

Thirty-one students from ten foreign countries and a U. S. island possession enrolled in the University this fall. Represented are Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Turkey, England, France, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Brazil and China.

Recent speakers on the campus were Wing Commander R. Ashley Hall, a member of the British Air Ministry staff, and Morris Harris, former Associated Press bureau chief in Shanghai. Commander Hall gave an eye-witness account of the European battle in which he has commanded a balloon squadron, directed the Cambridge University air squadron and recently has taken over full charge of British university air squadron training. Mr. Harris was held in a Japanese prison in Shanghai for 72 days during which time he lived in a 10 by 20-foot room with 20 other people.

Richard B. Meek, freshman from Oklahoma City, was one of four Oklahomans who won \$25 honorable mention prizes in the Newspaper National Snapshot awards, a pictorial contest conducted annually by the Nation's metropolitan press to stimulate interest in amateur photography. At the University Meek is photographer for the *Oklahoman* and *Times* correspondent and does a good bit of free lance picture work. . . . Harry Culver, journalism student from Homestead, Oklahoma, has been appointed the University correspondent for Science Service syndicate. He recently received a check from the syndicate for an article on Chemistry Professor A. C. Shead who makes dyes from sassafras roots.

Punctuality is a habit for Enola Mae Fielder, sophomore journalism student from Oakwood, who has a record of perfect attendance in all University classes. Not only has she never been absent but she's never been late to class since starting to school 13 years ago.



#### PLAY FOR SOLDIERS

University drama students and soldiers from Will Rogers Field trouped to Oklahoma City last month and presented two performances of the Maxwell Anderson play, "Eve of St. Mark," free for service men, their dates and wives. In lead roles were Dores Johnson (left), fine arts senior from Caldwell, Kansas, and Pvt. Elisha Cook, Jr., former Hollywood actor who appeared in the *Maltese Falcon*, *I Wake Up Screaming* and *Manila Calling*.

# Faculty

FIVE PIECES of stoneware by Roger D. Cor-saw, instructor in ceramic arts, were on exhibit last month at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Mr. Cor-saw executed the pieces last summer while attending New York State College at Alfred, New York. In 1937 he won first prize at the National Ceramic exhibit at Syracuse, New York.

► Mrs. Pearl Yates Kaufman, wife of Kenneth C. Kaufman, chairman of the Department of Modern Languages, died November 8 following a heart attack. Along with Mr. Kaufman, prominent literary critic, she was well known among Oklahoma authors, many of whom were frequent visitors in the Kaufman home. Mrs. Kaufman was a member of the D.A.R. and the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include Mr. Kaufman and two children, Mrs. Ralph Hudson (Katherine Kaufman, '33ba) of Oklahoma City, and John Yates Kaufman of Norman.

► Leslie Hewes, '28ba, assistant professor of geography, was granted a two-week leave in November to serve as consultant in the Latin-American division of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C. Mr. Hewes has specialized in the geography of Mexico and has done field research there.

► Arthur B. Adams, dean of the College of Business Administration, attended a meeting of the executive board of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business in Washington, D. C. last month. The board met with representatives of the Army and Navy.

► Gladys A. Barnes, '17ba, '22ma, assistant professor of Spanish, has an article, "If Everybody Studies Spanish," in the December issue of *Hispania*, monthly publication of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish. The article discusses the increased importance of the study of Spanish since the beginning of the war.

► E. Richard Page, professor of electrical engineering on military leave, has been stationed at Pendleton Field, Oregon, with the Army Air Force Ordnance Department.

► Robert H. Dott, director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, has been appointed chairman of an advisory committee of the Association of American State Geologists. The committee will consider ways in which state geologists may be of assistance to government war agencies.

► "A Cytological Investigation of Polygonatum Using the Colchicine-Pollen Tube Technique," an article by O. J. Eigsti, associate professor of plant sciences, appeared in the October issue of *American Journal of Botany*.

► Taking care of 200 white Wyandotte and Buff Orpington chickens "is a nuisance, and it requires work, but it's a lot more profitable than golf," declares H. V. Thorn-

ton, '22ba, '29ma, professor of government, who speaks from experience. Mr. Thornton, who worked all last summer on his victory garden, raises the fowls and then puts them in a quick-freeze locker to save for the time when meat will be scarce.

► Lt. S. B. Townes, '23ba, '25ma, associate professor of mathematics now with the Army Air Force, has been stationed at Ellington Field, Texas.

► Della Brunsteter, '19ba, assistant professor of French, was married October 31 in Boston, Massachusetts, to Pvt. George A. Owl, who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Private Owl, a Cherokee Indian, assisted Mrs. Owl in the research on the Cherokee language she did several years ago. She will continue as a member of the Modern Language faculty.

► Joseph H. Marshburn, head of the Department of English, has been appointed University representative on the Big Six governing board, succeeding Walter Kraft, superintendent of utilities on leave to do war work.

► Five graduate assistants are serving as supervisors and counselors at Hester and Robertson Houses, dormitories for women. At Hester House are Mrs. Charles Penoi (Mary Harriet Colvert, '35fa) and Frieda Fast, who attended Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford. At Robertson House are Mrs. Beth Howly Reichstadt, Omaha, Nebraska, Charlotte Elmore, Murphysboro, Illinois and Jean Clark, '42 phys.ed.

► H. H. Herbert, director of the School of Journalism, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Southwestern Journalism Congress.

► Robert D. Schick, who taught formerly at the University of Michigan and Ohio State University, has joined the faculty as assistant professor of physiology. He received his doctor's degree at the University of Michigan.

► John T. Salter, former associate professor of government, was recently appointed acting professor of political science at Stanford University in California.

## Sooner Artists

Several alumni won awards for their works on display at the annual fall exhibition of the Association of Oklahoma Artists in Oklahoma City. Patty Patterson, '33, Oklahoma City, was awarded the art league medal for the best still life in oil, "Autumn." Wendell R. Tomberlin, '38fa, University art professor, won a medal for the best geological landscape in watercolor, "Winter Song." "Magnolias," a watercolor by Eula Grimes, '39, Norman, was named the best still life with flowers. Ira Eppler, '38fa, Fort Sill, took second place in oils with "House on a Cliff."