

The University

Third Term Assured

DETAILS of the University's changeover to the college war training program were still uncertain in late March, but the general outlines of the plan were beginning to take shape. President Joseph A. Brandt, after a trip to Washington followed by a consultation with Gov. Robert S. Kerr, outlined the tentative expectations as follows:

(1) First Army trainees to be assigned to the University probably will arrive in May, though possibly some time in April.

(2) First Navy trainees will arrive in July.

(3) A total of as many as 2,500 men might be assigned to the University if enough satisfactory housing can be provided.

(4) There will be a 16-week "war semester" running from May 10 to August 29, in which war courses will be given to enable reservists and deferred technical students to remain in school continuously, and to permit many seniors to graduate in August.

(5) There will be an eight-weeks summer term, somewhat similar to the summer terms of the past, which will consist largely of courses for teachers and for freshmen students who cannot finish high school in time to enrol in the 16-week semester.

The State Regents for Higher Education recommended to the Legislature that a special appropriation of \$40,000 be made to pay faculty salaries in June, since the faculty is now on a nine-months basis and the regular salary appropriation for this year will be exhausted at the end of May.

It is hoped that income from the federal government to cover costs of the college war training program along with student fees, will be sufficient to finance the remainder of the third semester program without a special state appropriation.

The Regents

Leave of absence from the University faculty for the duration was granted Royden J. Dangerfield, government professor, by the University Board of Regents at a meeting February 26.

The regents accepted Mr. Dangerfield's resignation as dean of the faculty but granted him leave from his position as government professor. John B. Cheadle, University law professor, was approved to succeed him as dean of the faculty. Mr. Dangerfield has been on duty in Washington,



COACH IN MARINES
Orville Tuttle, former football line coach and physical education teacher, was granted leave of absence by the University regents to enter Marine Corps service.

D.C., for several months with the Board of Economic Warfare.

The regents also accepted the resignation of Clare M. J. Wangen, director of the School of Nursing and nursing services, effective April 1.

At the February 26 meeting, six members of the University faculty were granted leaves of absence to join the armed forces. Included are the following:

Barre Hill, professor of music, Army Air Force.
Jack Baer, '42ed, assistant in physical education for men, Navy.

Orville Tuttle, football line coach and assistant professor of physical education, Marines.

William J. Mellor, assistant counselor of men and N.Y.A. secretary, Army Air Force.

Samuel P. Chew, assistant professor of English, War Department.

Raymond D. Crews, '39ba, '41law, assistant auditor in the Comptroller's Office, Army Air Force.

Appointed by the regents to the University faculty were Howard F. Van Zandt, '29bus, '37ma, special instructor in Japanese, and Ruth Alden McKinney, instructor in clinical pathology and supervisor of laboratories in the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals in Oklahoma City.

The regents also appointed Dr. V. C. Tisdall, Elk City, and J. T. Griffin, Musko-

gee, to fill two vacancies on the board of control of the Will Rogers scholarship fund.

Emery Selected for Regent

Don Emery, '20ba, '21law, vice president and general counsel of Phillips Petroleum Company, has been selected by Governor Kerr to become a member of the University Board of Regents.

Mr. Emery will succeed Harrington Wimberly, '24ba, Altus newspaperman, whose term expires March 29.

A law graduate of the University, Mr. Emery has been associated with Phillips Petroleum Company since 1925 when he joined the company's legal department. Before that time he was engaged in the general practice of law at McAlester. Mr. Emery is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and the American Legion, and is a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association.

May 7 Will Be Graduation Day

Graduating seniors of the Class of '43 were well into plans last month for the University's 51st commencement exercises to be held May 7 in the Fieldhouse.

Of the 766 seniors enrolled in the University this semester, officials estimated that approximately 500 seniors would be graduated this spring. More than 200 members of the Class of '43 received degrees in January at the University's first mid-winter convocation.

First event on the calendar for graduating seniors will be baccalaureate May 2, followed by a four-day senior "week" May 4 to 7. Plans were being formulated by special committees under the direction of senior class president Jim Davidson, Tulsa.

Memorial to the University from the Class of '43 will be a 12-foot statue of President Emeritus W. B. Bizzell to be placed on Vernon Parrington Oval at the Boyd Street entrance, Mr. Davidson said. Joseph R. Taylor, University art professor, will sculpture the statue.

Committees working on graduation plans are composed of Dorothy Bet Ritzhaupt, Guthrie, commencement; Sally Sue Hensley, Tulsa, and L. F. Heenan, Oklahoma City, senior week; Keith Bergdoll, Meno, Charles Bliss, Tulsa, and Betty Gene Tway, Oklahoma City, projects; Howard Upton, Tahlequah, Janey McAnally, Tulsa, and Sue Starr, Oklahoma City, memorial; Jim Rogers, Carnegie, and John Baumert, McAlester, dance; Emerson Titus, Okla-

homa City, and Amy Lee Hill, Cherokee, publicity; Jimmy Mugg, Higgins, Texas, and class treasurer Bob Hines, Dewey, finances.

Preceding commencement seniors plan to devote one day to war work, dedicate the memorial and hold a special assembly for the announcement of honor awards.

Twelve Alumni Honored

Twelve alumni were among 36 persons elected to membership in the Alpha of Oklahoma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Initiation for the new members will be held at the annual Phi Beta Kappa initiation banquet tentatively scheduled for April 20 in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Dean Charles Henry Oldfather, of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska, is expected to attend as principal speaker.

Alumni of ten years or more honored are Maj. Loyd E. Harris, '22pharm, '24 ms, former University professor now on leave of absence for military service, and Dr. Tom Lowry, '16med, dean of the University School of Medicine in Oklahoma City. Royden J. Dangerfield, former government professor now on leave for war work, was the only honorary member elected.

Ten members of the Class of '42 elected by the Phi Beta Kappas include Hazel Frances Becker, '42ba, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Lt. Russell Black, '42speech, Oklahoma City; Marjorie Curtis, '42he, Norman; James E. Davis, '42ba, Baltimore, Maryland; Berna D. Hudelson, '42speech, Newkirk; Evelyn J. Lorenzen, '42he, Ithaca, New York; Betty Lou Neil, '42letters, Ponca City; Ernestine Brewer Rogers, '42 letters, Hugo; Erna M. Sibley, '42soc.wk, Little Rock, Arkansas, and David Young, '42ba, Sapulpa.

Among the undergraduates elected were six juniors, including J. Raymond Hinshaw, and Nelda Rose Pearson, both of Norman; Ruth Collier McSpadden, Claremore; Theodore E. Dillman, Ponca City, and Marjorie Munger and Mildred Nichols, both of Oklahoma City.

Seventeen seniors of the Class of '43 chosen are James W. Clopton, James A. Dugger, Jeanne B. Roberts and Susanne Wells, all of Oklahoma City; Sarah Baker and Mary Carolyn McAfee, both of Tulsa; Norman Evans and Ray Hassler, both of Norman; Frank Elkouri, Anadarko; Amy Lee Hill, Cherokee; Mabel Mildred Hill, Kingfisher; Frank A. Knapp, Fort Worth, Texas; George F. Miller, Washington, D. C.; Marcia Mullendore, Hominy; Jack A. Rhodes, Milan, Kansas; Freeman Sugg, Bartlesville, and Jane Elizabeth Sugg, Enid.

Adams Favors 'Taxation to Bone'

If wartime regulations such as rationing and heavier taxes had not been devised, consumers probably would find prices ten times higher than they are.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

April 9, 10—University Playhouse presentation, *Dark Victory*, 8:15 p.m., University auditorium.

April 14—Choral Club concert, 8:00 p.m., University auditorium.

April 20—(Tentative)—Phi Beta Kappa initiation banquet. Speaker, Charles H. Oldfather, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska.

April 22, 27—Norman Forum symposia on post-war problems, 8 p.m., Business Administration auditorium.

April 27—Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky talk on aviation sponsored by Artists Series, 8 p.m., University Auditorium.

April 28—Glee Club concert, 8 p.m., University auditorium.

That is the opinion of Dean A. B. Adams, of the University College of Business Administration and nationally known economist. Dean Adams believes that the nation should have "taxation to the bone" during the war period in order to pay for as much of the war as possible and to be in better financial condition after the war.

Corn to Be Distributed

Through a special program sponsored by the University of Oklahoma Research Institute, more than one thousand samples of test corn hybrids will be distributed to farmers throughout the state for study and observation.

The new project, one of the most extensive ever conducted, will be sponsored in co-operation with the Funk Brothers Seed Company, George L. Cross, acting director of the Institute, announced.

Developing hybrid corn particularly suited for the soil and climate of this region has long been an interest of O. J. Eigsti, associate professor of plant sciences, who has gained national attention with his discoveries in developing new plants. In directing the program, Professor Eigsti will work with state farmers and also establish a breeding nursery at the University.

News Service for WNAD

Climaxing two years of negotiations by Extension Division and other University of Oklahoma officials, final arrangements were made early in March for a United Press news service for radio station WNAD.

Announcement of the additional service which the state's public service station will carry was made by Joseph A. Brandt, University president. The news service, which will give 24-hour coverage of international, national and state news, will be the first direct wire service into Norman.

Cadets Now Privates

Senior students in the advanced R.O.T.C. unit at the University last month became privates on inactive duty following induction into the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps at the Army induction station in Oklahoma City.

Approximately 200 men were inducted and placed on inactive duty until the end of the present semester or until the Univer-

sity inaugurates its Army training program.

When the Army training program is begun here, all enlisted reservists in the advanced R.O.T.C. unit will be placed on active duty as privates, seventh grade, with corresponding pay and subsistence allowances, until the end of the current semester.

At the conclusion of the present term, seniors and mid-semester seniors in the unit will receive immediate assignments to officer candidate schools with the rank of corporal. Juniors, however, will complete a short basic course before assignment for officer candidate training.

Major Seversky to Talk

Date of the appearance on the University 1942-43 Artist Series of Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, author-inventor and authority on air power, has been moved up to April 27. He was previously scheduled to appear March 3.

Season tickets will be good for this, the last number, on the Artists Series, Charlotte Shepherd, secretary of the series committee, announced. Individual tickets may be purchased in 101 Old Science Hall.

Major Seversky will come to the campus from Hollywood where he has been supervising the filming by Walt Disney of a full-length technicolor picture of his best-seller *Victory Through Air Power*. His talk in Norman will be on the same subject.

Summer Film Program

Pre-speed-age custom of gathering in community parks for talks and discussion may return to Oklahoma communities this summer as a result of wide-scale plans being made under the state co-ordinated war film program.

Request that superintendents appoint assistant community film co-ordinators who will be present during the summer after schools close was issued by Thurman White, state war film co-ordinator. These assistants should be businessmen or other persons who can run 16 mm. projectors and keep them in operation during the summer, White said.

In order to organize an effective summer film program, White suggested that films be booked for showing at regular times, for instance Tuesday of each week. Meetings could be held outdoors or in a large assembly hall with sufficient seating capacity. Using a different topic each week, film co-ordinators could work with civic leaders in planning a unified program in which the film and talks or discussions would center on one or allied subjects.

Now that films can be booked through eight distributing points in the state, White predicts that the greatest number of films in the visual education history of the state will be used. "Plans should be started now by co-ordinators and organizations in every community for their own

Victory film programs in connection with lectures and other programs," White said.

For Future Servicemen

Thirty-eight Army and Navy training films released through the U. S. Office of Education for pre-induction training in high schools will be available for bookings from the Extension visual education film library after April 1.

Requests for some of the films have already started pouring in, Thurman White, director of visual education, announced. Schools at Ardmore, Enid, Bartlesville, Blackwell and Anadarko were placed on the waiting list for films.

Importance of the films in filling a need for technical training in high schools was pointed out by White. "Since schools can't get textbooks and instruments and equipment to practice with, the next best thing is motion pictures," White said.

President's Hour

President Joseph A. Brandt will take time off from his administrative duties at the University of Oklahoma each week to emcee a radio program saluting cities of Oklahoma. A different city will be featured each week with students of that place appearing on the program. Entitled the "President's Hour," the new program will be presented each Friday at 5:30 p.m. over the University radio station WNAD.



PRESIDENT'S HOUR BROADCAST BY WNAD

New program added to the station WNAD (640 kilocycles) schedule this spring is the 30-minute President's Hour emceed by O.U.'s president, Joseph A. Brandt. Songs by the University Glee Club and a salute to an Oklahoma city are included on each broadcast. Participating in the first of the programs which featured a salute to Frederick were Gar Moore, Norman, staff announcer; Sue Starr, Oklahoma City; President Brandt, Jeanne Davidson, Frederick, and Lara Hoggard, glee club director.

Student Life

Covering the Campus

A SORT of turn-about-is-fair-play organization called the Wavettes last month surged onto the campus scene after the arrival at Navy bases near Norman of blue-clad contingents of WAVES. The new nautical group, unique as far as the organizers know, is composed of University men, several hundred strong, who have signed up to entertain the women's Navy. The organization corresponds to the "Cadettes," a group of co-eds who for several months have been entertaining sailors and Naval cadets at parties in Norman.

The lawyer-engineer feud of long standing flared briefly last month when the much-depleted ranks of the Law School by a brilliant coup d'etat kidnaped the four co-ed candidates for Engineering queen on the day of the election. After considerable stewing, the engineers retaliated by shaving the heads of the lawyer ringleaders and boldly adorning the bald pates with green shamrocks. Later the four breathless co-eds were restored to the fold and the election was held as per usual. Winner was brown-haired Doris Gene Kramer, Oklahoma City, who became queen at the coronation

March 19, with St. Pat Bob Hines, of Dewey, doing the crowning.

Bread cast upon the waters by members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity when they sent a letter of encouragement to movie actor Errol Flynn during the dark days was politely returned last month. In a thank-you note acknowledging their communication, Mr. Flynn wrote, "I want to express my sincere appreciation for your boost at a time when the going was tough."

Third University Playhouse production of the year was the gay comedy *Claudia*. Lead roles were played by Paula Ikard, Salina, Kansas, and Guss Babb, Tulsa. . . . Highest grade average among sorority houses at the University last semester was held by Pi Beta Phi sorority with an average of 1.837. . . . Mary Ellen Boyd, Norman, was elected president of the University Young Women's Christian Association, succeeding Mary Alice Colpitt, Collinsville.

Toughening-Up Program

Men students at the University of Oklahoma are undergoing a "toughening-up" process as preparation for the day when Uncle Sam calls them to active duty.

The training program, which is sponsored by the physical education department of the University, includes an obstacle course designed after the pattern used for future Commando fighters and an intramural program which has beckoned 2,374 students since last September.

The increased emphasis which the war has placed on intramural competition may survive during peacetime, University officials believe, because unlike inter-collegiate rivalry, it offers all students an opportunity to participate.

Ben G. Owen, the grand old man of Sooner sports, is director of the intramural program. Owen came to the University in 1905 and brought the gridiron reputation of the Oklahoma squad from oblivion to foremost rank. Owen Memorial stadium is named for him.

Will Rogers Fund Aids Students

Eighty-eight physically handicapped students in the University this school year received financial aid from the Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund established at O.U. four years ago.

Allocations to the individuals range from \$28 to \$100 per student. Only the interest on the fund is distributed. Students apply for loans to the fund committee composed of University faculty members. M. O. Wilson, professor of psychology, is chairman.