

The University

The Regents

W. R. Wallace, '09-'10, Oklahoma City attorney, was appointed to the University Board of Regents by Governor Kerr to succeed J. M. Craig, Idabel, who resigned to accept an appointment to the State Planning and Resources Board.

Mr. Wallace, former chairman of the Oklahoma Welfare Commission, will serve the remainder of Mr. Craig's term until March, 1947. He has the distinction of being the first student to enroll in the University School of Law in 1909. His son, William Robert Wallace, Jr., graduated from the School of Law in 1941.

Blueprints of plans for constructing 900 housing units near the University campus for use in the joint Army-Navy training program were inspected and approved by the Board of Regents at a meeting in early June.

Construction on the project, approved by the National Housing Agency, was expected to begin momentarily following Army approval of building plans. The regents issued the statement that adequate and satisfactory housing would continue to be provided for civilian students of the University as the influx of armed forces trainees grows.

"The board is very insistent that civilian students, female, under-draft-age and deferred males, have adequate and satisfactory housing accommodations no matter how many trainees arrive here," Emil Kraetli, University secretary, said.

The regents also approved the contract whereby the \$25,000 appropriated by the Legislature for the University would be turned over to Norman to aid in construction of a sewage disposal plant south of the city.

The Masonic Dormitory was designated for use in the Navy Training Program. The Franklin House setup lodged in the building during the past year will be continued in another location. The regents authorized President Brandt to obtain the necessary optional rental agreements with various fraternities and other large student houses for use in the University housing of trainees.

The regents announced that the Crippled Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City had received \$3,975.93 as a bequest from the estate of Christena Preston, de-

ceased, Blackwell. Purchase of an apartment building out of a \$40,000 legislative appropriation to be used for temporary quarters for nurses was announced.

Presentation of a regulation Costa Rican flag to the University by Aida Golcher, '43lib.sci, native of Costa Rica, was announced by President Brandt.

Resignations accepted by the regents are as follows:

Inez Woodward, '39ba, '40m.ed, secretary in the College of Business Administration.

Vivian Barr, '43ms, librarian in the Department of Chemistry.

Christie Black Cathey, '33lib.sci, reviser in the School of Library Science.

Bernice Paton, '25ba, Library assistant.

Mrs. Patricia Pernalette, '40-'41, University Press proofreader.

David A. Baerreis, '41ba, '43ma, assist-

ant in anthropology, to enter military service.

Charles R. Sleeth, assistant professor of English, was granted a leave of absence to enter military service.

New appointments approved by the regents are as follows:

Evelyn Myers Hickie, secretary in the College of Business Administration.

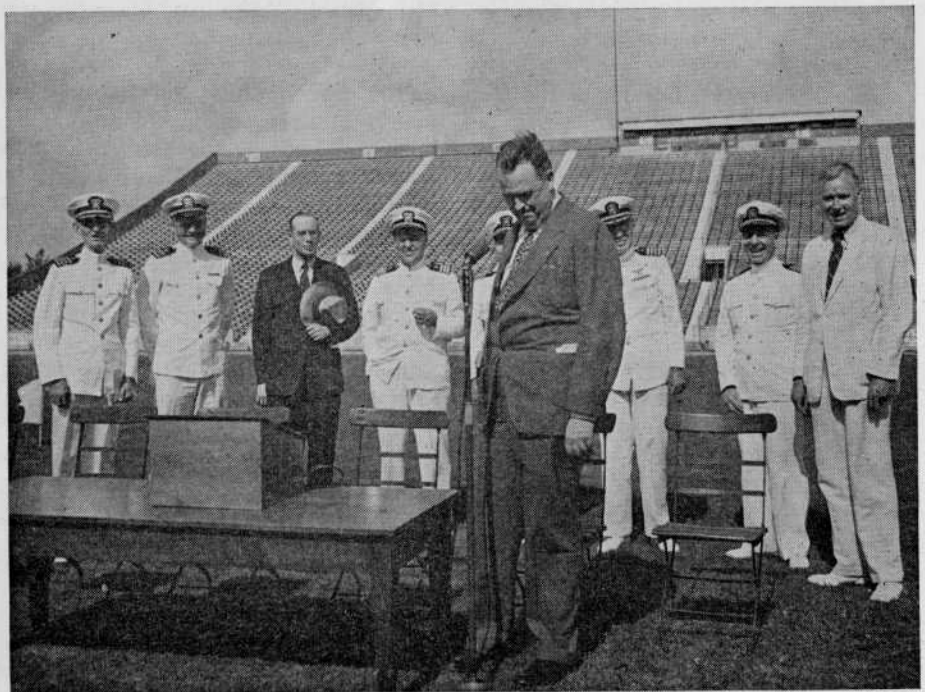
Eunice Huges Edmonds, librarian in the Department of Chemistry.

Sue Browder, instructor in anatomy in the University School of Medicine.

Noble Franklin Wynn, '42med, instructor in pharmacology in the School of Medicine.

John Walter Barnard, research fellow in anatomy October 1 to December 1 and assistant professor of anatomy beginning January 1.

Palma Hieronymus, University Press employee.



UNIVERSITY'S NAVY PARADES FOR OFFICIALS

Governor Robert S. Kerr, '16, took time off from official duties in June to attend the review of the University's Naval R.O.T.C. Battalion and speak at the ceremonies in Owen Stadium. Other officials present (left to right) are Capt. J. F. Donelson, N.R.O.T.C. commandant; Comdr. V. O. Clapp, of the Purcell Naval Gunnery School; Joe W. McBride, president of University regents; Comdr. T. A. Nicholson, Oklahoma City; Capt. W. M. Updegraff, of the Norman Naval Air Station (almost obscured); Capt. V. C. Griffin, of the Norman Naval Air Technical Training Center; Capt. M. P. Refo, New Orleans, and President Brandt.

Margaret Frances West, '43ed, stenographer in Graduate Placement Office.

Betty Blanton, '43ed, stenographer, in Extension Division Office.

Mary Elizabeth Wilmuth, bookkeeper in Comptroller's Office.

Marvin Rogers, Department of plant Science as of July 1.

George L. West, '32ph.c, assistant pharmacist in the University Crippled Children's Hospital.

Trainees on Campus

Approximately six hundred Army trainees in khaki, including basic and advanced engineering students, were issued books and began classes at the University in mid-June.

Following the arrival July 1 of an estimated four hundred Navy trainees, the University expects to have approximately 1,200 uniformed men enrolled under the government's wartime education program. This figure includes two hundred cadets in the Naval R. O. T. C. unit who will go on active duty as seamen when the Navy trainees arrive.

So far all Army trainees are taking an engineering curriculum, although pre-medical students are expected to arrive in the near future. The first contingent of Navy trainees will include principally engineers and some pre-medics.

Present engineering semester for junior and senior engineering students, scheduled to end in August, last month was cut short to make way for a new semester beginning July 12 when Navy trainees begin classes.

Dean William H. Carson, of the College of Engineering, pointed out that the new semester plan would in no way change the University calendar and would affect only courses for junior and senior engineers. The change was made of necessity so that advanced engineering students already in school and Navy trainees to arrive could begin the semester at the same time.

A smaller group of war trainees now on the campus is composed of from 60 to 70 women taking Signal Corps training under the direction of the Aircraft Radio Laboratory at Wright Field, Ohio.

Army trainees will be fed in Jefferson House along with Naval R. O. T. C. cadets until messing facilities, now being installed in the residential halls, are completed.

Trainees are receiving lessons from regular campus faculty, the size of which has been slightly augmented for this summer term in view of Army needs. All available engineering professors have been retained for the summer term. Military and civilian students do not attend classes together.

Staff members of the University R. O. T. C. unit have charge of administering military discipline, drill and instruction for the trainees. Military classes are being

conducted at a speed-up pace. Physical education program for the trainees includes classes in boxing instruction, obstacle running, endurance tests, water sports, wrestling, apparatus and tumbling.

Records show that the Army trainees come from every section of the country, with particularly heavy representation from the far northeast and northwest. First arrivals were six men from Louisiana State University.

As a part of a get-acquainted program, the Oklahoma Memorial Union has staged Sunday openhouses and several events were held under the sponsorship of the Union Activities Board to introduce the newcomers to the campus. The board planned the publication of a pamphlet on University customs and traditions to be sent to training quarters.

The first person connected with the program to be sent to Norman was Capt. Harry R. McLaughlin, on assignment with the Army Specialized Training Program by the Eighth Service Command at Dallas.

Housing

University plans to provide adequate housing for armed force trainees as well as civilian students began taking definite shape last month following assignment of various groups to specific buildings.

Progress also was made in work on the 900-unit housing project to be built with federal funds south of the campus near Owen Field. Preliminary blueprints were completed and actual construction was expected to begin at once.

The project, which will cover approximately 30 acres, will include dormitories, mess hall and administration building, making a total of from 10 to 14 buildings. They will be of masonry type construction. Facilities will be of a semi-permanent type and will be used by both Army and Navy trainees.

Approximately six hundred Army trainees who began engineering training on the campus June 14 are at the present time

being housed in the women's residential halls, converted according to Army specifications, and the Normandie, large rooming house at 564 South Boulevard.

After the arrival of Navy trainees July 1, the Normandie will come under Navy jurisdiction. The Army will continue to occupy the residential halls and later some fraternity houses now being contracted for by the University.

Navy trainees will be housed in Jefferson House, now occupied by the University Naval R. O. T. C. unit to be activated after the Navy arrives; the Masonic Dormitory which was used during the past year as Franklin House for freshmen men, the Normandie and such fraternity houses as are available.

The Franklin House setup will be moved from the Masonic Dormitory but will continue as such at new quarters in the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity house. Professor J. Kester Svendsen, housemaster, said plans were being made to offer both room and board for freshmen men. Previously no meals were served.

Freshmen women have moved into the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity house which has been designated residence for first-year girls since Robertson Hall was converted into use by the Army. Other women students will live in sorority houses and independent houses.

Tolerance Before Peace

A plea for intelligent, co-operative post-war planning while the war is still going on was made by President Joseph A. Brandt in his commencement address, "The Last Mile to Victory," before the class of '43 of Okmulgee High School in May.

Emphasizing the great role of Russia and China in the war and eventually in the peace, Mr. Brandt said that the American people must become international-minded or the same mistake which followed the first World War will follow this one. "Then," he said, "Americans weren't accustomed to thinking in terms of nations living together in the same harmony in which our various states had lived."

Elaborating on the figure used in the title of his address Mr. Brandt said, "It is the last mile to victory which will tell the story of the kind of world we'll have for the next two decades." Changes which must come in American national thinking during this final phase of the war, he said, must include control of racial, economic, and social hatreds, else the fight to destroy foreign hatreds shall be a mockery, a "balance between the ordinary kind of criticism and the kind that hurts the national effort," and a conception of the nations of the world in terms of population rather than of square miles.

Mr. Brandt pointed out that it is the common man in Russia, in China, in Britain and in this country who is bearing the

Campus Calendar

July 6—Orchestrated recital, 8 p. m., Outdoor Auditorium.

July 9—Old-time Movies, 8 p. m., Outdoor Auditorium.

July 12—Summer lecture, President Brandt, 8 p. m., Outdoor Auditorium.

July 13—Navy Variety Show, 8 p. m., Outdoor Auditorium.

July 16—Old-time Movies, 8 p. m., Outdoor Auditorium.

July 19—Lecture, "The Plight of European Youth," by Madame Françoise Dony of the Belgian Information Center, 8 p. m., Outdoor Auditorium.

July 20—Playhouse production, 8 p. m., Outdoor Auditorium.

July 23—Old-time Movies, 8 p. m., Outdoor Auditorium.

July 27—End of 8-weeks summer session, enrollment for short August term.

brunt of the fighting on the battle fronts and on the home fronts. "At the end of the last mile in this war, we must be prepared to end among the peoples of the world the discrimination which has made the common man so often the easy victim of the dictator. . . The new treaty of peace must be made for people who want to live in this world in peace, in dignity. . . Let us keep the home front free from the hatred of labor, of race, of politics, that now loom up far too frequently on our front pages. Let us keep a charitable point of view toward our allies. If we do this, the task of the peace will be so much easier, the sacrifice, however great, on the fields of battle, will have been so much more worthwhile."

O. U's Navy Reviewed

Before a collection of distinguished guests and beneath a blazing afternoon sun, the three companies of the University Naval R. O. T. C. unit paraded in June Week ceremonies.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr, '16, attended and spoke at ceremonies which were held in Owen Stadium.

Battalion inspection was held by an official board composed of three high-ranking Navy officials, two from New Orleans and one from the Naval Hospital at Norman. A visiting board also in the reviewing stand was composed of Dean W. H. Carson, of the College of Engineering; John B. Cheadle, dean of the faculty; Fayette Copeland, counselor of men; Dean John G. Hervey, of the School of Law, Walter W. Kraft, utilities superintendent; George E. Wadsack, University registrar, and Dr. W. A. Fowler, head of the Student Health Service.

Capt. John F. Donelson, USN (Ret.), commandant, introduced President Brandt, who reviewed the history of the University battalion. Joe W. McBride, '28bus, Anadarko, president of the Board of Regents, congratulated the N. R. O. T. C. students. Outstanding students were awarded war bonds by Phil Kidd, Norman banker, in whose name two of the awards were given, and by Comdr. T. A. Nicholson, Oklahoma City, and Captain Donelson.

Colors were presented to the Third Company, which ranked highest, by Captain Donelson and Cleo Clemons, sophomore from Wichita, Kansas, who was chosen color girl by the Third Company commander, Kenneth M. Roberts of Sulpha.

Law Alumni Outstanding

The University School of Law last month was announced as ranking tenth in number of alumni entered on the Federal Legal Register as a result of examinations held last September.

Oklahoma also placed a larger percentage of lawyers in the Register in proportion to its assigned quota than any other



IN REVIEWING PARTY
Capt. J. F. Donelson, commandant of the University Naval R.O.T.C., and Cleo Clemons, co-ed from Wichita, Kansas, were members of the reviewing party at the Navy Day parade in June. Miss Clemons was color girl.

state. Oklahoma was allotted a quota of 35 according to its population, but 54 state lawyers recorded high enough grades to be included in the Register.

More than 150 law schools were represented in the examinations. Only Harvard, Columbia, Pennsylvania, New York, Brooklyn, Michigan, Temple and Chicago ranked higher than the University in the number of alumni who placed.

Commenting on the record made by Oklahoma lawyers, Dean John G. Hervey, of the School of Law, said, "These are results of which the alumni of O. U. and the Bar and citizenry of Oklahoma may be justly proud. It is an enviable record. It has commanded attention of the entire bar of the nation. And the results attest the competency of the Oklahoma Bar and confirm the high standards maintained at the Law School."

Glee Club Honored

The Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs in Washington, D. C., has requested permission to use recordings made by the University glee club, under the direction of Lara Hoggard, in South American broadcasts. The University was one of two institutions so honored, the other being Yale University.

These records will be used along with recordings by leading U. S. economists, artists, poets, writers and musicians in a project designed to typify the American way of life to South Americans.

Mr. Hoggard, now an ensign in the Naval Reserve, and Virginia Hawk, director of radio station WNAD, worked

together in perfecting the recordings to send to Washington. Recordings chosen included the Brahms *Requiem*, made by the glee clubs with the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra last December.

The Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs will either broadcast the music by short-wave to South America or send the records there for local use.

R.O.T.C. Sets Record

University R. O. T. C. men who reported to Fort Sill this summer for activation into the regular service have made a record unequalled among the groups reporting there, Lt. Col. Charles H. Brammell, commandant, announced.

The University senior R. O. T. C. group is the only one in which all men qualified for Officer Candidate Schools. In order to qualify each must have a grade of at least 110 in the general aptitude test.

One junior R.O.T.C. student from the University received a grade of 155, reportedly the highest record there, Colonel Brammell said.

More Publicity for Program

A recent issue of *Time Magazine* carried an article on the "Indians for Indians Hour" program broadcast by University radio station WNAD. The program, headed by Don Whistler, '24, Norman, has also received national publicity in *Variety Magazine*, *Tune In* radio journal and the *Omaha World-Telegram*.

Virginia Hawk, WNAD director, has received a request from the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C., for recordings of the program for their files, and the Columbia Broadcasting System has asked permission to include it in the School of the Air series to be broadcast next fall. "Indians for Indians Hour" may be heard on WNAD (640 kilocycles) from 1:00 to 1:30 on Tuesday.

Liberated, Library Requests

Reaction of people in Axis-held territory after liberation by the Allies was noted in the University Language Department.

After the North African victory, the University Press received a message from the Egyptian library in Cairo to ship back copies of *Books Abroad*, which had been stopped in 1941 because of shipping difficulties.

Books Abroad, which is the only periodical in English devoted to the review of books in other languages, has an international subscription list. It goes to many foreign subscribers, both individuals, including the King of Belgium, and institutions.

Because shipping services have been curtailed and censorship imposed in many countries, University officials have been advised by overseas subscribers to hold their copies until the time when they can be sent.