



First photograph of the Board of Regents with its two new members, as the Board met last month in the office of President W. B. Bizzell. Standing, left to right: Joe W. McBride, '28bus, Anadarko; Harrington Wimberly, '24, Altus; E. C. Hopper, Jr., Eufaula; John Rogers, '14law, Tulsa; J. C. Looney, '22law, Wewoka; Lloyd Noble, '21, Ardmore, president of the board. Seated at the desk are Dr. Claude S. Chambers, Seminole (left), and President Bizzell

Campus Review

The Regents

The University Board of Regents confined its October meeting to routine matters and did not reveal any developments on two major problems it is currently facing: (1) Selection of a new president to succeed Dr. William Bennett Bizzell next July 1; (2) Preparation of the budget request to be presented to the next Legislature.

Newspaper writers continued last month to speculate on the possibility that Joseph Brandt, O. U. graduate formerly director of the University Press and now director of the Princeton Press, might be selected. No members of the Board of Regents have given any confirmation of this report, but Governor Leon C. Phillips has been quoted as saying that Mr. Brandt "is not out of the picture by any means."

All seven members of the Board of Regents were present for the October meeting, including the two new members, John Rogers, '14law, of Tulsa, and Harry Wimberly, '24, of Altus.

Routine faculty appointments were confirmed and other details of University administration were discussed. One new faculty appointment was announced. Jack Price, New York photographic expert and associate editor of *Editor and Publisher*, was appointed special instructor in journalism for the second semester. He will have a prominent part in the annual Photography Short Course conducted by the School of Journalism.

Appointment of Dr. Charles C. Bush, Jr., '23ba, '32ma, as dean of men was confirmed by the Board of Regents. Dr. Bush has been acting dean of men since August, when he was appointed by President W. B. Bizzell to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. J. F. Findlay.

The regents heard reports on enrollment, the enlarged short course program, and gift of \$10,500 for a University flying field, and other phases of the institution's activities.

Suggested for President

The Presidents Club of Tulsa, of which Earl Sneed, '13ba, is president, last month adopted a resolution proposing the selection of H. W. Gowans, superintendent of schools at Tulsa, as the next president of the University of Oklahoma.

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, the Board of Regents of the State University, located at Norman is now consider-

ing the selection of a president for the State University; and

Whereas, the Presidents Club, George Washington chapter, located at Tulsa, is interested in educational affairs; and

Whereas, Tulsa possesses one of the outstanding educators, executives and school business administrators in the United States, namely H. W. Gowans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Presidents Club, upon the motion of John B. Meserve, seconded by Mrs. Edward Crossland, and unanimously carried, that the Presidents Club propose, and urge the Board of Regents to consider the selection of Mr. H. W. Gowans, of Tulsa, as president of the State University; further, that Mr. H. W. Gowans, by experience and training, is thoroughly qualified for the

presidency, in that he is now superintendent of Tulsa Schools, and administering the educational affairs of more than 30,000 school children, including three large high schools located in the greater Tulsa school area; and further, that our advocacy of Mr. H. W. Gowans as president of the State University is without the knowledge or solicitation of Mr. Gowans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Board of Regents, and to John Rogers, of Tulsa, a member thereof.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this 11th day of October, 1940.

The Presidents Club is an organization which studies the lives of the presidents of the United States and decisive issues and policies.

Enrolment Down Slightly

Enrolment in the University for the fall semester is 319 less than for the corresponding semester a year ago, Registrar George Wadsack announced last month.

Total registration this fall was 6,626 as compared to 6,945 last year.

The call of the National Guard into active army service, and the enlistment of many students in various specialized military services, was believed responsible for the loss in registration. The number of women students in the University showed a slight gain.

During the last summer the registry office prepared a large number of transcripts for students who planned to go into military service, and the decline in the enrolment of men students was not unexpected.

Every major division showed a decline with the exception of the College of Fine Arts, which has a high proportion of women students, and the School of Medicine, which gained three students.

Nearly two thirds of the loss in students was in the senior class, which is 219 below last year's figure.

RESIDENT ENROLMENT FIRST SEMESTER 1940-41

	This Fall	Gain or Loss Over 1939-40
Arts and Sciences	1929	-113
Business	962	-96
Education	415	-41
Engineering	1554	-38
Fine Arts	517	17
Law	278	-36
Medicine	235	3
Nursing	106	-1
Pharmacy	107	-4
General Freshmen	161	66
Graduate	360	-77
Total	6,626	-319

CALENDAR

- November 4 to 16—Recreation Short Course.
- November 9—Military Ball, Union Ballroom.
- November 12—Mineral Industries Conference, Business Administration Auditorium, 10 a. m.
- November 12—First University Symphony concert, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
- November 13—Public lecture, "The Study of Regional Fiction," by Dr. Charles C. Walcutt, Engineering Auditorium, 8 p. m.
- November 14, 15, 16—Fourth Annual Highway and Street Conference.
- November 15—Homecoming Dinner-Dance, Skirvin Tower Hotel, Oklahoma City, 7 p. m.
- November 16—Homecoming Parade, 9 a. m.; Mortar Board Alumnae Breakfast, 10 a. m., Union; President's Honor Class Reunion, 11 a. m., Union; Alumni Executive Board and Advisory Councils meeting, 11 a. m., Union; Oklahoma School Administrators meeting, 12:30 p. m., Union; Law Class of '30 luncheon, 12 noon, Union; Sooner-Missouri football game, 2:30 p. m., Owen Field; Homecoming Reception and Open house, 5:30 p. m., Union; Homecoming Dance, 8:30 p. m., Union.
- November 21, 22, 23—Theater Festival, University Auditorium.
- November 23—Sooner-Temple football game, 2:30 p. m., Owen Field, Norman
- December 4—Public lecture, "The Making of Books," by Savoie Lottinville, 8 p. m., Engineering Auditorium.
- 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.

Reception for Bizzell

Trips made by President W. B. Bizzell away from the University during October were highlighted by a visit to Durant and Hugo on the fifteenth. Rotarians and Lions at Durant turned out in a joint luncheon meeting to honor him. At Hugo later in the afternoon, he attended an informal meeting of O. U. alumni and spoke to them about the University. His talk was followed by a question-and-answer session, in which the more than twenty-five alumni and parents of students took part. The subject of his address at the Hugo Rotary Club banquet that evening was "America and the World Crisis."

Earlier in the month President Bizzell gave the principal speech at the University of Arkansas autumn convocation, at which degrees were conferred for the summer session. His topic, directed to students, faculty members and visiting townspeople, was "Intellectual and Moral Preparedness."

At Edmond October 25, President Bizzell spoke at the luncheon meeting of the Central District of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Tuition Advocated

Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law, has indicated he will recommend that the next legislature authorize tuition fees for all professional schools in state institutions of higher learning, with the objective of making these schools largely self-supporting.

"We are the only state in this area that is not charging fees for professional schools," he said.

He intimated that the program should be made gradual and that it would not be made too broad at first.

He cited the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore as an example of a state school that is largely self-supporting.

"Students there get special training and are willing to pay for it," he said.

Religious Center Planned

Plans for a Presbyterian Student Center at the University, which would be combined with the First Presbyterian Church of Norman, were announced at the meeting of the Oklahoma Synod of the Presbyterian Church held last month in Norman.

Plans for a building costing approximately \$135,000, to be built on a site near the University campus, have been drawn by Joe E. Smay, director of the University School of Architecture.

The project is part of a statewide campaign to improve facilities of religious education of Presbyterian students both at Stillwater and Norman.

There are approximately 700 students of Presbyterian preference in the University. The building now used by the First Presbyterian Church of Norman is fifty years old and has no special facilities for a student program.



Most colorful campus event of the month was the Fieldhouse dance and concert appearance of versatile Hal Kemp and his orchestra as first number in the University Celebrity Series. Kemp (left in the photograph) made a hit with students by joining the Varsity Club campus orchestra for a jam session in the Union in the afternoon. The young woman protecting her ears is Rosemary Fair, vocalist, and the trombonist is Eual Smith, Varsity manager

Dance Popular Event

For the first all-university dance ever offered as a part of the University Celebrity Series, students jammed the Fieldhouse October 14 to dance to the music of Hal Kemp and his fifteen-piece orchestra.

Before the dance, Kemp and several of his players were guests at an open "jam session" in the Union Ballroom, where they heard and applauded music by the Varsity Club campus orchestra.

Special numbers on the Varsity Club program featured Miss Rosemary Fair and Jack Music, student vocalists; Jack Wilson, pianist; and "Dub" Parsons, drummer.

Bond Conference

Committees representing the Stadium-Union Board of Trustees and the University Athletic Council were to meet late in October to discuss procedure for future retirements of Stadium-Union bonds.

Both Union and athletic revenues are pledged for payment of the bonds which provided funds for the joint building venture. The two committees were appointed following a joint meeting of the Trustees and Athletic Council.

Members of the Stadium-Union Trustees committee are Erret Newby, Oklahoma City; Dr. V. E. Monnett, Norman; and Frank C. Cleckler, Muskogee.

Those on the Athletic Council committee are L. N. Morgan and M. L. Wardell, both of Norman, and Paul Reed, Sulphur.

Public Lectures

Speakers for the annual University series of public lectures have been announced by Dr. M. L. Wardell, chairman of the lecture committee.

The lectures will be given by faculty members representing widely varied fields of work.

Joseph R. Taylor, associate professor of art, delivered a lecture October 16 on "Changing Sculpture in a Changing World." Material for the lecture was drawn mainly from study which Mr. Taylor completed at the MacDowell colony in

Peterborough, New Hampshire, during the past summer.

The next lecture of the series will be given by Dr. C. C. Walcutt, associate professor of English, who will speak on "The Study of Regional Fiction" November 13.

"The Making of Books" will be the subject of the address December 4 by Savoie Lottinville, director of the University of Oklahoma Press and former Rhodes scholar.

Dr. Forrest Clements, associate professor on anthropology, will speak February 5 on "Prehistoric Oklahoma," using material from a field research project conducted in the state during recent months.

An address by Dr. O. J. Eigsti, professor of botany, will conclude the series March 5. The subject for his address is "Practical Application of Botanical Research."

Yetman-Jennings

Two campus celebrities were united in marriage last month when blonde Mary Yetman of Tulsa, former University band queen, became the bride of Bill Jennings, star player on the Sooner football team.

Art Exhibit Invited

The University School of Art has been invited to send an exhibition of student paintings to the art gallery of the Department of Interior Building in Washington, D. C. Last year Oklahoma was one of eleven states represented in the gallery. The exhibition will open this year in December.

Radio Round Table

Programs for the University of Oklahoma faculty round-table series for November on station WNAD, University educational station, have been announced by H. H. Leake, production manager.

The programs which will be broadcast from 8:30 to 9 p. m. every Wednesday evening, will include: "Election Results: What the Balloting Means," Dr. Ronald B. Shuman, Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing and

Dr. Ralph Records, November 6; "American Foreign Policy," Dr. Royden J. Dangerfield, Dr. William E. Livesey and Dr. Oliver E. Benson, November 13; "Conscription: the Social Effects," Doctor Shuman, Dr. Alfred B. Sears and Dr. Forrest E. Clements, November 20; "How to Preserve the Recent Social Gains While Securing Adequate National Defense," Dr. Willard Z. Park, Dr. Joseph C. Pray and Dr. John H. Leek, November 27.

AP Conference

Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law, addressing more than fifty newspapermen at the annual fall Associated Press conference October 5 in Norman, said that Oklahoma is a forgotten state as far as Washington, D. C., is concerned.

He declared that Oklahoma has not received its proportional share of federal appropriations, and that what few federal grants have come this way have been tagged for dam construction.

"Rigid economy," he asserted, will be the dominant policy of the next legislative session, and before the legislature adjourns he hopes to have balanced the state budget.

"We can't go on forever mortgaging the future," he told the Associated Press representatives. "The attitude of Oklahoma voters is beginning to favor more stable government spending."

New Award Plan

To avoid controversies which have arisen in past semesters, Tom Smith, chairman of the Interfraternity Council, has announced that two separate scholarship awards will be made for fraternity orders on the Sooner campus.

One cup will be given for high scholarship among active members and the other for the grade averages of fraternity pledges.

Faculty Reception

At the last faculty reception to be given by Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, more than five hundred guests were entertained at the president's home September 27.

Guests at the colorful affair were officers of the Reserve Officers Training Corps staff and members of the University faculty. Assisting hostesses were members of the Faculty Women's Club.

Dr. Bizzell retires as president of the University next July 1.

Honor Distributed

"Every Man a King" sounded good to senior lawyers, who this fall elected every one of the members of the class as president of their group. The practice, first used by the 1939 law class, allows each of the senior lawyers to serve as president as his turn comes up on the calendar.

House Survey

Where Norman puts its 6,000 students was revealed graphically by figures released September 29 by the dean of men's



Sooner band queen this fall is Billie Atchley, freshman girl from Olney, Texas. Her formal coronation took place between halves at the Sooner-*Aggie* game

office. There are 421 houses in Norman that house students, 345 for men and 76 for women.

This total is exclusive of co-operative houses, women's residential halls and houses not approved for students by the University.

Prices for single rooms in houses for men range from \$5 to \$22.50 a month. The range for women's single rooms is from \$7.50 to \$15 per month.

Guidance Program

In an attempt to prepare girls for the business fields for which they are best suited, Alpha Phi sorority is starting vocational guidance work among members of active chapters.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Browne, Jr., Topeka, Kansas, district governor of the sorority, outlined the program when she visited at the Norman chapter house late in September. Alpha Phi was said to be the first member of national Panhellenic attempting such work.

Play Schedule

Five plays will be presented by the University Playhouse during the school year, according to Rupel J. Jones, director of the School of Drama.

Among them Mr. Jones hopes to include *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, a satire on the author-lecturer Alexander Woolcott. Another play, entitled *Mooring*, has been placed on the tentative list of productions.

Pistol Prizes

The University of Oklahoma pistol team went to the state pistol meet at Drumright and returned with five silver loving cups and plaques and 33 individual medals.

Members of the team won the trophies

by taking all three of the aggregate championships for the state and all three team championships. Quentin T. Brookes, captain of the team, won three individual trophies and twelve individual medals, to claim high-score for team.

Winning Editor Speaks

H. Merle Woods, '17ba, editor of the *El Reno American*, first weekly newspaper ever to win the annual sweepstakes prize in the newspaper contests at the Oklahoma State Fair, delivered the first journalism lecture of the semester October 10.

Mr. Woods, a former president of the Oklahoma Press Association, spoke on the subject "How to Run a Sweepstake Newspaper."

Draft Registration

Twelve hundred University men between the ages of 21 and 36 registered in the Union ballroom October 16 for possible military conscription.

Dr. Guy Y. Williams, head of the department of chemistry and organizer of O. U. student military training for World War I, had charge of the campus registration, and the staff of sixty faculty members he organized for the day handled the mass registration smoothly.

The number registering was somewhat less than the advance estimate of sixteen hundred.

Although draft officials estimated that one in twenty of the entire number registered in the nation would be taken in the first call to army service, the proportion called probably will be much higher in the University because of the small number to be deferred on account of dependents or other reasons provided in the Selective Service Act.

Faculty

Dr. W. J. Jolly, Oklahoma City physician, who was once acting dean of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, died of a heart attack in September at his home in Oklahoma City. He was ninety-two years old. Dr. Jolly was appointed professor of principles and practice of surgery in the medical school in 1910. He served as acting dean during part of the school year 1913-14.

► Robert H. Dott, director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, has been appointed chairman of a newly organized statewide Mineral Industries Committee. The committee, composed of representatives of all mineral industries in the state, will encourage investigation and development of the state's mineral resources.

► Dr. C. C. Walcutt, assistant professor of English, has been appointed head of the American literature section of the newly formed South-Central Modern Language Association. Dr. M. S. Shockley, assistant professor of English, was on the program of the association's first



This is what the Union Ballroom looked like as a large corps of faculty members registered men students of draft age. Inset is Dr. Guy Y. Williams, head of the chemistry department, who directed the registration

meeting, scheduled November 1 at Shreveport, Louisiana.

▶ William J. Mellor, state supervisor of the research and records section of the professional and service division of the state WPA, has been appointed assistant in the University's remedial program. He teaches courses in social science formerly taught by Dr. Charles C. Bush, Jr., now University dean of men and director of the remedial program.

▶ Mary Harrison, graduate student from Oklahoma City, has been appointed to the music faculty to succeed Mrs. Marius J. Lindloff (Frances Atwater, '30fa). Mrs. Lindloff resigned to accompany her husband to Berkeley, California, where he will be college chaplain for Episcopal students at the University of California.

▶ Mildred M. Andrews, '37fa, instructor in music, received the degree of Master of Music in Piano at the close of the summer session at the University of Michigan.

▶ The master's thesis written by John O'Neil, '36fa, '39m.fa, on the artist's method of work, was exhibited recently at the Oklahoma WPA Art Center in the Municipal Building at Oklahoma City. The thesis was entitled "Oklahoma Road: A Painting in Oil and an Analysis of the Artist's Painting Process."

▶ Ben G. Owen, director of intramural athletics, has been appointed on the Fielding H. Yost Honor Award Committee of the University of Michigan. Owen played quarterback under Yost at the University of Kansas in 1899 and later helped Yost coach some of Yost's outstanding teams at Michigan.

▶ William Harold Smith, associate professor of art, received three blue ribbon awards for paintings exhibited at the Tulsa State Fair.

▶ William H. Carson, dean of the College of Engineering, was invited to Kansas City, Missouri, in late September to give the principal address at the first meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

▶ W. A. Willibrand, associate professor of modern languages, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Iowa in August. Dr. Willibrand spent last year at the University of Iowa on leave of absence.

▶ Major Charles H. Brammell, assistant professor of military science and Adjutant of the University R. O. T. C., has been promoted to rank of lieutenant colonel.

▶ New assignments of military science faculty members transferred from the University this fall include Major James V. Carroll, Field Artillery, Fort Sill; Major William J. Crowe, ordnance officer, office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.; Capt. Michael G. Smith, assigned to Alabama National Guard, Andalusia; Capt. Leslie L. Hittle, Field Artillery, Fort Sill; Capt. James G. Anding, 12th Field Artillery, Fort Benning, Georgia; Capt. Hubert M. Cole, Field Artillery, Fort Hoyle, Maryland; and Capt. Lindsey R. Wingfield, Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

▶ Dr. John A. Griswold is on leave of absence from the Business Administration faculty to study at Harvard University.

▶ Miss Willie Fanning, former superintendent of nurses at Ellison Infirmary, died last month at her home in Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Fanning served as head nurse from 1923 until 1937 when she gave up the superintendency but remained on the infirmary staff. Two years later ill health forced her retirement.

▶ Dr. A. B. Adams, dean of the College of Business Administration, was speaker last month at the first annual employment security institute at Lawrence, Kansas. His subject was "Financing the Unemployment Program." Representatives from four states attended the institute.

▶ Dr. Walter Thompson, professor of government at the University from 1925 to 1928, died last month in California after an illness of several years. He had been on the staff of Stanford University, Palo Alto, since 1928.

▶ Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the School of Art, appeared on the program of the fourth annual Education Clinic at Winfield, Kansas, last month.

▶ Mrs. Mattie Maxted, '22ba, '34ma, former instructor in social work at the University, has been appointed head of the department of social work at the University of Arkansas.

▶ Walter W. Kraft, superintendent of University utilities and captain of a Norman unit of the National Guard, has been released from active army duty at the request of President W. B. Bizzell. The University president notified the war department that Mr. Kraft's services were urgently needed in preparing the University's budget request for the next biennium and in conducting the institution's national defense program.

▶ Vacancy on the English faculty caused by the death of T. H. Brewer has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Samuel Peaco Chew, former member of the English faculty at the University of Wisconsin, as assistant professor of English. Dr. Chew received his doctor's degree from Harvard University in 1937.



RUNYAN-AUTRY: Miss Betty Ard Runyan, '40, of Norman, and Vann Autry, '40, of Tulsa, were married in September. They plan to make their home in Tulsa.

Marydeth Strawn, '40ba, of Alva, is now teaching radio at Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri. She majored in radio, drama and speech at the University and has had scholarships at Pasadena Community Playhouse and New York City University.

STROUP-CUSHMAN: Miss Juanita Marguerette Stroup, '40, and J. Willard Cushman, '40, were married August 27. The couple live at Roff where Mr. Cushman is high school principal this year.

Else Tagge, '40h.ec, is serving as student dietician at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

WORLEY-PHELPS: Miss Nancy Lee Worley, '40journ, and Kay Phelps were married in September. They are living in Norman where Mr. Phelps is a junior in the University law school.