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The University

Full Summer Program

FINAL arrangements for the fullest summer session in University history, beginning May 10 with a regular 16-week semester, were completed last month following the selection of a teaching staff and courses to be offered. Uncertainties over the University's financial prospects for the 1943-44 fiscal year made it impossible to make definite plans sooner.

The 16-week summer semester is designed to train young men and women for war service. Courses will be offered in many fields, but all the emphasis will be on preparation for serving in specific occupations that are important to the war effort.

Scheduling the 16-week semester this summer will keep the University educational program going on a year-round basis, permitting students in various enlisted reserve programs and other students deferred from army induction for specialized and technical training to remain in school long enough to complete their courses.

The 8-week summer session will provide facilities for both undergraduate and graduate students to work toward the completion of their degrees, and will provide training for teachers to meet numerous shortages that have faced Oklahoma public schools this year.

Enrolment for the 16-week summer semester will be held May 7 and 8, with classwork starting May 10. However, when the completion of the spring high school semester necessitates a student's late enrolment for the summer semester, he will be permitted to enroll as late as May 15, and without payment of a late enrolment fee.

A student attending the 16-week summer semester may complete a full half-year of college work during the summer months and another half year during the fall semester which begins September 3 and closes December 22.

In addition to the 16-week war semester (May 10 to August 27) and the regular 8-week summer session (June 2 to July 27), there will be a short August term of four weeks. Under the accelerated program adopted by the University, a student can attend three full semesters a year. If he wants to complete a standard four-year course he can do it in two years and eight months.

Director of the University's 1943 summer programs is M. L. Wardell, '19ba, history professor and new acting director of the



HEADS REGENTS

New president of the O. U. Board of Regents, Anadarko publisher Joe W. McBride, '28bus, touches up a layout in the Oklahoma Daily ad office where he used to work as ad salesman.

Extension Division. Author and historian, Mr. Wardell during his association with the University has served as dean of men, assistant to the president and member of the teaching staff. At the present time he is regional chairman of N.Y.A. college work in the southwestern district.

McBride Heads Regents

Joe W. McBride, '28bus, Anadarko publisher, was elected president of the University Board of Regents succeeding Harrington Wimberly, '24ba, Altus newspaperman.

Other officers elected at a regents meeting in late March are Dr. Claude S. Chambers, Seminole, vice president, and Emil Kraettli, University secretary, who was re-elected secretary of the board for his 25th year.

A member of the Board of Regents for the last six years, Mr. McBride is a partner in the Nance-McBride newspapers operated in nine state cities. While attending the University, he was advertising manager of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, and the *Sooner Yearbook*, and circulation manager of *Whirlwind* humor magazine.

Appointment of Don Emery, '20ba, '21 law, Bartlesville, as a member of the Board of Regents by Gov. Robert S. Kerr, '16, last month was confirmed by State Senate action.

Mr. Emery, vice president and general counsel of the Phillips Petroleum Company, succeeds Mr. Wimberly, whose term expired in March, as a member of the board.

The new regent is a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Student course fees charged for the summer session have been reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.00 per credit hour by the Board of Regents. The reduced fee will be assessed students enrolling in either the third semester or the 8-weeks summer school.

The regents also made a few changes in the organization of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper. Control of the editorial policy, which nominally rested last year with an editorial board, was restored to the editor who will be elected henceforth by the Publications Board at a salary of \$60 per month. Managing editor will be elected by the board in consultation with the editor, and members of the news staff will continue as during the past nine months to be selected by the journalism faculty.

At the April meeting the regents also approved the proposed budget providing for a full 16-week summer war semester after University registrar George E. Wad-sack reported summer enrolment probably will be as large, and possibly larger, than present enrolment.

Leaves of absence were granted by the regents to the following:

C. G. Lalicker, '30geol, '32ms, associate professor of geology, until June 1, 1944, to do geological research for the Union Oil Company of California in Houston, Texas.

V. Lauren Shelton, instructor in accounting, Army.

Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, director of the Extension Division, Navy.

Edith Shepherd, '08ba, '37ma, assistant in English, leave from April 1 to June 1, 1943.

A. M. Hampton, linotype operator in the University Press, Army Air Forces.

Theodore H. Smith, professor of marketing, appointed special assistant to the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C.

C. Joe Holland, '37ba, assistant in journalism and press relations, Army.

Truman Pouncey, assistant professor of journalism, military service.

The following appointments were made by the regents in March and April:

Kenneth Richter, '39ph.d, professor of histology and embryology in the School of Medicine, effective June 1. A graduate of the University of Indiana, Mr. Richter has been head of the Histology and Embryology Department of the University of South Dakota for the last two years.

G. D. Davis, Claremore banker, member of the board of control of the Will Rogers Scholarship Fund to replace J. T. Griffin who declined a previous appointment because of ill health.

Kathlyn Krammes, superintendent of nurses and director of the School of Nursing, succeeding Clare M. J. Wangen who resigned.

Mrs. Gaston Pernalet (Patricia Berry, '40-'41),

proofreader for the University Press succeeding Mrs. Beuford Barnum (Elsie Ragsdale, '38ed).

Barbara J. Brown, secretary and herbarium assistant in plant sciences succeeding Mrs. Marjorie Van Trump.

Dr. Jack L. Valin, assistant professor of anesthesiology and assistant anesthetist at University and Crippled Children's Hospitals.

Elizabeth Fair, '36nurse, education director of the School of Nursing.

John N. Cooper, assistant professor of physics, effective September 1. He is now a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California.

Lt. Col. J. Don Garrison, '29bs, '36m.ed, assistant professor of military science and tactics. He was formerly superintendent of Norman schools.

Mrs. Beverly Howard, secretary to the dean of the School of Medicine.

Resignations were accepted from the following:

Charles A. Whitmer, associate professor of physics, now doing special research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Roberta Huff, '33ba, secretary to the dean of the School of Medicine, SPARS.

Kathleen DeGroot, '41lib.sci, assistant librarian in Medical School Library.

LeRoy O. Smith, instructor in accounting, who has accepted a position at the University of Tampa, Florida.

Financial Outlook Uncertain

Fifty thousand dollars for temporary use in setting up the University's war training program was allocated last month by the State Regents for Higher Education with the provision that the money be repaid from future federal funds allotted for carrying on the specialized instruction. Otherwise, the University's financial outlook for operating on a year-round basis appeared uncertain.

The state appropriation for higher education during the next biennium was made in a lump sum for all institutions, for allocation by the State Regents, but the Legislature made detailed recommendations for each institution. The amount recommended for the University of Oklahoma was \$1,138,030 for 1943-44 and \$1,131,500 for 1944-45.

Each of these annual amounts is far below the 1942 budget total which was \$1,741,423, including \$433,826 for buildings and improvements.

The Legislature recommended reductions of around 15 percent for every institution because of reduced enrolment and expectation of federal revenue from college war training programs.

In spite of the fact that the State Regents for Higher Education had approved a year-round schedule for the University to meet wartime needs, no special provision was made in the 1943-45 budget recommendation to take care of changing the faculty from a 9-months to 12-months basis. This means that unless there is a very considerable sum realized from federal training programs that the regular state appropriation will have to be spread very thinly in order to put a considerable number of faculty members on a 12-months basis.

The Legislature did make one special appropriation to help the university get on a 12-months basis. This was a special appropriation of \$40,000 with which to pay the faculty salaries in June, before the

CAMPUS CALENDAR

May 5—University Choir concert, 8 p.m., University Auditorium.

May 7—Fifty-first annual commencement, Fieldhouse.

May 7-8—Enrolment for third semester.

May 10—Third semester classes begin.

May 12—University Symphony Orchestra concert, 8 p.m., University Auditorium.

May 31, June 1—Enrolment for regular 8-week summer school.

June 2—Summer school classes begin.

appropriation for the 1943-44 fiscal year becomes available.

An appropriation of \$25,000 was made for the University of Oklahoma Housing Authority which was authorized by action of the Legislature. This new agency will be a non-profit corporation with powers to operate housing and feeding projects for University students. It will be the contracting agency for dealing with the Army and Navy to provide housing and mess facilities for any training units established on the O. U. campus.

The housing authority also has power to finance the erection of barracks or dormitories for students, or acquire property for housing purposes, and to operate such properties.

Sponsors emphasized that there is no intention to compete with private property owners in Norman, but only to provide facilities that cannot be secured otherwise.

N.Y.A. War Plans

Under plans devised by the National Youth Administration and the War Manpower Commission, subject to the approval of Congress, all students who can prove real need for assistance in continuing their education along lines essential to the war effort will be able to get it under the N.Y.A. program next year.

M. L. Wardell, University N.Y.A. coordinator and representative of the ninth district on the national board, said N.Y.A. appropriations were included in the War Manpower Commission bill up before Congress in April. As drawn up by members of the N.Y.A. council, plans provide "that students of ability, unable adequately to finance attendance in college, enrolled in fields declared critical by the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, including students in fields of teaching determined critical by the Chairman, be eligible for N.Y.A. employment up to \$40.00 per month. . . ."

Students would not be expected to work for this large an amount and carry a full class schedule at the same time. Part of it would be in the nature of a scholarship, supplementing the amount paid for actual work.

New freshmen, in order to obtain N.Y.A. jobs, must have excellent high school records and show promise of being superior University students, Mr. Wardell said. The principal aim of the N.Y.A. college program will be to assist superior students in courses critical to the war effort who would

be absolutely unable to attend the University otherwise.

Last R.O.T.C. Graduates

Graduation late last month of 333 advanced R.O.T.C. students, the largest graduating group in the history of the University unit, marked the end of 24 years during which the unit commissioned more than 2,000 men and became known as one of the finest in the country.

After this semester no more advanced military training will be offered but the R.O.T.C. will continue to give instruction in basic to freshman and sophomore civilian students as long as there are any, Lt. Col. Charles H. Brammell, commandant, said.

Biggest job of the R.O.T.C. staff in the future will be to administer discipline and military training to Army Specialized Training Program students when they arrive, probably sometime this month. Need for teaching basic is expected to gradually dwindle as more and more freshman and sophomore civilians are drafted.

Trainees sent to the campus under the Army training program will have five hours of military training a week and in addition will live under strict Army discipline, observing same military regulations as men in camps.

This spring's graduating class of 333 men included 190 seniors and 143 juniors. The senior graduates will go as officer candidates to Officer Candidate School for three-months training before receiving lieutenants commissions. Previously the R.O.T.C. granted commissions, but since the war started the required summer camp training has been replaced by the stiff Officer Candidate course for senior R.O.T.C. graduates.

The junior graduates will be assigned to a Replacement Training Center for recruit training, equivalent to that received if they had been in school for the fourth year, before transfer to Officer Candidate School.

With no more advanced R.O.T.C. courses offered, this year's graduating class will be the last for the duration. Since establishment back in 1919, the unit has graduated 2,407 men, including the 333 students graduated this month.

The first regular commandant of the unit assumed command in April, 1919. He was Carl A. Baehr, now a brigadier general at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. Other commandants in the order in which they served are Brig. Gen. W. R. Gruber, believed to be on foreign duty; Col. Cuyler Clark, deceased; Maj. Gen. E. P. Parker, Camp Croft, South Carolina; Maj. Gen. Harry J. Malony, Camp Phillips, Kansas; Col. Reece M. Howell, on foreign duty in North Africa; Brig. Gen. Paul V. Kane, Camp Adair, Oregon, and Colonel Brammell.

Members of the present R.O.T.C. staff are Colonel Brammell, Lt. Col. J. Don Garrison, '29bs, '36m.ed, Lt. Col. Norman H. Smith, Lt. T. M. Beveridge, '37-'40, Maj. G. B. Haddock, Lt. H. L. King, Capt. G. G. Wright, Lt. J. V. Koppelman, Lt.



R.O.T.C. Unit Ends 24th Year With Job Well Done

With its peacetime work of officer training curtailed by the war, the University R.O.T.C. unit completed its 24th year this spring with the notable record of having graduated 2,407 men, practically all of whom are now serving in the armed forces.

Top left—One of two former R.O.T.C. commandants now holding the high rank of major general is Maj. Gen. Harry J. Malony, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

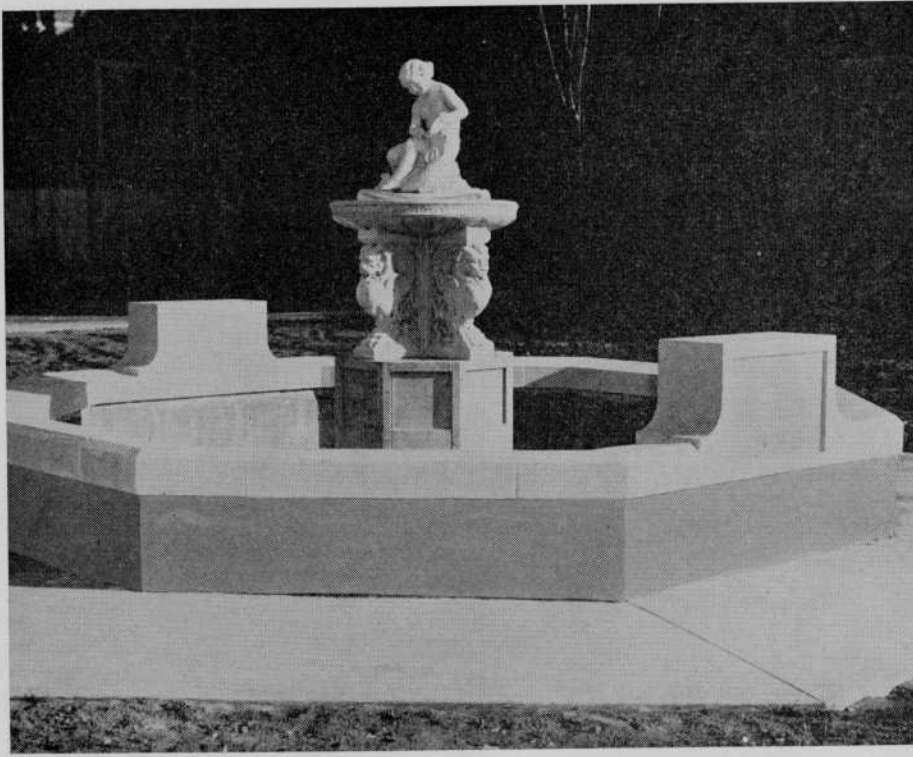
Top right—Following federal inspection this spring, the unit was for the first time given superior or highest rating. From 1928 to 1942 the unit received excellent or next highest rating. Members of the reviewing party included Bill McLean, cadet colonel; Col. A. L. P. Sands,

inspecting officer from Jonesboro, Arkansas; Frances June Nethery, honorary colonel, and Lt. Col. Charles H. Brammell, commandant.

Center—Cadet Colonel McLean will swap the service cap he wore as a cadet officer for the olive drab garrison cap when he enters Officer Candidate School this month.

Center right—Since advanced R.O.T.C. training has been abandoned for the duration, the petite Miss Nethery is the last of the traditional honorary colonels for the duration.

Bottom—Advanced students receive instruction in the operation of a machine gun, and (right) basic students stand at attention during drilltime in the Armory.



FOUNTAIN MEMORIAL TO PROFESSOR

Newest memorial on the campus is the white stone fountain built as a tribute to the late Patricio Gimeno, University art and language teacher from 1911 until his death in 1940. A white statue forms the upper part of the fountain. The memorial was designed by Mr. Gimeno's son, Harold Gimeno, '17bm, '21ba, Oklahoma City architect.

J. E. McDonald, '41, Lt. J. J. Nolan, '39bus, and Capt. N. F. Williams, '39eng.

To Teach Gratis

For the first time since it opened in the fall of 1909, the University of Oklahoma Law School will hold classes during the summer. Law courses will be given in the war semester, starting May 10, Dean John G. Hervey, '25law, announced.

In changing a precedent of 34 years, Dean Hervey stated that his faculty would serve during the summer to relieve the shortage of lawyers, to allow undergraduates to continue their work without interruption and to avoid a mistake made during the first World War when accredited schools closed their doors and allowed unauthorized schools to fill the demand.

The Law School opened in the fall of 1909 with an entering first-year class of 47. Julien C. Monnet, now dean emeritus, was dean and John B. Cheadle, now acting dean of the faculty and professor of law, made up the first faculty.

Institute Elects Officers

Mort Woods, '11, Ardmore, was elected president of the University Research Institute at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors on the campus last month. He succeeded Lloyd Noble, '21, Ardmore. Successor to E. K. Gaylord, Oklahoma City, as vice president is Earle S. Porter, '11ba, '12ma, Tulsa.

The board elected six new members to the Institute. Those elected and the groups

to which they were assigned are Frank Phillips, Bartlesville, and J. R. Holbert, Bloomington, Illinois, national councilors; Robert McKenny, Morristown, New Jersey, alumni councilor; G. G. Oberfell, Bartlesville, industrial councilor; H. E. Winters, Stillwater, and Roy Turner, Oklahoma City, farmer-stockman councilors.

Wind Tunnel

Work on the University wind tunnel for testing airplane models was in the final stages last month, after years of labor and experiment.

L. A. Comp, chairman of the Department of Technical Mechanics, announced that, except for a few minor improvements and the possible installation someday of a better power plant, the completion of the wind tunnel makes the University "one of the finest colleges of aeronautical engineering in the world."

Since the wind tunnel was completed enough for use in 1937 numerous changes have been made, the most important one being the changeover from open-throat to return flow design. Power for the tunnel fan is furnished by a 12-cylinder airplane engine run on natural gas. It is hoped that eventually an electric power plant can be installed, giving greater speed control and smoother air flow.

New Institute Project

The Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., has asked the University Research Institute to build a large infra-red spectograph for Naval investiga-

tions. J. Rud Nielsen and William Schriever, professors of physics, are to direct the project.

The University Institute has accepted 23 research contracts totaling \$36,000 in its brief two-year history. G. L. Cross, professor of botany, is acting director during the absence of Homer L. Dodge, dean of the Graduate School on leave to serve in Washington as director of the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Research Council.

Population Surveys Urged

The suggestion that Oklahoma take steps immediately to prevent further decline in its population was made recently by W. B. Bizzell, president emeritus, in a newspaper article analyzing figures released by the Bureau of Census on population changes in the last two years.

The Bureau's report, based on a comparison of 1940 census figures to the more recent sugar rationing registration figures, showed that Oklahoma's population has fallen more than 150,000.

The state should be concerned, Mr. Bizzell said, over the fact that farm laborers and skilled workers are migrating to other states, causing a potentially serious manpower shortage in Oklahoma.

Said Mr. Bizzell, "There is no question that the state is capable of sustaining a much larger population than it has ever had . . . We should not wait until the war is over to attack this problem. Now is the time to begin to make comprehensive surveys of our whole population situation, with the view to studying the causes of social mobility."

Almost Alumni

Commencement for the University's 51st graduating class will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 7, in the Fieldhouse. Principal speaker will be Curtice Hitchcock, president and director of Reynal and Hitchcock, Inc., New York publishers.

Academic procession into the Fieldhouse will form at 9:30 a.m. Commencement ceremonies will be concluded on the Vernon Parrington Oval with the acceptance of the Class of '43 into the Alumni Association by Elmer Fraker, '20ba, '38ma, association president.

1943 Yearbook

Bound in a handsome blue cover and prefaced by a statement from President Brandt, the 1943 *Sooner Yearbook* was issued last month. Following the time-honored pattern of O. U. annuals, it included hundreds of pictures of students, organizations, faculty members and campus scenes.

Editor of this year's book was Jules Thompson, Tulsa. Jane Speece, Delta Delta Delta sorority senior from Fairview, was named beauty queen by judges from Norman Naval bases, including Chief Tex Beneke, former saxophonist with Glenn Miller's band, and Chief Ted Andrews, former Oklahoma City sports announcer.