

The University

Budget

The Board of Regents in its July meeting approved a University budget of \$1,572,751.65 for 1942-43, a reduction of approximately \$100,000 from the last year. The proposed budget was submitted to the State Regents for Higher Education.

Reductions were made chiefly in the maintenance budget, although some savings were achieved by not filling vacancies on the teaching staff, President Brandt said. Budget reductions were made necessary by extensive losses in student fee income.

State Regents

Officers of the State Regents for Higher Education, including two University alumni, have been re-elected. They are John Kane, Bartlesville, chairman; Frank Buttram, '10ba, '12ma, Oklahoma City, vice chairman; John Rogers, '14law, Tulsa, secretary; and Ben Saye, Duncan, assistant secretary.

Vacation

Seeking relaxation after a strenuous first year as president of the University, Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, left Norman in early July for three weeks' vacation on a ranch. During his absence, Roy Gittinger, dean of admissions and senior dean on the campus, served as acting president.

Appointments and Promotions

Faculty appointments announced following the July meeting of the Board of Regents included promotion of four men to rank of full professor. President Joseph A. Brandt announced the advancement of the four former associate professors as follows:

Joseph R. Taylor, art, because of his "growth and development in sculpture, the achievement he already has shown and promises to show in the future, as well as his general teaching ability."

Arnold W. Johnson, accounting, because of "good teaching and in recognition of his distinguished work in a series of accounting textbooks that have become outstanding over the nation as a whole."

Gilbert Harold, finance, because of "his excellent teaching and continuous demonstration of scholarship through publication."

Virgle G. Wilhite, economics, an "able teacher who has worked constantly at research."

President Brandt announced that these

four new full professors and three others recently appointed—Samuel Glasstone, J. C. Walton and Theodore H. Smith—will be required to give "inaugural lectures" next year "to bring into focus their disciplines and principles of teaching. They must demonstrate to their colleagues their worthiness of the promotion they receive."

Other promotions were announced as follows:

Arthur N. Bragg, instructor to assistant professor of zoology.

William O. Baxter, assistant professor to associate professor of English, new director of the School of Letters.

Clement B. Waterfield, assistant in English to instructor.

Edward A. Frederickson, instructor to assistant professor of geology.

Mrs. Mary H. Marable, instructor to assistant professor of library science.

Earl LaFon, instructor to assistant professor of mathematics.

A. M. de la Torre, assistant professor to associate professor of Romance languages.

Fritz Frauchiger, assistant professor to associate professor of modern languages.

Pierre DeLattre, assistant professor to associate professor of French.

H. Grady Sloan, assistant professor to associate professor of economics.

Samuel Silver, instructor to assistant professor of physics.

Ellis M. Sims, instructor to assistant professor of mechanics.

L. A. Comp, assistant professor to associate professor of mechanics.

Ina L. Griffith, instructor to assistant professor of pharmacy.

William Schriever, named chairman of physics department to succeed G. A. Van Lear, who is granted leave of absence.

Lucy Tandy, named director of correspondence division.

Elizabeth Jordan, made professor emeritus of

English. (She is now on leave and has been a member of the faculty since 1918 and was dean of women from 1918 to 1922).

Two new appointments to the faculty were announced. Ira M. Freeman, associate professor of physics and physical science at Central College, Chicago, for the last ten years, was appointed assistant professor of physics and will teach survey courses in physical sciences offered under the new University College plan. He is author of *Invitation to Experiment* and co-author of two other books, and has served as science consultant on several research boards in addition to his teaching duties.

Lawrence W. Rohrbaugh, graduate assistant in botany at the University of Chicago during the last year, was appointed instructor in plant sciences. He has A.B. and M.A. degrees from Nebraska Wesleyan University and is scheduled to receive a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in August.

Leaves were granted by the Board of Regents as follows:

George A. Van Lear, Jr., professor of physics, to work for the National Research Council, in the Randall Laboratory of Physics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

William C. Bednar, associate professor of petroleum engineering, to do defense engineering work during next semester.

Mrs. Margaret J. Moore, assistant professor of Spanish, leave for second semester of 1942-43.

Lawrence H. Cherry, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, year's leave for war work. Four medical school faculty members given leave to enter the armed forces:

Dr. C. R. Rayburn, professor of psychiatry.

Dr. L. H. Charney, associate in medicine.

Dr. William K. Ishmael, assistant in medicine.

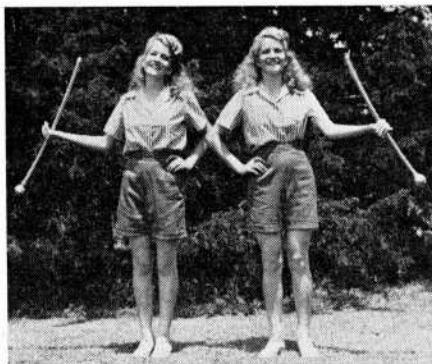
Dr. Tom L. Wainwright, assistant in surgery.

Two faculty members who have been on leave of absence will return to the campus this fall. They are Dorothy Kirk, assistant professor of art, and Paul R. Eldridge, assistant professor of English.

New Divisional Plan

Beginning September 1, the courses in the freshman and sophomore levels, as represented by the University College, will be organized in four divisions instead of in departments. The four divisions are the Humanities, the Social Sciences, the Natural Sciences, and the Physical Sciences. Departments will continue to function in the Upper Division of the University.

In adopting the new plan, the Board of Regents stated that the Divisions will exercise all functions within the University College heretofore exercised by the several departments; that it shall be the function of



TWIN DRUM MAJORS

Synchronized twirling by Marie and Margaret Compton, twins from Watonga, highlighted the summer short course for band drum majors

International Relations Institute

SPEAKERS in the Fifth Annual International Relations Institute held at the University in late June agreed generally on two important points: 1) That the United Nations eventually will win the war; 2) That the close co-operation existing between the United Nations for carrying on the war will have to be carried over into the post-war period in some more or less permanent form.

If any attending the institute hoped to hear of some clear-cut program for post-war federation, they were disappointed, because no such picture emerged from the speeches of the international affairs experts or from forum discussions, although stimulating suggestions were made.

Thoughtful observers who followed the institute proceedings were encouraged by the convincing development of the theme that such widely divergent nations as China, Russia, England, the United States, and many of the small nations of Europe, have found their basic objectives in the war to be quite similar.

Largest crowd of the institute came to hear scholarly and genial Hu Shih, China's ambassador to the United States, who said that the conflict between China and Japan is basically a conflict between the way of freedom and peace and the way of despotic oppression and militaristic and imperialistic aggression.

China, he said, is fighting Japan "because Japan is not only reviving in this modern age the cult of emperor-worship, is not only actually restoring the monarchy in parts of China, but is solemnly undertaking on herself the 'divine mission' of imposing her emperor-worship and her totalitarianism on the continent of Asia and the whole world."

"China is fighting Japan," he said, "because my people who have always regarded doubt as a virtue and criticism as a right do not wish to be dominated by a people who condemn all thinking as dangerous. And China is fighting Japan because my people who have always loved peace and condemned war, cannot afford to live under the yoke of a people who have always glorified wars and always dreamed of world conquest."

In a conference with newsmen, Hu Shih said that China has been able to fight on against Japan, and Russia has been able to hold off Germany, because modern blitzkrieg methods of warfare depend upon careful timing and are not effective when confronted with large quantities of space.

Small nations as well as large ones must have a voice in peace discussions if a satisfactory solution is to be found, Carl J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament before the invasion, said in his address at the institute.

He warned that the world is likely to have a most difficult job trying to feed starving millions in Asia and Europe immediately after the war, and in preventing sanguinary civil war in many countries. He also suggested an international criminal court to try Axis leaders on charges of violating international law and standards of human decency.

E. Raymond Wilson, director of the American Friends Service committee, recently returned from three years in France, presented five specific problems faced in seeking spiritual reconstruction of the world after the war: 1) whether the peace shall be based on revenge, or on Christian motives; 2) racial equality; 3) Anglo-Saxon dominance, or equal participation by all who co-operate; 4) whether peace is to be maintained by military occupation and unilateral disarmament of certain countries; 5) providing adequately for the "disinherited and exploited masses of humanity."

Quincy Wright, professor of international law at the University of Chicago, agreed that the ultimate world order must be universal, "but it has to start from a nucleus capable of taking effective leadership and there may be room for continental or other regional organizations for certain purposes within the universal structure. The transitional period may require years, perhaps five or ten during which the United Nations maintain their leadership and their arms, but unless they create the conviction during this period even among their ex-enemies, that they labor for mankind and not for national glory, they will have lost the war."

Improvement in world economic conditions can be promoted best by maintaining industrial production in the United States at a high level, Arthur R. Uppgren, chief of the national economics unit of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, declared. Both on the grounds of enlightened self-interest, and the promotion of inter-American solidarity, he urged that we "maintain that state of vigor and health in our own economy that will draw upon the rest of the world for raw materials in large amounts for their gain and ours."

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the Divisions "to direct the attention of undergraduates to the fundamental aims of education and to guide undergraduates in consultation with the University College in basic work leading to continuation in Upper Division colleges or in the professional schools"; and that the Division will be the electoral body to choose the delegates from the disciplines for the University College.

Health Discovery

A rapid and accurate new method of discovering dangerous concentrations of toxic dust in industrial plants has been developed by the University Research Institute in co-operation with the State Department of Health.

Assistance of the University has been requested when the health department began to suspect that particles of three certain metals might be the cause of a type of dust poisoning found among workers in smelters in northeastern Oklahoma. No method of accurately testing the dust was available, and the University was asked to investigate.

Robert C. McReynolds, research fellow working under supervision of J. Rud Nielsen, professor of theoretical physics, developed a method of analyzing minute dust samples of polarographic analysis. A spectograph is used to determine the elements in the dust sample, and a polarograph to learn whether the harmful elements are present in dangerous quantities.

Tests made by this technique confirmed the suspicions of the health department that dangerous quantities of the certain metals were present in the dust found in certain plants. By testing the air in various parts of plants, it will be possible to correct faulty ventilation and protect the health of workers.

Analytical equipment being used at the University for an oil well water analysis project sponsored by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company was loaned for the health department project since no other similar equipment was available.

Short Courses

Approximately 1,000 persons, many from out-of-state, attended five conferences and short courses conducted on the University campus during late June and July by the Extension Division, in co-operation with various sponsor organizations and departments in the University.

Primary teachers from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas attended Oklahoma's first Childhood Education Conference held June 15 to 27. A faculty of 45 specialists in the various fields of childhood education conducted the courses. They included Ethel Kawin, of the University of Chicago, and Clyde Clack, '27fa, finger painting expert with Binney-Smith Company.

Professor E. T. Swain, of Northwestern University, directed a three-day Elementary Education Conference attended by more than 180 educators from Oklahoma, Illinois and California. A series of four lectures on the conference theme, "The Elementary

School—A Workshop in Democratic Living," was given along with daily panel discussions.

Demonstrations of possible classroom speech activities were part of the two-day program of the Speech Conference for Primary and Elementary Teachers conducted by Louise Abney, speech teacher from Kansas City, Missouri. Mildred Futor, '35ed, speech teacher from Oklahoma City, directed panel discussions.

Fifteen major publishing companies participated in the annual Book Fair held on the campus for four days and visited by more than one thousand teachers and book lovers. Special events were planned for a Teachers' Day, City Administrators' Day and County Superintendents' Day.

The Short Course for Drum Majors, annually the largest training event of drum majors in the nation, this year emphasized military drills and formations of wartime significance. Sixty-six certificates of completion were presented to drum majors who represented high schools in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

Music for educational and religious groups was the keynote this year of the Institute for Choral Groups and Directors which was attended by approximately 100 persons interested in these two particular musical fields.

Covering the Campus

Although handicapped by difficulty in recruiting cast members, the University Playhouse pleased a summer term audience with an effective presentation of the comedy of morals *Yes, My Darling Daughter*. Dore Johnson and Marilyn Grey played leading roles, with Alice Ghostley outstanding in a comedy part.

. . . Helen Louis Weiss, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was to receive the first master's degree in music composition ever granted by the University, in the summer convocation. . . . Women taxi drivers have made their appearance in Norman.

. . . After a year's study at the University on a fellowship awarded by the Institute of International Education, New York City, Alberto Bolanos has returned to his home in San Jose, Costa Rica, where he will begin work as secretary of the general office of the librarian in Costa Rica. During his stay in Oklahoma he made many friends for Costa Rica by public appearances before clubs, schools and church groups.

. . . Russell Boyd, 18-year-old electrical engineering student from Oklahoma City, is one of five national winners of the 1942 Westinghouse War Memorial scholarships, which will pay him \$500 a year while he continues his work at the University. The scholarships are awarded to sons of company employees and were established in honor of Westinghouse employees who served in the first World War. . . . Field trips of geology students to the University's acre tract in the Arbuckle mountains have been canceled for the duration as a result of a ruling that busses cannot be chartered for this purpose.

Faculty

► Helen Ruth Holbrook, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and employment secretary for women at the University since 1920, resigned last month to take a position as executive secretary of the Carondelet branch of the Y.W.C.A. at St. Louis, Missouri. She is widely known among University alumni as a religious worker and as a musician. During her connection with the University she has taught a course in hymnology in the Oklahoma School of Religion, served as organist for several Norman churches, wrote the script and trained a choir of 12 for a series of WNAD broadcasts on "Know Your Hymn Book," directed the daily chapel hour on WNAD for a year, and was active in the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Cleveland

construction firm, in the building of an army flying field near Pampa, Texas. Other members of the firm are Reinhart and Donovan, Oklahoma City contractors, and E. G. Johnson and Louis P. Burns, Norman business men. Mr. Kraft has been superintendent of University utilities since 1926.

► University staff members going into military service last month included E. Richard Page, professor of electrical engineering, called to Lowry Field, Colorado, for duty as a major in the Ordnance Corps; Harold Tacker, '40fa, head of the University photography department, who has received a commission as lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Reserve and was assigned to Pensacola, Florida; John Griswold, chairman of the department of finance, commissioned



REPORTERS HEAR CHINESE VIEWPOINT

Chief attraction at the annual International Relations Institute was scholarly, genial Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States, shown above (at head of table) in a press conference held in President Brandt's office

County Social Welfare Council, Red Cross, American Association of University Women, Women Voters League, Norman Forum, Federated Music Clubs of Oklahoma, and Mu Phi Epsilon. She has served on the executive committee of the southwest student council of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and has worked with the state Y.W.C.A. organization in promoting Girl Reserve work. During the last year Miss Holbrook served as secretary of the executive committee of the state U.S.O.

Dora McFarland, chairman of the Y.W.C.A. advisory board, commented in announcing Miss Holbrook's resignation: "Her thorough understanding of conditions in Oklahoma and on the University campus and their implications in the lives of students has been gained through many years of unselfish concern for others. Her tolerance of different points of view, her independent thinking, her love of music have all had a part in making her place in the University a unique one. She will be sadly missed next year. The board regrets her loss but recognizes the wider field of opportunity into which she is going."

► Walter W. Kraft, superintendent of utilities, has taken a five months' leave of absence to participate, as partner in a con-

a first lieutenant in the Air Force instructional program and sent to Miami Beach, Florida; and Robert Whitehand, '33ba, assistant professor of drama, commissioned a second lieutenant and also assigned to Miami Beach in the instructional program.

► A dozen members of the University faculty and staff have been employed during the summer on the Westheimer Naval Air Base and associated projects near Norman. These include E. Richard Page, professor of electrical engineering; Eugene F. Dawson, professor of mechanical engineering; John J. Heimerich, instructor in engineering drawing; Winston O. Smith, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; Ellis M. Sims, instructor in petroleum engineering; Joe W. Keeley, assistant professor of civil engineering; J. Ray Matlock, assistant professor of mechanics; Allen B. Gibson, assistant professor of petroleum engineering; Henry L. Kamphoefner, professor of architecture; Bruce Drake, assistant professor of physical education for men; Ray A. Heady, assistant professor of journalism; and Dewey Hoover, foreman of construction and repairs in the Utilities Department.

► A center for instructing civilians in camouflage methods, with particular refer-