

Campus Review

New Regent

C. O. Hunt, '38bs, '40law, Purcell attorney, was appointed to the University Board of Regents last month by Gov. Leon C. Phillips, '16law, and the appointment was confirmed without discussion by the State Senate, which was meeting in a brief special session.

Mr. Hunt was appointed to succeed Joe C. Looney, '20ba, '22law, Wewoka attorney whose term on the board expires next March 29. Mr. Looney is president of the board this year.

Mr. Hunt was born in Pontotoc County and attended high school at Vanoss and East Central State College in Ada. He played basketball, and took part in 4-H Club, Boy Scout and debate activities. After graduating from high school he divided his time between farming and teaching and attending East Central and Oklahoma A. and M. College. He served as teacher and superintendent at various schools in McClain county from 1925 to 1935, and became county superintendent of schools in 1935.

He resigned after starting a second term as county superintendent in order to attend law school at the University. He completed work for a B. S. in Education degree in 1938, and LL.B. degree in 1940.

During this period at the University he was employed part time in the Extension Division, as field man, and he estimates that he traveled more than 100,000 miles in work for the University during 1937-40.

In the last session of the State Legislature, Mr. Hunt was calendar clerk for the State Senate. He has a wide acquaintance among state officials, educational leaders, and O. U. alumni.

A resident of Purcell for the last 16 years, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, I. O. O. F. lodge, Methodist Church, and is secretary-treasurer of the McClain County Bar Association. He is a member of the O. U. chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Mrs. Hunt attended East Central State College and the University of Oklahoma. With the exception of a few years, she was a teacher in McClain County schools from 1927 to 1940. They have one son, C. O. Hunt, Jr., 14 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are life members of the University Alumni Association.

When Mr. Hunt succeeds Mr. Looney



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on the Board of Regents, the members of the board and the expiration dates of their terms will be as follows:

Harry Wimberly, '24ba, Altus, 1943.
Joe W. McBride, '28bus, Anadarko, 1944.
Dr. Claude S. Chambers, Seminole, 1945.
E. C. Hopper, Jr., Eufaula, 1946.
John Craig, Idabel, 1947.
Lloyd Noble, '21, Ardmore, 1948.
C. O. Hunt, '38bs, '40law, Purcell, 1949.

The President

During the last month President Joseph A. Brandt made progress in gaining the confidence and co-operation of students and faculty members in various projects for the good of the University.

▶ Ernest M. Hill, '33ba, staff correspondent for the United Press at Oklahoma City, wrote in his "Off the Record" column that "The enthusiasm of Joseph A. Brandt for his new assignment as president of the University has sparked the state's entire education system and focused emphasis on more academic endeavor and less whoopla... The social side of collegiate enterprise is accorded less official approval and students have been urged to put themselves out occasionally and read a few books."

▶ In the first general faculty meeting of

the year, President Brandt urged faculty members to treat their students as individual personalities, to invite them into their homes, to teach them something more about life than the subject matter of the course. Inviting active support of the University Artist Series, he said, "We are not doing our full job if we don't enlist the interest of students in the things that are part of a richer life." He announced no increases in salary were being made pending the establishment of a plan for evaluating the services of faculty members.

▶ Sharing the platform with President Henry G. Bennett of Oklahoma A. and M. College at the fall session of the Associated Press Editorial Association, Mr. Brandt promised co-operation with A. and M. College and declared the University would not compete for enrolment. He also revealed his hope to have the faculty take a larger share in the administration of University affairs.

▶ With President Brandt serving as temporary class chairman, the Class of '45 is showing notable class spirit. Committees have been appointed and tentative plans started for a classbook, a picnic and a dance. Colored moving pictures of events of this year are being made by the University with the idea of showing them at the first five-year reunion of the Class of '45, scheduled in 1950.

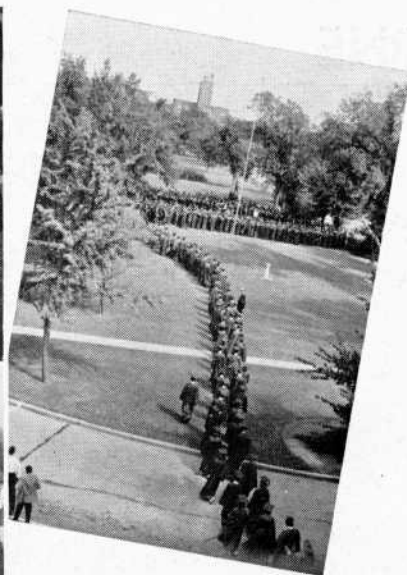
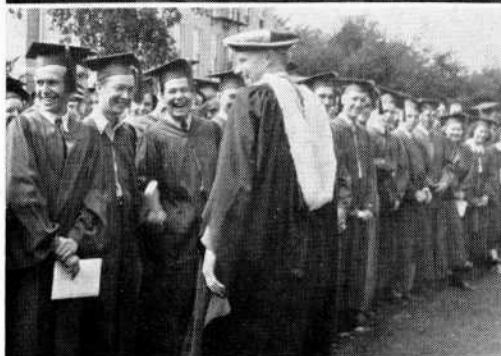
▶ The University's intramural sports program is receiving active support from President Brandt, who has expressed belief that more students should participate in athletics instead of watching from the sidelines. It is important for students to take part in sports in order to be physically prepared for possible calls to national defense, he pointed out.

▶ President Brandt has been appointed chairman of an Oklahoma committee on human skills and resources, as part of the national defense program.

New Ceremony

A matriculation ceremony said to be the first of its kind ever held by an American college or university was conducted on the O. U. Campus September 23 to honor 2,000 freshmen, first-year law and medical students, and transfer students.

University tradition, and favorite Sooner songs were combined into the program designed by President Joseph A. Brandt,



The Class of '45 will long be remembered as the first to go through the impressive matriculation ceremony conceived by President Joseph A. Brandt. Upper left: President Brandt; C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma, oldest living male graduate; President Emeritus W. B. Bizzell, and Mrs. Fantine Samuels Paxton, '01ba, first woman graduate. Right, a view of the new students marching down the Oval from the Fieldhouse to discard their high school gowns. Lower left, President Brandt and the new students find a lighter side to the proceedings as the ceremony ends with a display of class spirit.

'21ba, to impress new students with the responsibilities connected with enrolment in the University.

Participating were faculty members in caps, gowns and bright-colored hoods, members of the board of regents, and the first man and woman bachelor of arts graduates, C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma, Anadarko, and Mrs. Fantine Samuels Paxton, '01ba, Norman. Undergraduates wearing caps and gowns filed into the Fieldhouse in academic procession and took the seats of honor usually occupied by seniors at commencement time.

President Brandt presided over the ceremony, introduced speakers, and made a short talk in which he cited the four duties of each matriculant: to work, to read widely, to support the institutions of the University, and to get acquainted with as many students and faculty members as possible.

Mr. Hume and Mrs. Paxton gave brief descriptions of student life during the early days. "A picture of the school of my day reveals one building with basement and three stories," Mr. Hume told the class of '45. "While pharmics compounded drugs in the basement, preps and freshmen dumfounded the faculty on first and second floors, and voice and piano practice resounded in the attic." The freshman class of which Mr. Hume was a member was composed of eight men and one woman.

Mrs. Paxton also recalled when the University was lodged in one building, with a different division on each floor. "The school of pharmacy was on the first floor, arts and sciences on the second and fine arts on the third. And the smells that came up to us and the sounds that came down to us were often quite terrifying.

But you can get used to anything and we liked it," Mrs. Paxton said.

After the procedure used at commencement, students were presented for matriculation by the heads of schools and colleges and President Brandt administered a pledge of loyalty.

Undergraduates in each school and college repeated after the president: "In consideration of the rights and privileges made available to me by the University of Oklahoma on this occasion of my formal matriculation, I pledge my faith and loyalty to the University and accept the responsibility which the state of Oklahoma imposes upon me as a member of the society of undergraduates to take advantage of the opportunities provided for the enrichment of my life and in turn that of my community."

Nationwide publicity was given the matriculation ceremony as an innovation in collegiate circles and the *New York Times* published an account of considerable length as well as a picture taken during the program.

The Regents

Plans for a linguistic institute at the University and the leasing of additional land for the Max Westheimer Flying Field were included in the business acted upon by the Board of Regents in a regular session October 14.

The 10-weeks' course in linguistic instruction will be sponsored by the Pioneer Mission Board, interdenominational society. It will be open to all O. U. students during the summer term for University credit. Indian students all over Oklahoma will be invited to the University to assist in the instruction. The institute has never before been held at a college or university, officials said.

Work to develop Max Westheimer Flying Field into a Class 3 airport qualified for the national defense program is now under way as a result of additional land leased by the regents from the city of Norman.

The \$232,468 project to expand the field became a reality in September when federal funds allocated to WPA for national defense purposes were secured to match sponsor's funds furnished by the University and the City of Norman.

With it doubtful whether polo would be continued at O. U., the regents ruled that instruction in the sport should continue with Jim Hester, Norman attorney, acting as coach until other arrangements can be made. In the past the R. O. T. C. staff has always provided a polo coach, but the national defense program has changed this situation.

Two major appointments approved by the regents on the recommendation of President Joseph A. Brandt were to the staff of the University Press. John G. H. Scoon, of the *United States News*, was appointed assistant editor, and Mary Larson Hansen, '37ba, secretary at the University Press for several years, was promoted to the position of associate editor.

The following appointments to the faculty were approved: Ralph C. Veasey, Oklahoma City teacher, assistant to counselor of men; Walter Haskell Evans, radio technician and television engineer from Kansas City, Missouri, radio technician WNAD;

Noel Kaho, Claremore, supervisor of script writing for station WNAD;

Raymond Russell White, '41ed, formerly a special instructor, assistant professor of secretarial science;

Alyne Powell Hines, formerly of Bartlesville, stenographer in the Graduate Placement and Records Bureau;

Harvey C. Hansen, '28m.ed, '35d.ed, instructor in sociology for one semester, replacing Leonard Logan, '14ba, on leave of absence;

Henry Rains Kroeger, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, succeeding E. E. Ambrosius, resigned; Winton Oliver Smith, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, succeeding C. N. Paxton, on leave of absence;

John Harper Thomas, '41eng, instructor in mechanical engineering, succeeding D. O. Nichols, Jr., in army service;

Naomi Middleton, secretary to counselor of women;

M. E. Reynolds, linotype operator for the University Press; Lydia Spencer, record librarian.

The following resignations were accepted: Roberta Huff, '33ba, secretary to the counselor of women; Joyle Marie Griffin, '41ed, stenographer in the Graduate Placement and Records Bureau;

Lucile Brotherton, '41ba, '41law, stenographer in the University comptroller's office;

Ethlyn McElwee, '36ba, record librarian in Ellison Infirmary.

The following appointments were made to the faculty of the University School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, and the staffs of the allied hospitals: Dr. Paul Winston Smith, assistant professor of pharmacology; Dr. Charles M. O'Leary, instructor in surgery;

Homer Floyd Marsh, assistant professor of bacteriology;

Olga Dittig, assistant director of School of Nursing;

Alice Swenson, instructor in nursing education.

Maurine K. Jones, teacher in Crippled Children's Hospital;

Dr. G. N. Barry, director of outpatient and admitting departments;

Dr. L. M. Farnum, Jr., assistant director of outpatient and admitting departments;

Roberta Huff, '33ba, secretary to the dean of the School of Medicine.

The following resignations were accepted: Francis C. Lawler, assistant professor of bacteriology;

Frances Henry, assistant director of School of Nursing;

Dora Crooks, instructor in nursing education;

Myna Northern, head nurse;

Vernal Johnson, laboratory technician;

Martha O'Leary, head nurse;

Dorothy Anderson, X-Ray technician;

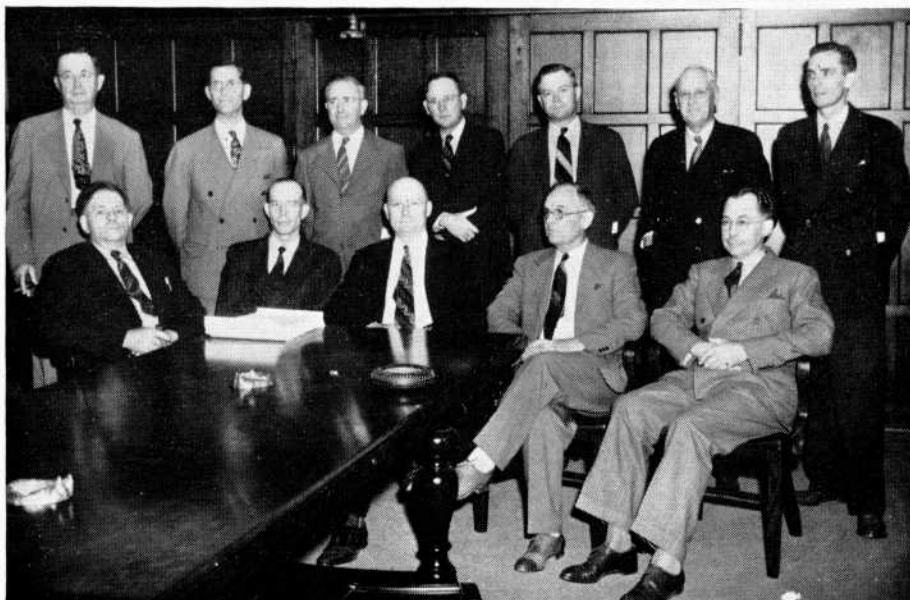
Bessie Souders, head nurse;

William Oxley, laboratory technician.

Alma Gaardsmoe, director of women's residential halls, and Virginia Reinecke, assistant counselor of women, were given instructorships in educational guidance.

Outstanding Freshman

This year's winner of the freshman scholarship award presented annually by Pe-et is Raymond Hinshaw, Butler, who



Members of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education met recently with the O. U. regents in the president's office. Standing, left to right, are W. E. Harvey, Frank Buttram, C. O. Doggett, J. E. Peery, Wharton Mathies and John Kane, all members of the State Regents, and John Oliver, administrative officer for the board. Seated, left to right, are E. C. Hopper, Joe W. McBride, Joe Looney, all of the University Board of Regents, and Ben F. Saye and John Rogers of the State Regents.

has a straight "A" average for his freshman year at the University.

Hinshaw takes part in a variety of campus sports, collects books by Oklahoma authors, and hopes to receive several degrees from the University, including one in arts and sciences and a medical degree.

He comes from a real Sooner family. His parents are Dr. J. R. Hinshaw, '19bs, '21med, physician, and Mrs. Hinshaw, '20ba, '21ma, A sister, Mrs. J. Thurston Powell (Lucille Hinshaw, '38fa, '39m.fa) lives in Washington, D. C.

Scholarship Awards

Delta Gamma sorority was presented the Associated Women Students scholarship

cus for the sorority division at the annual Mortar Board Walkout, held last month. The Delta Gamma average was 1.9532. Alpha Chi Omega won the award for the greatest improvement shown—an increase from 1.5888 to 1.7258. Newman Hall received an award for its average of 1.849, highest in the dormitory group. Women's houses operated by Mrs. G. L. Roland and Mrs. Vallie Mize received awards for the best average earned by small and large organized houses.

Wanted: A Sooner Song

Proposal by President Joseph A. Brandt in September to substitute a new University song for *Boomer Sooner* brought editorial comment, both for and against, in state newspapers.

Boomer Sooner is sung to the tune of Yale University's *Boola Boola* song and Mr. Brandt expressed belief that O. U. should have an individual song not borrowed from another school.

An editorial in the *Norman Transcript* defended Mr. Brandt's proposal after he was criticized for wanting to make the change. "The University is one of the 25 largest educational institutions in the nation," the editorial read. "Its standing in scholarship and athletics and the attainments of its faculty members and alumni all demand an individual school song which cannot be confused with that of another school. We hope someone will write one soon that will fill the need."

On the other hand, a survey made by reporters on the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, showed that undergraduates

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

November 1—Sooner-Kansas football game, Owen Field; Dads' Day.

November 7, 8—Homecoming. (See complete program on page 9).

November 8—Sooner-Iowa State football game, Owen Field.

November 12—First University Symphony Orchestra concert, 8:15 p. m., University Auditorium.

November 20, 21, 22—State Play Festival.

November 22—Military Ball, Union Ballroom.

November 26—Thanksgiving vacation begins, 5:00 p. m.

December 1—Classwork resumed, 8:10 a. m.

December 5, 6—Second Playhouse production, *Thunder Rock*, University Auditorium.

December 6—Miami Triad Ball, Union Ballroom.

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Natham, George, chemical engineer Atlantic Refining Co

Overton

Langham, Monroe O, field engineer Humble Oil Co, Box 127

Pampa

Rose, Tom, Jr, automobile salesman, 1208 N Russell Ave

Paris

Greene, William N, rental equipment contractor, 230 Lamar Ave

Phillips

Harper, Ernest A, chemical engineer Phillips Petroleum Co, Box 1175

Moreau, James M, chemist, Box 1064

Plainview

Wood, Luther, W, surveyor Texas Co, 705 Columbia St

Quail

Chaudoin, Mrs Lola Gene Howard, teacher, Box 97

San Angelo

Devitt, Virginia (Mrs John W Shamel), housewife, 811 Washington Dr

San Antonio

Banta, Ira, reporter *Evening News*

Jacobi, Oscar J, asst engineer, Air Corps, 62nd School Squadron, Kelly Field, 328 Cavalier Ave
Johnson, Lt Maurice D, Air Corps, Randolph Field, 343 Cavalier Ave

Sollenberger, Lt Lowell, Air Corps, Randolph Field

Shamrock

Pace, Bobbe Jene, teacher, 711 S Pennsylvania Ave

Seminole

Hon, Arthur, geologist

Hon, Mrs Daphne Ridgeway, housewife

VIRGINIA

Camp Lee

Curtis, Lt Ben F, 7th Quartermaster Regt, US Army
Lucas, Lt Jack W, 7th Quartermaster Regt, US Army

Charlottesville

Moore, Robert E, law student University of Virginia, 511 17th St

Taylor, James H, student University of Virginia, 1023 Wertland St

Norfolk

Smart, Hazel Irwin, 810 Baldwin

Richmond

Heilman, Dr Elwood H, interne Hospital Div, Medical College of Virginia, 1200 E Marshall

WASHINGTON

Bremerton

Sadler, Lonnie L, engineer Puget Sound Navy Yard, 1524 Seventh St

Seattle

Florence, Dr Robert W, interne Providence Hosp, 17th and Jefferson Sts

WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston

Freeman, Dr Charles W, interne Charleston General Hospital

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee

Salkeld, Dr Phil L, interne Columbia Hospital
Thompson, William B, trainee Allis-Chalmers Mfg Co, 915 N 24th St, Apt 31

WYOMING

Cheyenne

Palmer, Lt Gail R, Quartermaster Corps, US Army, Fort Warren, 110½ E 17th St

Reed, Lt Donald D, Quartermaster Corps, US Army, Fort Warren

TERRITORIES

Hawaii

Tenhagen, Ensign W S, Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor

Philippine Islands

Woodson, Lt Jack T, 17th Ordnance Co, US Army, Manila

AT SEA

Naron, Ensign John C, asst supply officer, USS Crescent City

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Canada

MacKellar, Rose Marie, dietitian interne Vancouver General Hospital, 2930 Heather St, Vancouver, BC

Venezuela

Stephenson, Robert L, petroleum engineer, Apartado 172, Maracaibo

avored retaining *Boomer Sooner* as is. Of 103 students interviewed on the subject, 90 were opposed to the change and 13 voted for a new O. U. song.

The words of *Boomer Sooner* were adapted to the *Boola Boola* tune early in in campus history. Other songs, more or less familiar to Sooners, are *Oklahoma Chant* by Jessie Lone Clarkson, '27fa; *Hail to Oklahoma*, by Gayle V. Grubb; *O. K. Oklahoma*, by Fred Waring, orchestra leader, and *Oklahoma Hail*, words by Mrs. A. B. Adams and musical arrangement by R. H. Richards.

One o'Clock Curfew

Most important of a few changes made in campus social life by President Joseph A. Brandt is the extension of the Friday and Saturday night curfew for co-eds from midnight to 1 a. m.

Extension of the weekend hours was ordered after the change had been recommended by an undergraduate committee composed of students representing fraternities, sororities and campus organizations.

President Brandt and other University officials, hoping to readjust regulations to center social life around the campus, gave their approval. Dance hours will be lengthened slightly as a result. Purpose of the lengthening of social hours on Friday and Saturday nights is to discourage trips to Oklahoma City after the O. U. campus curfew. Student leaders believed the change would be a wholesome one.

President Brandt also authorized, on an experimental basis, the installation of a dance floor in the Union Cafeteria, with dancing to be permitted from 4 to 10 p. m. every day except Sunday. Only nickel-oden music will be used, and there will be no charge for dancing.

Teachers a Line of Defense

Men behind the lines, in the opinion of W. B. Bizzell, are the nation's teachers—a second line of defense in backing up the military, naval and air forces.

Mr. Bizzell, president emeritus and head of the University's department of sociology, likens the millions of American teachers to a second United States army whose first duty is to safeguard and cherish democratic principles.

One of the dangers to democracy is the curtailment of educational opportunity for children, he believes, because "one of the first things that happens when a country starts to change its form of government is curtailment of expenditures for education, and regimentation of school procedures."

Faculty Lectures

Recommending a more intensive study of Indian languages before they die out,

Fritz Frauchiger, assistant professor of modern languages, opened the 1941-42 series of University public lectures with a talk on "Descriptive Linguistics."

"In our part of the United States," he said, "there are many Indian languages that should be studied before it is too late." These languages will die out by the year 2041, he believes.

A schedule of the other public lectures follows:

November 5—Spencer Norton, head of the department of piano, on "Folk and Regional Influences in American Music."

December 3—Carl C. Rister, professor of history, on "The Southern Plainsman."

February 4—C. G. Lalicker, associate professor of geology, on "Geology of Everyday Life."

March 4—Gilbert Harold, acting head of the department of finance, on "The Stock Market."

Covering the Campus

Bus Mills, one of Oklahoma's major contributions to professional baseball, has left the Kansas City Blues to finish work on a degree in geology at O. U. Versatile Mr. Mills was one of the star athletes on the campus during the late '20s, making a name for himself on the football gridiron as quarterback, and in track as a javelin thrower.

► Soldiers in khaki filled a large part of the O. U. campus in late September when enlisted men and officers of the Second Cavalry Division, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, spent the night on the campus. The division was en route home after taking part in war maneuvers in Louisiana.

► Eddie Hurst, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the senior law class. Clifford Cartwright, Wewoka, is vice president, and Ted Breed, Oklahoma City, secretary-treasurer. . . . Arthur Jones, Fort Cobb, has been chosen chief of Sequoyah Indian Club, an organization of about 35 members representing 12 different tribes. Other officers are George Roberts, Pawnee, medicine man; Nelda Bray, Lawton, sachem; Vivian Saunkeah, Oklahoma City, keeper of the wampum, and Scott Tonemah, Lawton, keeper of the tomtom.

► New and old students got acquainted shortly after the opening of school in September at an all-University mixer sponsored by the campus Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Music was provided by the University band and entertainment included impersonations, tap dances and the singing of school songs.

► Recent approval from WPA headquarters in Washington, D. C., of a \$40,000 expenditure to continue the excavation and preparation of fossil bones at the Univer-

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Sooners at Home and Abroad

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Lieutenant Mitchell, who was 23 years old, attended high school at Pawhuska. His father, Joseph D. Mitchell, is a Pawhuska attorney.

Capt. O. C. Appleton, '33bus, was fatally injured when an army airplane crashed September 28 in an Oklahoma wheat field, on return to Fort Sill from a routine training flight to Hensley Field, Dallas. Captain Appleton entered military service last December as a lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, and received a captain's commission in the Field Artillery.

Before going into army service he was in the pumping and gauging department of the Humble Refining Company at Baytown, Texas. At one time he was commanding officer of a CCC camp at Madisonville, Texa.

J. C. Foster, '40, civilian flying instructor for the Army Air Corps, met his death in September in a crash near Hicks Field, Fort Worth, where he had been since June. He was 21 years old.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foster, Oklahoma City, and a brother, Lt. Maurice C. Foster, stationed at Hope, Arkansas.

Geologist Fatally Injured

Holmes C. Wheeler, '25geol, independent oil geologist of Midland, Texas, died in an automobile accident near Midland in late September. He was reared in Marlow, Oklahoma, attended the University, and immediately thereafter went to work as geologist for the Healdton Oil and Gas Company at Enid. He was also chief geologist for the Eason Oil Company for several years before moving to Midland as an independent oil geologist.

Mr. Wheeler was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

Survivors include Mrs. Wheeler and a daughter at Midland, and his mother at Marlow.

Senator Curnutt Dies

H. M. Curnutt, '16, president pro tem of the State Senate during the Eighteenth Legislature, was fatally injured when an automobile struck him on U. S. Highway 64, near Bixby, September 21. He had been picking wild flowers on the side of the road to take to his mother's grave and in re-crossing the highway to his car stepped into the path of the incoming automobile.

Flags flew at half mast on the State Capitol in mourning for his death and Governor Phillips paid him tribute for "the distinguished service that he has rendered the State."

Senator Curnutt had never married. He was born in Talihina 47 years ago and attended high school there. He spent a year at the University and later went to Cumberland Law School.

During World War I, he served 14

months in France. On returning to Oklahoma he worked for the M. K. & T. Railroad in Yale, Oklahoma, and later for the Barnsdall Oil Company at Barnsdall before beginning the practice of law.

Fordham Centennial

The University of Oklahoma was represented at the Centennial Celebration at Fordham University, New York by Hughes B. Davis, '17ba, executive in the sales promotion division of Cities Service in New York City. It was "one of the most inspiring programs that I have had the privilege of attending," he reported. Mr. Davis is chairman of the O. U. Alumni Advisory Council in New York City.

There were 576 colleges and institutions of higher learning represented. The president of the United States sent Vice President Wallace to convey his congratulations, and the governor of the State of New York and the mayor of New York City were in attendance.

New Law Firm

A new law firm in Oklahoma City has been established by a group of O. U. Law School alumni under the firm name Ames, Monnet, Hayes and Brown, with offices at 1122 First National Building.

In formation of the new firm October 1, Mart Brown, '29law, and James D. Fellers, '36law, formerly of 2305 Ramsey Tower in Oklahoma City, consolidated with Ben Allen Ames, '16ba, '19law, J. C. Monnet, Jr., '20ba, '22law, Coleman H. Hayes, '24ba, '26law, Fisher Ames, '30law, and James W. Cochran, '34ba, '36law.

Called to Service

More Sooner reserve officers are being called into active military service every month. Orders received by most of the Oklahomans directed them to report to Fort Sill for physical examination. They go from there to their assigned posts, unless orders are revoked. Some of the O. U. men called recently are:

- Lt. Joshua F. McVey, '36ba, '36law, Chandler.
- Lt. Glen A. Armstrong, '37bus, Vian.
- Lt. William Gluckman, '32eng, Ada.
- Lt. R. Gladson Turnbull, '37bus, Oklahoma City.
- Lt. Clarence D. Northcutt, '37law, '39ba, Ponca City.
- Lt. Richard W. Aust, '28bus, Chickasha.
- Lt. George A. Inglis, '38bus, Norman.
- Lt. William B. Armstrong, '40geol, Oklahoma City.
- Lt. Elmer D. Cain, '38eng, Woodward.
- Lt. Stephen S. Sanger, '26ba, '39ed.m, Chickasha.
- Lt. Ray T. Figley, '30bus, Waurika.
- Lt. Harold L. Gasaway, '36ba, '36law, Fairview.
- Lt. Harold J. Hedges, '36fa, Atoka.
- Lt. Woodrow W. Leaf, '38bus, Oklahoma City.
- Lt. Joseph G. Casey, '39bus, Henryetta.
- Lt. Elmer Hale, Jr., '41ba, McAlester.

- Lt. Ben Harned, Jr., '36ba, Bartlesville.
- Lt. Robert R. Rothrock, '39eng, Oklahoma City.
- Lt. Montgomery B. Stewart, Jr., '39bus, Oklahoma City.
- Lt. Maurice D. Johnson, '41ba, '41ed, Edmond.
- Lt. Thad E. Hummel, '38ba, Tulsa.
- Lt. Willie E. Bryan, '27, Lone Wolf.
- Lt. George E. Dodson, '38bs, '40med, Muskogee.
- Lt. Benjamin Cohen, '40eng, Tulsa.
- Lt. William H. Pretty, '30pharm, Ardmore.
- Lt. Frank J. Heller, '40eng, Bartlesville.
- Lt. George L. Sneed, Jr., '37law, Bartlesville.
- Lt. Richard W. Aust, '28bus, Chickasha.
- Lt. Paul N. Atkins, Jr., '35, Tulsa.
- Lt. Harold L. Crites, '33pharm, '33bs, Watonga.

Two Narrow Escapes

Few pilots in the United States Army Air Corps are as lucky as Lt. James Bruce Morehead, '38. During September a pursuit ship he was piloting collided in mid-air with another army plane, but the only bad effects he experienced were the minor ailments he contracted from parachuting into a mud flat on the shore of San Pablo Bay.

Last June another pursuit ship he was flying caught fire. He knew what to do then, too, and lost no time in reaching the earth via parachute.

Before he turned to aviation, Lieutenant Morehead, had intended to be a zoologist. His chief interests were research and wildlife sketching.

He is now stationed at Hamilton Field, California. Besides working with the speedy P-40's, he is learning to pilot the army's new flying fortresses.



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city will augment exhibits in O. U.'s Museum of Geology and Paleontology. As a result of the new grant, excavation crews will work in three locations in the state to unearth additional fossils... Total NYA allotment for the University has been cut approximately 30 per cent in comparison with last year's allotment. This year's sum, \$57,645, will be distributed among 427 students at an average of about \$12.50 per student... Student loans made possible at the University by the Lew Wentz Foundation have decreased about 50 per cent, an annual report released by Emil R. Kraetli, University secretary, shows. Only 120 students borrowed money during the school year 1940-41 as compared with 217 for the year before.

► O. U.'s School of Drama, the second largest among colleges and universities in the nation, began its fifteenth year this September with an enrolment of 160 major students. Drama classes have become quite cosmopolitan with students attending from London, England; Vienna, Aus-

tria, and from eastern and western United States.

► Among the speakers who have appeared before campus groups this fall are James C. Nance, Purcell publisher and state senator, and Lewis R. Morris, Oklahoma county attorney. Mr. Nance talked at a meeting of the Advertising Club and Mr. Morris was guest speaker for the Independent Men's Association.

Faculty

Noel Kaho, Oklahoma author and former newspaperman in Washington, D. C., has been appointed director of script writing for radio station WNAD to advise and instruct script writers. Mr. Kaho, author of *The Will Rogers Country*, released in September by the University Press, is the first full-time script writer employed by the radio station. Another new member of the WNAD staff is William Edmund Durham, former band and orchestra director at Berea College, Kentucky, who will supervise musical programs and arrangements.

► Maurice Halperin, '29ma, associate professor of Romance languages, whose position on the faculty will be terminated in June, 1942, after a year's sabbatical leave, has been appointed Latin-American analyst in the U. S. government's division of special information. Mr. Halperin was scheduled to serve a year as exchange professor in Haiti when he was asked to accept the other position. In regard to the questioning of the professor last spring by the State Senate's "Little Dies" Committee and later by the Board of Regents, the *Frederick Daily Leader* commented editorially: "An especially significant fact in connection with the incident is that the federal government does not lay its hands on its employes hastily. It is the custom to conduct a highly critical investigation of every person taken into the U. S. service, before he is accepted. Dr. Halperin's new position, therefore, may be looked upon not only as a recognition of his ability, but as a vindication."

► Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacognosy, who collects and experiments with odors, suggests the use of odors to foil the house fly in an article recently prepared for publication. The perfuming of screen doors with a non-offensive fly repellent would do the trick, Collector Bienfang believes. He is the author of a chapter on odors and their preservation in *The Handbook of Medical Physics*.

► J. Harper Thomas, Chickasha, who was graduated from O. U. last spring with a degree in mechanical engineering, has been appointed instructor of mechanical engineering. One of the youngest faculty members, the 21-year-old engineer formerly was employed with the Shell Oil Company.

► One of the greatest honors ever bestowed on an Oklahoma artist has come to John O'Neil, '36fa, '39m.fa, University art instructor, with word that his oil

painting of an Oklahoma City industrial scene is among 300 paintings chosen for display in Carnegie Institute. The show in which Mr. O'Neil's work will be exhibited is the successor to the annual Carnegie International Exhibition, one of the most outstanding art shows in the world.

► J. S. Walton, senior technologist for the Standard Oil Development Company of New Jersey, has been appointed professor of chemical engineering at the University and will work in connection with O. U.'s new Research Institute. He has done research in the refining industry for the last ten years.

► Aute Richards, director of the School of Applied Biology, represented the University at the 175th anniversary celebration of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

► A course in Cherokee Indian language, believed to be the only one of its kind ever taught, is offered at the University this year. Instructor is Della Brunsteter, '19ba, assistant professor of French, who has worked intensively for several years on the compilation of a Cherokee dictionary.

► Funeral services were held in Caldwell, Idaho, September 25 for Philip C. Albertson, assistant professor of economics, who died at his home in Norman following a heart attack. Survivors include his wife and four children. Mr. Albertson was 36 years old.

► Harry Cloudman, '39letters, '41ma, has been appointed graduate assistant in English, succeeding Sarah Helen Edwards, '38ma, who has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Montana, Bozeman.

► Mrs. L. W. Kitchens, '23ba, Oklahoma City, is now a member of the mathematics faculty at the University.

► Herschel Elarth, associate professor of architecture, made a study of air raid shelter construction and planning along the eastern seaboard during the summer. His study was made possible by a grant of funds from the Langley Committee of the American Institute of Architects. A report of his findings will be used by the federal government in connection with national defense.

► A roundtable program on poetry, "Passport to Poetry," broadcast regularly over radio station WNAD, will be the subject of a talk by Charles C. Walcutt, associate professor of English, at a meeting in December of the National Council of Teachers of English. Transcriptions of several broadcasts will be played at the conference.

► Clifford H. Murphy, Chicago, Illinois, has begun duties as executive secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., succeeding J. Fred Miller, who resigned last August. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of the University of Chicago and later was instructor of divinity there.

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