

# Improved Summer Program

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## Short Courses and Conferences Offered This Summer Are Best Array in History

A well-rounded Summer Session program that is the fruition of progressive improvements started four years ago will be presented this year by the University of Oklahoma. The summer curriculum offered for both graduates and undergraduates will be the most complete ever offered by the University.

In addition to the comprehensive curriculum, the Summer Session will be enriched by an excellent array of speeches, lectures, institutes, conferences and short courses, most of which are open to students without consideration of fees or course credits.

As in the Summer Sessions of the last three years, the University has attempted to answer every possible need of those who are particularly interested in securing graduate degrees through summer work. The residence requirements for the Master's degree may be satisfied in two 12-weeks summer terms, or three 8-weeks summer terms, supplemented by eight hours of additional work. A student working toward a Master of Education degree may apply for approval of a course of study which does not include a thesis. The degree of Doctor of Education may be obtained for Summer Session work alone.

New this summer will be the work offered for the recently created degree of Master of Education in Physical Education, long needed by teachers in Oklahoma and now made available at the University of Oklahoma.

Work leading to the following advanced degrees will be offered: Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Art in Public Administration, Master of Art Education, Master of Business Administration, Master of Commercial Education, Master of Education, Master of Education in Physical Education, Master of Fine Arts in Drama, Master of Home Economics, Master of Home Economics Education, Master of Music, Master of Music Education, and Master of Social Work.

Of particular importance to those who are continuing their work in Education this summer will be the speeches and lectures offered in that field.

Eight visiting professors of outstanding reputations in their fields will serve on the Summer Session staff. These are Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, professor of secondary education at Columbia University; Dr. Henry Harap, curriculum specialist, Peabody College, Nashville; Dr. Aubrey A. Douglass, director of junior colleges for the state of

California, which has the outstanding system of junior colleges in the United States; Dr. J. L. Meriam, professor of elementary education at the University of California; Dr. J. Murray Lee, professor of elementary education at the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Ruth C. Teeters, Washington Court House, Ohio, specialist in elementary education; Lucile Huntington, director of children's libraries, Winthrop College; and Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn, professor of educational psychology at the University of Minnesota.

Many courses of special interest are being offered during the Summer Session. Some of these are the professional writing courses taught by W. S. Campbell and Foster Harris; professional training in radio broadcasting, which correlates speech courses with activities of the University radio station; special courses to meet the needs of teachers of physics; propaganda analysis; courses in public relations offered by Stewart Harral; special conferences for teachers of mathematics; special meetings and lectures at the Astronomical Observatory; new commercial education courses; special zoology courses, with optional work at the Rocky Mountain Biological laboratory; a short course in zoology laboratory management; methods of teaching elementary botany; applied aesthetics; and numerous other new and improved courses designed to meet

the changing needs of members of the teaching profession.

Extensive plans are being made for the summer recreation and entertainment program, which will include such sports as golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, and archery; and entertainment features such as plays, concerts, motion pictures, dances, picnics, and other all-University parties. The Union will sponsor a number of entertainments for all students. Outstanding speakers of many denominations will give addresses at the University vesper services held on Sunday nights in the outdoor auditorium.

The most complete program of short courses and conferences ever scheduled for a University Summer Session has been arranged this year. A new plan followed in scheduling the events is to group the various courses by related subjects so that visiting teachers may conveniently attend several different programs in a general field in which they are interested.

The Fourth Annual Institute of International Relations, scheduled June 15 to 22, will be of unusual interest because of the international crisis this year. Speakers will include Sir Norman Angell, author of *The Great Illusion* and other books; Dr. Harold Sprout and Margaret Sprout, authors of *Toward a New Order of Sea Power* and other books; Brookes Emeny, director of the Foreign Relations Council, Cleveland, Ohio, and an expert on Latin-American economics; Morris S. Lazaron, Baltimore, author and eminent Jewish leader; Earnesto Montanagro, noted Chilean writer; Dr. Howard O. Eaton, of the University of Oklahoma faculty, and others.

Other short courses and conferences scheduled during the summer include: Professional Writers' Conference, June 23-27; the Annual Book Fair, June 23-27; Library Conference, June 26-27; State-Wide Curriculum Conference, July 1-2; Choral Music Groups' and Directors' Institute, July 14-24; High School Band Clinic, June 30-July 12; Drum Majors' Course, June 30-July 12; Massed Band Concert, July 10; Museum Conference, July 7-8; Fourth Annual Visual Education conference, July 8-9; Conference on Radio Education, July 9-10; Guidance Conference, July 7; Elementary School Conference, June 16-20; Junior College Conference, June 25-27; Conference for Recreation Leaders, June 23-29; Speech Activities Institute, June 30-July 25; Conference on the Modern Indian, July 7-8; and Conference on Latin-American Literature and Life, July 7-11.



Sir Norman Angell, internationally known writer and lecturer, who will be a headliner among the speakers at the International Relations Institute.