

# 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

**THOMPSON-FISHER:** Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Fern Thompson and Harold O. Fisher, Jr., '42, both of Ponca City. They will make their home in Ponca City where Mr. Fisher is employed by the Continental Oil Company.

**FITZJARRALD - HABERLEIN:** Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Martha Louise Fitzjarrald, '40-'42, Bartlesville, and Jack Haberlein, '39-'42, Shidler. August 11 is the date set for the wedding. Miss Fitzjarrald is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Haberlein, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, has been employed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

Lou Gelfand, '42journ, Tulsa, joined the staff of the Associated Press bureau in Oklahoma City shortly after graduating from the University in June and expected to be transferred for a time to the Tulsa bureau.

**SMITH-GEORGE:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eunice Mae Smith, Greeley, Kansas, to Franklin E. George, '42ed, Manchester. Mrs. George has been employed in the Greeley public schools for the past two years.

**GRIFFIN-NORDAHL:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ora Josephine Griffin, '40-'42, Watonga, to Lt. Lynn Clyde Nordahl, '42eng, Oklahoma City. They will establish a home in San Antonio where Lieutenant Nordahl is stationed in the ordnance department.

**HOWARD-HAASE:** Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Jo Ann Howard and Richard Eric Haase, '42, both of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Haase has been employed by the Oklahoma Trades school. The couple have established a home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Haase is employed by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Miss Aloha Hannah, '42ms, who majored in zoology while attending the University, has been appointed a research assistant to Dr. Goldschmidt, geneticist at the University of California.

**WALKER-KENNEDY:** Miss Vena Walker, Anadarko, and Dr. Julian Kennedy, '42med, Tulsa, were married June 20 in Oklahoma City. For the last two years the bride has been employed as secretary at the Street and Draper Mortuary in Oklahoma City and formerly held a secretarial position with the C. R. Anthony Company. Dr. Kennedy is associated with St. Johns Hospital in Tulsa where the couple plan to establish a home.

**KLAPP-BURGETT:** Miss Irene Frances Klapp, '42pharm, Shawnee, became the bride of Charles A. Burgett, '42eng, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 14. Mrs. Burgett is a registered pharmacist. The couple will make their home in Pittsburgh where Mr. Burgett is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

**STRADFORD-LOGAN:** Miss Dorothy June Stradford, Durant, and Cpl. Walker Jack Logan, '41-'42, Lawton, were married June 1 in the First Methodist Church, Durant. The bride attended Southeastern State College. They will make their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Logan is connected with the technical supply office at Will Rogers field.

**MARTZ-RICHARDSON:** At home in Norman are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Richardson whose marriage was an event of June 4. Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Andina Martz, '42bs, Okene. Mr. Richardson is completing a bachelor of science degree in chemistry this summer and will be employed as assistant instructor in chemistry at the beginning of the fall semester.

**McMAHAN - COLLUP:** Miss Enid McMahan, '41soc.wk, Norman, and Dayle Collup, '37-'42, Fort Worth, Texas, were married in May. Since last October Mrs. Collup has been an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. They will make their home in Washington where Mr. Collup is employed in radio research in the Naval Research Laboratories.

**APPLE-MITCHELL:** Miss Mable Apple, Bixby, became the bride of Lloyd Mitchell, '42, Hollis, in a ceremony May 2 at San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Mitchell attended Oklahoma A. and M. Mr. Mitchell, who graduated from Cameron College, Lawton, and studied one year at the University, has been in training for a lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps.

**BOYLES-MOSS:** Word has been received of the

marriage of Miss Orene Boyles and Raymond Eugene Moss, Jr., '37-'42, both of Oklahoma City. The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Moss is employed in the personnel department at the Midwest Air Depot.

Loleta Neher, '40-'42, Altus, former engineering student majoring in radio work in the University, has been appointed a meteorologist at Will Rogers Field, air base near Oklahoma City. Miss Neher last year was a student operator in the control room of the University's radio station WNAD.

**OBERT-DAY:** Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Ruth Obert, '38-'42, Apache, to Dr. Jacques M. Day, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Day is a graduate of Northwestern University. They will make their home in Muskogee where Dr. Day is stationed at Camp Gruber.

**PAYNE - TUCKER:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Evagene Payne, '40-'42, Tipton, to Sgt. G. W. Tucker, Frederick. The bridegroom attended the University of Tulsa prior to his enlistment in the army. They plan to make their home in Seattle, Washington, where Sergeant Tucker is to enter flight training.

Clancy Pearce, '42, former journalism student and editor last semester of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, has been employed by the United Press bureau at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Nelle Marie Peterson, '42journ, has been employed as advertising salesman and continuity writer for radio station KHBG, Okmulgee.

Mildred Recter, '41-'42, Norman, has accepted a Civil Service position in Washington, D. C., as a senior typist.

Doris Ridpath, '41-'42, Norman, has received a Civil Service appointment as stenographer in Washington, D. C.

**ROBISON-ROBINSON:** Miss Dorothy Lee Robison, '42bs, and Ben Allen Robinson, '38-'42, both of Oklahoma City, were married in June. Mrs. Robinson is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The couple will establish a home in Denver.

**BERTRAM SCOTT:** Miss Kathryn Bertram and Lt. William J. Scott, '37-'42, both of Lawton, were married June 6 in the Old Post Chapel at Fort Sill. They will make their home in Lawton while Lieutenant Scott is stationed at Fort Sill.

**SPEER-ESKRIDGE:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Martha Louise Speer, '41-'42, Comanche, to Lt. Tilford Hillas Eskridge, '42bus, Elmore City. Mrs. Eskridge is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Lieutenant Eskridge is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, where the couple have established their home.

**STEPHENS - COCHRUN:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Shirley Stephens, '40-'42, Lawton, to Lt. John Cochrun, Spencerville, Ohio. Mrs. Cochrun is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant Cochrun attended Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana. They will make their home in Lawton where Lieutenant Cochrun is stationed at Fort Sill.

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Economic planning to make the waging of war physically difficult and undesirable is more likely to prevent war than political integration methods, John A. Griswold, chairman of the University's department of finance, contended.

He proposed that after the war an American "World Production Board" control reconstruction of devastated industrial areas by apportioning American machinery and raw materials on a basis of comparative advantage—the principle of having each producing area specialize in the economic goods which it is best fitted to produce. Mr. Griswold suggested that after such industries were once established and operating, the board could go out of existence and give free play to individual initiative and enterprise.

## With the Armed Forces

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John Young, '41bs, Army Air Corps cadet studying meteorology at the University of Chicago, took time out while visiting his parents in Oklahoma City last month to conduct a one-man recruiting campaign in behalf of Air Corps meteorology service. In Cadet Young's opinion the course of the war depends largely on his branch of service, as battles on land, on sea and in the air are often won or lost because of weather factors.

Elmo (Bo) Hewes, '39, has been transferred for naval duty at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he will train recruits in fundamental naval procedure. Mr. Hewes enlisted as an instructor in the physical education program.

Edsel L. Curnutt, '34ba, Mountain View, enlisted in the Navy as an instructor in the physical education program and was transferred for duty at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes.

Earl Grimes, '15-'20, editor of the *Home-Owned Store News* in Norman, has been ordered to active duty as a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at Chanute Field.

## Indiana

Robert Shultz, '38ba, assistant secretary of the Lew Wentz student loan foundation at the University, received orders last month to report for naval training at Notre Dame University.

## Kansas

Vancil W. Joyce, '26bus, former Oklahoma City contractor and builder, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at Fort Riley, where he is an instructor in the Command and General Staff School. Colonel Joyce was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduating from the University.

## Kentucky

Vern R. James, '37, recently promoted to the rank of captain, has been assigned as assistant classification officer at Fort Knox, after completing a special training course in Washington, D. C. Captain James, whose home is in Norman, was stationed at Fort Knox in February, 1941. As postal officer, he organized the entire post office setup at the fort and now supervises the handling and delivery of mail.

Woodrow W. Gray, '35-'36, Maysville, has graduated from the Armored Force officer candidate school at Fort Knox, with a second lieutenant's commission. He expected to be assigned to duty with an armored division or tank battalion.

## Louisiana

Ensign Jack Z. Krigel, '41bus, has been assigned to the headquarters of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans.

J. Andrew Holley, '20, head of the School of Business Administration at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy. Lieutenant Holley, one-time University instructor and former deputy state administrator of the National Youth Administration, was to report to Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans for assignment in the deck officer volunteer service.

Lt. R. F. Thweatt, '39eng, has been transferred from the R.O.T.C. staff at the University to do troop duty at Camp Beauregard.

Capt. Rom Stanifer, '30, Altus, who served 14 years with the Oklahoma National Guard before its mobilization two years ago, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne.

Lt. Frank Bradley, '36med, of the Medical Corps, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne. Before going into active service, Lieutenant Bradley was on the medical staff of a hospital at Talihina, Oklahoma, and formerly taught in Altus Junior High School.

Maj. F. Redding Hood, '30med, Oklahoma City, is stationed at the La Garde General Hospital in New Orleans.

## Maryland

Garland C. Council, '41, Oklahoma City, has