's Jane, a pointer owned by Dr. Guy Y. Williams, '06ba, '10ma, head of the chemistry department, placed second recently in the open all-age stake of the Missouri Valley Hunt Club Trial at Albion, Nebraska.

Dr. Leslie Hewes, assistant professor of geography, attended a meeting of geographers in late October at George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee. The meeting was called to discuss plans for a coordinated program of geographic research in the South under the sponsorship of the Geographic Research Division of the National Research Council.

Dr. Samuel P. Chew, Professor L. N. Morgan, Dr. M. S. Shockley, Dr. C. C. Walcutt, and Dr. Fritz Frauchiger attended the first annual meeting of the South-Central Modern Language Association November 1 and 2 at Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Morgan was elected chairman for next year's sectional meeting on general topics in English. Dr. Walcutt was elected a member of the program committee of the American literature section. Dr. Walcutt read a paper on "Regionalism—Practical or Aesthetic?" before the American Literature section, and Dr. Shockley led a discussion of a paper presented by Professor A. G. Sanders of Millsaps College.

W. S. Campbell, director of creative writing courses at the University, spoke at a banquet of the Kansas Library Association at Hutchinson, Kansas, in late October.

Helen H. Hamill, assistant professor of home economics, was elected chairman of the College and University Department of the Oklahoma State Home Economics Association at the annual meeting in Oklahoma City. One of the speakers at the meeting was Dr. E. E. Brown, '19ba, '25ma, director of curriculum for the State Department of Education.

Life Around the Oval

The American flag is again waving daily over the University of Oklahoma campus after an interval caused by the rusting away of the old flag pole. A new pole, a shorter and stronger one, has been placed on the North Oval in front of the Administration Building, and the flag flies there during daytime hours. . . . The Varsity Corner business district has a theater again. The Griffith Amusement Company, which operates three of the down-town theaters in Norman, last month opened the Boomer Theater on

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Asp Avenue in the building once occupied by the Campus Theater. New equipment has been installed. The theater will show second-run pictures. . . . A valuable collection of several hundred books owned by the late Dr. G. E. Anderson, for many years professor of geology, has been given to the library of the School of Geology and will be known as the Anderson Memorial Collection.

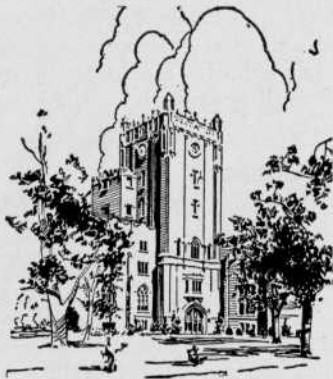
. . . . Vivian Saunkeah, of Oklahoma City, was elected queen of Sequoyah Indian Club last month and received special honors from the club during Homecoming. . . . Twenty-one oil paintings by Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the School of Art, were placed on display in the lobby of the Art Building last month. The exhibit included ten Colorado scenes and a number of scenes close to Norman. . . . The University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Paul S. Carpenter, last month began a series of broadcasts over WKY, Oklahoma City. The concerts originate on the stage of the University auditorium and are wired to the WKY transmitting station. . . . New president of the Oklahoma Baptist Student Union, which met on the University Campus, is Harvey Roys, a student in the University Medical School.

. . . . The Cosmopolitan Club this year has members from Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Puerto Rico, England, the Philippines, Austria, Turkey, China, Czechoslovakia, Syria, Trinidad, Brazil, and Germany. There are fourteen students from Canada in the University this year. . . . Ruth Garnett, Altus, was presented as honorary colonel of the University R. O. T. C. at the annual Scabbard and Blade military ball last month. Miss Garnett is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. . . . Mrs. Nettie Conkling, 73 years old, a former hostess at the Sigma Chi house, died in late October at Enid as the result of a heart attack. She lived in Norman from 1920 to 1928. . . . Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, gave its annual smoker for journalism students and alumni members of the fraternity in Norman and Oklahoma City in late October. Speakers were Joe Stocker, '35ba, State House reporter for the *Oklahoma City Times*, Dahl Duff, '36ba, court house reporter for the *Times*, and Charles Werner, cartoonist for the *Daily Oklahoman*.

. . . . Presentation of *Pygmalion*, George Bernard Shaw's five-act comedy, by the University Playhouse brought spontaneous applause in its two-night run on the campus. Robert E. Whitehand, '33ba, assistant professor of drama, directed. Principal roles were played by Warfield Van Hook, and Lewin Goff. . . . Head of the I. M. A. this year is Emil Stratton, of Carnegie. The I. M. A. organization includes 2,000 non-fraternity men students.

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For Alumni Groups

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