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► Sardis Roy Hadsell, '04ba, whose long association with the University as a student and faculty member began 42 years ago, died August 22 at his home in Norman. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Hadsell, second oldest faculty member in service, had been for 35 years a professor of English, a rank to which he was promoted three years after joining the faculty. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the Modern Language Association, the American Association of University Professors and the Masonic Lodge.

His long and useful career as an educator was devoted solely to the University and save for brief intervals when he went East for graduate work, Professor Hadsell was in active teaching service. He received his master's degree from Harvard University and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Chicago.

One of a group of men who came to Oklahoma from Kansas in 1900 with a geological crew organized by Charles N. Gould, first director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, Mr. Hadsell liked Norman so well he decided to enroll in the University. As a means of support, he was employed as secretary in the office of the late David Ross Boyd, first O. U. president.

While a University student, he was president of his class, president of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the quartet and glee club, and editor of *The Umpire*, magazine published by students. Shortly after his graduation, Mr. Hadsell was appointed to the Department of English faculty.

In 1933, he was honored when his portrait was painted as a gift for the University by the late Patricio Gimeno, O. U. Spanish professor for a number of years. The portrait now hangs in the University Library.

Survivors include his wife, Florena Williams Hadsell, '02ba, and two children, Mrs. W. M. McMillan (Clarice Hadsell, '29ba) Vinita, and John Dell Hadsell, '38ba, now in active naval service at San Diego, California.

► Gilbert Harold, professor of finance in the University, has been appointed a member of the public education committee of the United States Savings and Loan League. Mr. Harold will serve with men from 22 other states and assist in outlining an educational program designed to acquaint the public with purposes of building loan associations.

► Paul V. Kane, former commandant of the University R. O. T. C. unit, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general. He has been attending a special

course at Fort Sill, with secret orders to an unannounced post upon completion of the work.

► Lt. Com. Lisle Henifin, former officer with the University N. R. O. T. C. unit, has been assigned to Seattle, Washington, where he will have charge of establishing an advanced Navy Service School.

► Three University faculty members who left the campus in late summer to go into military service were Maj. E. Richard Page, professor of electrical engineer-



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ing assigned to Lowry Field, Colorado; Lt. John Griswold chairman of the Department of Finance, and Lt. Robert Whitehand, '33ba, assistant professor of drama, who were assigned for special training at the Gulf States Air Corps Training Center at Miami Beach, Florida.

► Capt. Joe E. Smay, former director of the University School of Architecture now on leave of absence, has been transferred to Biggs Field near El Paso, Texas, with a permanent assignment as airport maintenance engineer.

► Richard V. James, chairman of the University Department of Mechanics, has been appointed a member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers by Governor Phillips.

► Three Sooner professors attended the international convention of Lions Clubs held last summer in Canada. They were Joseph H. Marshburn, chairman of the Department of English and a retiring Lions Club district governor; G. L. Cross, chairman of the Department of Botany and Bacteriology and president of the Norman club, and James H. Felgar, dean emeritus of the College of Engineering.

► Capt. William S. Bizzell, son of President Emeritus W. B. Bizzell, has been assigned as commanding officer of the special training battery in the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill. Before going into active service. Captain Bizzell was manager of the Louisiana Rating and Fire Prevention Bureau in New Orleans. He is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College.

► Clement B. Waterfield, '30ma, English professor in the University for the last ten years, has resigned to accept a teaching position in the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore.

► An article on "Range Riding in Oklahoma," by Ralph H. Records, '22ba, '23ma, associate professor of history, appears in the June issue of *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, published by the Oklahoma Historical Society.

► To take care of increased demand for scientific training, the University has employed three new half-time instructors in physics for the coming year. They are Warren James McConnagle, '42ms, a graduate assistant at O. U. for the last two years who did war research work last summer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Howard H. Claassen, also a former graduate assistant, and Charles A. Reed, '26ba, '29ms, who has been teaching in a Georgia college.

► Highly technical research by University faculty members to develop equations which would result in the most economical transportation of gas under all conditions has been published in a book, *High Pressure Pipe Line Research*. Collaborators were R. L. Huntington, director of the School of Chemical Engineering; C. E. Springer, professor of mathematics; C. T. Langford, former faculty member, and two graduate students, Charles Hetherington and T. Y. Ju.

► After observing plains Indian fighting tactics in research and study during the years, W. S. Campbell, who conducts a short story writing course at the University, concludes that American military minds might well follow suit. Authority on the Old West, novelist and short story writer, Mr. Campbell has found that the plains tribes made use of blitzkrieg principles and capitalized on surprise and mobility factors to carry on lightning warfare.

► Lt. Lawrence (Jap) Haskell, '22geol, former Sooner athletic director now in the Navy, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida.

► Bill Cross, '09ba, athletics business manager for the University, had a heart attack in early August and was confined to his home in Norman. Rest and absolute quiet were prescribed and according

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to last reports he was recovering satisfactorily. The selling of football tickets for the 1942 season will be carried on at the Sooner athletic business office by Mr. Cross' secretary during his absence.

► Harry J. Malony, former commandant of the University R. O. T. C. unit now of Dundee, New York, was recommended last month by President Roosevelt for promotion to major general. James G. Anding, former adjutant of the R. O. T. C. unit now on troop duty with the U. S. Army, has been advanced in rank to colonel.

► Will Ransom, art editor of the University Press, designed *The Literary Works of Abraham Lincoln* recently released by the Limited Editions Club, Inc., and published by the Collegiate Press at Menasha, Wisconsin. Mr. Ransom also supervised selection of illustrations for the book, which was printed on specially manufactured paper and bound in butternut muslin with leather label stamped in gold.

► F. F. Gaither, '21ba, '26ma, director of teacher education in the University who has been on leave of absence, last month passed examinations for the doctor of education degree at Stanford University in California. He and Mrs. Gaither planned to return to Norman after commencement.

► Maj. Robert Twyman, husband of the former Margaret Anne Gessner, has been appointed commanding officer of the Army Air Base at Chickasha. Mrs. Twyman was assistant counselor of women at the University several years ago.

► William J. Mellor, N. Y. A. secretary and director of the remedial program at the University, has been appointed assistant to Fayette Copeland, '19ba, O. U.'s counselor of men. He will continue with the N. Y. A. and remedial work.

"Ample Room" for Students

Counselors of men and women finished an extensive survey of the student housing situation in late August and reported that there was "ample room" for students who will enroll in the University this fall.

Including sororities, residential halls and independent houses, Margaret Stephenson, women's counselor, reported that approximately 2,000 rooms were available for women students.

Following his survey of men's houses, Counselor Fayette Copeland stated there were enough rooms in fraternities, co-operatives, independent houses and the new residential college to take care of 3,500 men students.

In talking with householders, the counselors found that room costs were practically the same as last year and that board prices would be raised slightly to offset rising food costs. Under a University ruling, householders and food handlers this year will be required to secure health certificates and keep them noticeably posted in houses.

Covering the Campus

Mabel Hill, senior University student from Kingfisher, was awarded a \$100 scholarship by the Oklahoma City Chi Omega Alumnae chapter which presents the award on alternate years to an outstanding women student at O. U. and Oklahoma A. and M. College. Miss Hill, a member of Mortar Board, Alpha Lambda Delta and the Junior Women's Honor Class, was chosen on the basis of good grades, service and leadership.

On the theory that every person educated at state expense ought to have an understanding of social institutions, a combination course in history and government will be offered all freshmen enrolling in the University this fall. The staffs of the Departments of History and Government will participate jointly in the course.

Although European countries have been marked off mailing lists for the duration, copies of *Books Abroad*, international literary quarterly published at the University, will travel thousands of miles to reach many subscribers. Outside the United States, most of the issues go to Canada, Mexico and South American countries. Roy T. House, editor and University languages professor, believes that cultural relations between the United States and their South American neighbors are improving. The rising importance of Buenos Aires as one of the principal publishing centers of the world is one of the reasons, Professor House believes.

So great is the demand for engineers that 12 large companies have already made arrangements for interviews with 1943 graduates, Dean W. H. Carson, of the College of Engineering, reported. . . The total enrolment last year in the University of 7,697 students included persons from 40 states, 11 foreign countries and every county in Oklahoma. This figure does not include 355 students who took off-campus extension classes or 1,700 students enrolled in correspondence courses. . . Cost of room and board at the two men's co-operative living houses operated at the University will be practically unchanged despite increased war prices. The two houses are the Owen Stadium co-operative providing board but not room for 150 men students and a co-operative house just off the campus supplying room and board for about 20 students. . . After being maintained for 30 years in the Administration Building, the Faculty Exchange, where faculty members get and send mail, was moved last summer into new quarters in Buchanan Hall. The

post office was moved to make room for the new office of J. P. Blickensderfer, dean of the University College. . . When Mrs. Dick Roys (Ruth Shannon, '36ed) began duties as secretary in the Counselor of Women's office last month, she had no trouble at all in fitting right in with the office scheme of things. About five years ago, before her marriage to Dr. Roys, '39med, Ruth was secretary to the dean of women and well known around the campus. After her husband a lieutenant in the Medical Corps went on foreign duty, she moved back to Norman to make her home with her mother and resume the routine with which she already was familiar.

N. Y. A. Program Continued

Scotching all rumors to the contrary, N. Y. A. Secretary William Mellor announced in late August that the University would have an N. Y. A. program during the 1942-43 school year.

Funds are available to hire approximately 250 students, Mr. Mellor said. Total allotment this year for the University is \$24,300, about half the amount appropriated for the previous year.

Maximum amount which a student can earn on N. Y. A. is \$20, but the average salary per student runs about \$13, Mr. Mellor said.

Student Employment Office

To simplify and centralize student employment procedure at the University, a new Student Employment Office has been established by the campus Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at the request of President Brandt.

Headquarters are in the Student Christian Association offices in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Heads of various University departments were notified by the president that from September, 1942 on, all students to appear on the University payroll must have first filed an application at the main employment office.

Secretaries of the "Y" organizations will be responsible for obtaining full information from each applicant and keeping records for use of faculty members in securing student help. Those in charge will be Cliff Murphy, Y. M. secretary, and the Y. W. secretary yet to be appointed.

The central office was set up, President Brandt explained, to simplify the employment-obtaining process for students and to relieve faculty employers of the work of interviewing large numbers of students. The office will also handle off-campus jobs for students.