
Student Life

THE UNIVERSITY'S 20-acre Victory garden produced much of the food consumed this summer by Navy trainees who eat at Jefferson House near the O. U. campus.

C. Vanness, who has charge of the garden, said that the garden had provided large quantities of corn and that with a little rain the tomato crop would be good. He predicted, however, that the crop of Irish potatoes, which was planted late and in sandy soil, would be meager.

Relics ranging from fossils to tomes were added recently to University collections. . . . The skull of a bear, estimated to be 20 thousand years old was found near Carnegie by Emil Stratton, '42bs, and brought to the University for inspection by Charles E. Decker, professor of paleontology. . . . Eight books printed just after the invention of the printing press in the fifteenth century are preserved in the Treasure Room of the University Library. The books were obtained by the University from collections all over the world. . . . A rare volume *Flora Lapponica* by Carl Linnaeus, who is recognized as the father of modern botany, has been added to the book collection in the plant science library. The volume was published in 1792. Only a few copies are available in the U. S. . . . A Ginkgo tree, native of Tibet, grows on the Vernon Parrington Oval near the Administration Hall. Commonly known as the Japanese Fan tree, the Ginkgo is one of numerous unusual shrubs on the campus.

Seven new display cases have been set up in the Geology Building for use by student geologists in both civilian and military classes. Cases are devoted to rock formations, fauna and flora of long ago, ripplemarks which were formed by seas over what is now Oklahoma, and a collection of lead and zinc samples. . . . Maps from nearly every country in the world are included in the collection of over 10 thousand maps in the Geology Library.

Though many frills have been sheared from O. U.'s extra-curricular activities since the war began, efforts are being made to continue traditional engineering organizations. The oldest of all engineering groups, the Engineers Club, continues with a slight decrease in membership. Responsibility for carrying on the club's activities will fall principally on Army and Navy trainees who have been given a free hand to join and attend meetings. The engineers' magazine, the *Sooner Shamrock*, is still being published and most of the engineering organizations are striving to continue in a limited way. "We've a 30-year tradition to uphold here," said V. E. Willoughby, engineering professor.

Sooner Football Tickets

NOW ON SALE

Oklahoma City Games

- Oct. 2 **Sooners vs. Okla. Aggies**
Oct. 16 **Sooners vs. Tulsa University**
Reserved Seats \$2.50

Norman Games

- Sept. 25 **Sooners vs. Naval Air Station**
Oct. 30 **Sooners vs. Iowa State**
Nov. 6 **Sooners vs. Kansas (Homecoming)**
Reserved Seats \$2.25

Only 10,000 reserved seats are available in Taft Stadium at Oklahoma City where the Sooners will play the Oklahoma Aggies and Tulsa University, so Sooner football fans are invited to order their tickets *early*. If you live in Oklahoma City, you can secure tickets at Veazey's Drug Store No. 1. If you live elsewhere, order from the Ticket Office, Athletic Department, University of Oklahoma, Norman. All reserved seats for the Oklahoma City games (both are night games) cost \$2.50 including tax.

For the three Sooner games scheduled at Memorial Stadium in Norman, only the three center sections on the west side will be reserved, so early placing of ticket orders is advisable. Reserved seats will cost \$2.25, and general admission tickets will cost \$1.70.

A season ticket book including reserved seats for both the two Oklahoma City games and the three Norman games is available for \$10.00.

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