

whose swan song resulted from leather shortage. Successor is a slick-looking civilian-cut trouser which appeared more flattering on most of the R.O.T.C. boys. . . . War didn't shorten the list of Greek pledges as both fraternities and sororities scored an increase in neophytes over last year. Sororities pinned ribbons on 227 pledges, while fraternities gathered 290 into the fold.

War Loans Available

The U. S. Office of Education last month approved the University for participation in the student war loan program recently established to speed training in the technical and professional fields of wartime importance.

The University will receive \$24,886 of the total \$5,000,000 allocated by Congress for student war loans in a bill passed July 2. Students, either men or women, to be eligible must be majors in engineering, chemistry, physics, medicine or pharmacy.

Other qualifications include ability to complete college work in two years or 24 months after the first loan, agreement to participate in the wars of the United States in service designated by the War Manpower Commission and need for financial assistance.

The maximum amount for which a student may be eligible is tuition and compulsory fees, plus \$25 per month. If the student is called to armed service, the loan is canceled automatically.

New Staff for Daily

Embroided last spring in a payroll and censorship fight between student reporters and journalism faculty members, the *Oklahoma Daily* opened its 28th year last month in comparative serenity.

At the helm was an entirely new editorial staff composed principally of junior and sophomore students in the School of Journalism. Selected as editor was attractive Mima Magoffin, University co-ed from McAlester.

Under the new plan, tenures of staff members were shortened to half a semester with arrangements that some members might succeed themselves once. Due to the wartime slash in advertising, *Daily* format was cut to tabloid size.

Reserve Program at O. U.

Officers representing various branches of the armed forces spent several days on the University campus in early September, talking with men students, eligible to be drafted soon, about signing up for reserve classes.

Reserve enlistment programs, whereby students are allowed to finish college studies and then enter officers training schools, have been set up on the campus by the Navy, Army and Marines. All three services have opened their ranks to freshmen, sophomore, junior or senior students.

C. E. Springer, mathematics professor who was appointed co-ordinator of the reserve enlistment program, has charge of Army reserve enlistments.

Faculty

► Homer L. Dodge, dean of the graduate school and director of the Oklahoma Research Institute, became director of the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Research Council, Washington, D. C., in September. He was granted a year's leave of absence by the University. Mr. Dodge's office will co-operate with the War and Navy Departments and the Selective Service in the effective use of scientifically trained personnel in the war effort.

► Resigning for the duration his position as director of the Bureau of Business Research, Findley Weaver last month became senior price economist in the Office of Price Administration, Dallas. Mr. Weaver has had nationwide recognition for his studies in marketing and business since joining the University faculty in 1932.

► Eugene Springer, professor of mathematics, was appointed faculty armed service co-ordinator by President Brandt early this fall. Mr. Springer serves as official adviser for students entering active service or any one of the reserve programs.

► David K. Spradling, '41law, has been added to the staff of the College of Business Administration as assistant professor of business law. Mr. Spradling is a former Waurika attorney and newspaper publisher at Ringling and Wilson.

► A former R.O.T.C. commandant is mentioned several times in the new best-seller, *See Here, Private Hargrove*, an impertinent commentary on the life of a rookie, written by a newspaperman who got drafted. Brig. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, now commander of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is the general who, in the book, came down to the station to see a bunch of his boys off to a new camp, while they

reflected that he was "a good soldier and a good fellow, and it was damned white of him to come down to see us off."

► Helen F. Lauterer, new assistant professor of drama, is a former stage and motion picture actress and an authority on costume designing. She was a member of Theater Guild and has appeared in six movies. In 1938, she designed the costumes for the San Francisco presentation of *Murder in the Cathedral* by T. S. Eliot, and at one time was head of the Cleveland Playhouse costume department.

► Maj. Garth B. Haddock, newly appointed assistant professor of military science and tactics, is a veteran of World War I, and has seen service in both the Infantry and the Army Air Corps. Before joining the R.O.T.C. staff this fall, Major Haddock was military science instructor in the Guthrie High School.

► Vernon Baker and Jack McDaniel, both graduates of Phillips University, Enid, have been appointed assistants in the department of physics.

► Spencer Norton's *Dance Suite* was played by the National Symphony Orchestra at a Pan-American concert in Washington, D. C., recently. Mr. Norton, professor of music, has gained wide recognition for this composition since it was first played by the University Symphony Orchestra in 1940.

► William E. Livezey, assistant professor of history, and Mrs. Livezey have chosen the name Elnora Beth for their baby daughter born last August.

► Stella Sanders, '26ma, assistant professor of Romance languages, attended the University of Mexico, Mexico City, last summer.

► Mrs. Henry D. Rinsland, '36d.ed, formerly on the faculty of the College of Education, has moved to Washington, D. C., where Major Rinsland, '24ma, former education professor, is stationed with the War Department.

► Clarence Frost, '31journ, member of the School of Journalism faculty last year, is the new news editor of the *Chickasha Express*. He was formerly a newspaperman at Hobart.

► Wilson Wilhite, small red-haired son of Virgle Wilhite, associate professor of economics, was adopted into the Sac and Fox Indian tribe and given the name Charging Buffalo, in ceremonies at Shawnee this fall.

► Miss Rosa Louise Stimbart, of Milwaukee, and W. A. Willibrand, associate professor of modern languages, were married August 20 at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Willibrand attended school in Mexico and France, and has taught in this country and abroad. Mr. Willibrand is associ-

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

October 7—Public lecture, "Growth of Social Background of the Spanish-American Novel," by A. M. de la Torre, 8:00 p. m., Engineering Auditorium.

October 10, 17, 24, 31—Children's Movie Institute, 9:30 a. m., Holmberg Hall, on successive Saturday mornings.

October 10—Sooner-Texas football game at Dallas.

October 17—Sooner-Kansas football game at Lawrence.

October 24—Sooner-Nebraska football game, Owen Field.

October 30, 31—First University Playhouse presentation, 8:15 p. m., University Auditorium.

October 31—Sooner-Iowa State football game at Ames.

November 4—Public Lecture, "Lasting Results of Cherokee Occupants," by Leslie Hewes, 8 p. m., Engineering Auditorium.

a student in the University, Lieutenant Giffin was a photographer for the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times* and editor of the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine.

A fund to provide books, musical instruments and so forth for American soldiers who are prisoners of the Japanese has been started by Mrs. Icenah M. Kitchens, Sasakwa, mother of Lt. Gus Kitchens, '38-'42, who was reported missing in action in the Pacific war theater. Whereabouts of Lieutenant Kitchens, former Sooner football player, were uncertain, as he was awarded the Silver Star for heroism in June after he was reported missing.

Lt. Com. Alton Coy Abernethy, '30med, is on active duty with the Naval Medical Corps.

Ensign Mac Otts Boring, Jr., '37eng, has recently received his commission in the Naval Reserve.

Theodore J. Bried, '42law, Oklahoma City, is in the Army Air Force.

Capt. Marvin L. Briggs, '31-'35, is with a 45th Division Field Artillery unit. Before entering active service, he was employed by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company in Oklahoma City.

Capt. Floyd A. Calvert, '36law, an executive officer in the Military Intelligence division, received his captaincy in April. Before entering the service, he was an attorney in Olney, Illinois.

Earle A. Casey, '35med, is with the Medical Corps on foreign service.

Tommy Collins, '41letters, traffic manager and head continuity writer for radio station WFPG in Atlantic City, New Jersey, expected to go into active service in late August.

Lt. Carroll H. Daulton, '40bus, is on duty at the headquarters of the Second Army Corps.

Jack Duncan, '37bus, has joined the navy and was to be assigned to duty. He was superintendent of the Harper and Turner Oil Company, handling drilling and production.

A. Norman Evans, Jr., '39-'42, Norman, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

Lt. Shirley A. Fuhring, '32med, is with the Navy Medical Corps. He was on duty on Samoa during the shelling of that island by the Japanese last January.

Capt. Jack Gregg, '35-'39, Enid, is with the Army Air Force Ferry Command.

Lt. Lemuel E. Jones, '27bus, Oklahoma City, is with the Army Air Corps.

Ensign F. M. Dale McLain, '39ba, is on duty aboard ship in the Pacific. His hometown is Woodward.

Orville Mathews, '42ed, former University football and track star, now in the Coast Guard, participated recently in the Third Naval District track meet at Brooklyn and clipped off the hundred-yard dash in 10.5.

Lt. Tom Robert Moore, '28bus, Wewoka, and Ensign Bill Walter Jones, '40bus, Bartlesville, have been commissioned in the Naval Reserve.

Edwin Rogers, '41ms, Civilian Pilot Training ground school instructor at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, expected to enter the army in September. He and Mrs. Rogers (Elizabeth Trent, '42ms) taught biology at the college last summer.

Capt. Earl Sneed, '37law, former Tulsa lawyer, is with the Army Air Force in England.

Lt. Lloyd W. Taylor, '41med, has been transferred from the Army Medical School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and to duty with the Second Field Hospital.

Maj. Tench Tilghman, '31, is on duty with a Field Artillery unit at Third Army Headquarters. Before going into service Major Tilghman was a lawyer in Oklahoma City.

Richard W. Varley, '38-'39, Krebs, has been assigned to a glider school for training in the Commando Air Force.

A. R. Voelkle, '39-'41, Blair, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve. At the present time, he is attending the Northwestern Dental College, Kansas City.

Rex W. Waldron, '39fa, has been given leave of absence from his position as art teacher at Jackson Junior High School, Oklahoma City, to go into active service.

Assignment to sea duty was expected by Ensign Glenn Watson, '39law, who recently enlisted in the Navy. Before enlisting, Ensign Watson was a lawyer in Okemah.

Lt. Sherrill W. White, '31ba, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned in the Marine Corps, with administrative duties in the aviation branch.

J. M. Langford, '28-'29, Enid, assigned to a Field Artillery Battalion with the 45th Division, has been advanced to the rank of captain. Mrs. Langford and their two children, Betty and Barbara, live in Enid. The new captain attended Kansas A. and M. College and Oklahoma A. and M. College, as well as the University.

Raymond S. McLain, '36bus, former inspector for the American First Trust Company, Oklahoma City, now with the 45th Division, has been promoted to the rank of captain. The son of Brig. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, the new captain is one of three men who designed the Thunderbird, present insignia of the 45th Division.

Taking part in a rather unusual war activity, Cpl. Paul Lowell Emerson, '31fa, former Kansas City portrait painter, was reported on tour last month with an Army War Show which presumably consisted of different types of camouflage and equipment.

Following a period at the Officer Candidate School, Miami Beach, Lt. Maurice L. Cotton, '33, former featured singer with Horace Heidt's orchestra, was assigned to a Pacific coast station.

Capt. Jerry B. Morgan, '40, former business student from Enid, is assigned to a Tank Destroyer Battalion. He and Mrs. Morgan have a baby daughter, Karen Lee, born February 4.

Walter J. Arnote, '28law, assigned to the 45th Infantry Division headquarters, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Dr. Herman Patrick McCrimmon, '25med, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor, is on leave of absence and is visiting in the United States.



Faculty

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ate editor of *Books Abroad*. Last summer he taught at the Rocky Mountain School of Languages, Colorado Springs.

► John J. Heimerich, former special instructor in engineering drawing, is now on the faculty of the University of New Mexico.

► Pierre DeLattre, assistant professor of French, has an article on Paul Passy, French linguistics scholar, in the current issue of *Books Abroad*.

► Howard W. Larsh, instructor in botany and bacteriology, spent ten weeks last summer as plant pathologist at the University of Delaware experimental farm.

► C. C. Rister, professor of history, taught last summer at Highland University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

► Truman Pouncey, instructor in photography and typography in the School of Journalism, received his master's degree at the University of Texas, Austin, last summer.

► Lloyd W. Daly, assistant professor of classical languages, taught at the University of Illinois last summer.

► Lt. Robert Whitehand, '33ba, former assistant professor of drama, has been transferred to Ellington Field, Texas.

► Former chairman of the Department of Business Management, Robert W. Field has become associate professor of intramur-

al engineering in charge of all management studies at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

► C. G. Lalicker, associate professor of geology, was employed as a geologist by a Shreveport, Louisiana, oil company last summer.

► Howard O. Eaton, former professor of philosophy, is in Washington, D. C., where he is connected with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Affairs.

► Paul V. Keen, assistant director of intramural athletics, is on leave of absence to attend the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

► Agnes Nohrnberg, former director in the women's residential halls, is editor of a quarterly published for the three International Houses in the United States.

► Lt. Bill J. Tutin, '35bus, Norman, assistant professor of military science and tactics since 1940, has been transferred to Camp Wallace, Texas.

► Norman F. Williams, '39eng, and Thomas F. Ewing, '38bus, of the R.O.T.C. staff, have been promoted to captains.

► H. C. Peterson, associate professor of history, has been granted a leave of absence in order to accept a commission as lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, he is training as an instructor.

► Balfour Whitney, '32ba, '33ma, and S. B. Townes, '23ba, '25ma, both of the mathematics faculty, left during August to go into officers' training at Miami Beach, Florida.

► A paper on A. E. Housman's poem *1887* was read by C. C. Walcutt, associate professor of English, at the fourth annual invitation meeting of the English Institute at Columbia University, New York, early in September.

► Francis R. Hunter, assistant professor of physiology, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is serving in the Air Force indoctrination program of aviation physiology.

► Theodore H. Smith, professor of marketing, has been appointed chairman of the Bureau of Business Research, succeeding Findley Weaver.

► Arnold W. Johnson, former associate professor of accounting, is now teaching in Tulane University, New Orleans.

► Alfred B. Sears, associate professor of history on leave as a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, donated 200 volumes from his library to Franklin House, new residential hall for freshmen men, before leaving Norman for Miami Beach, Florida. He is attending officers' training school.

► Phyll Barrymore Hurst, '42ba, and Darwin L. Richardson, '42bs, are graduate assistants in the chemistry department this year.