

The University

THE UNIVERSITY has received a grant of \$25,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation to support investigations and writings concerning the social development of the Southwest, President George L. Cross announced.

President Cross, who returned from New York City last month where he conferred with members of the foundation's executive committee, was told that the sum of \$25,000 had been approved for the period ending December 31, 1947.

Details of the program are being worked out by President Cross and a committee of faculty members.

Several projects have received tentative approval, including those submitted by Walter S. Campbell, professor of English; Paul S. Carpenter, chairman of the department of music; Dr. A. O. Weese, professor of zoology; Dr. E. E. Dale, research professor of history, and Kenneth Kaufman, chairman of the department of modern languages.

The awarding of the grant to O. U. is especially significant because it is the first time money has been given to the institution for this kind of research.

Faculty members and others whose projects are approved and who will share in the grant will concentrate on studies which will collectively show the impact of red and white civilizations on each other.

While in the east on a 10-day trip, President and Mrs. Cross attended inauguration ceremonies for Homer L. Dodge, former dean of the University Graduate College, now president of Norwich University at Northfield, Vermont.

The president also visited offices of the American Council on Education of the U. S. Office of Education and discussed the expansion of radio station WNAD with Paul Walker, '12law, of the Federal Communications Commission.

Details of the license arrangements and plans for frequency operation for WNAD will be announced later after conferences with John W. Dunn, acting station director.

President Cross while in Washington also visited the offices of the American Association of University Professors and discussed briefly the Dr. Martin S. Shockley dismissal case with Robert Ludlum, assistant secretary of the A.A.U.P.

President Cross was recently chosen for membership in the American Society of



HER LISTENERS STATEWIDE
Margaret Physer, fine arts student from Lawton, sings on a program of light classics broadcast weekly over WNAD (640 kilocycles).

Naturalists and appointed to the board of governors of the National Farm Chemurgic Council on a basis of sustained research and definite contributions to the field of natural history.

Veterans Increase

More than 70 veterans of this war had enrolled in the University by early October under the rehabilitation program of the Veterans Administration and the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Since discharged servicemen may begin their classwork at the University at any time without waiting for the beginning of a new semester, new ones enroll every week, Fayette Copeland, counselor

of men, who has charge of the veterans program at O. U., stated.

Most of the veterans are Oklahomans, but some are from Texas, Kansas, Iowa and other states. Mr. Copeland predicts that there will be hundreds of returning servicemen on the O. U. campus by next fall.

The rehabilitation program, separate from the one set up by the G. I. Bill, is for disabled veterans only and is designed to fit them for a profession.

Veterans attending the University are paid \$80 a month in addition to having their fees and books taken care of. The Veterans Administration has written contracts with the University to cover those expenses.

Under the G. I. Bill passed by Congress this summer, men and women who have been in service for at least 90 days will be eligible for help in attending the University. For them the Veterans Administration will provide the cost of fees and books plus \$50 a month for unmarried men and \$75 for married.

Detailed information about the veterans program at O. U. may be secured by writing Mr. Copeland.

Faculty in Who's Who

Thirty members of the University of Oklahoma faculty, not including those of the School of Medicine in Oklahoma City, are listed in the current edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Two staff members, Dr. R. L. Huntington, director of the School of Chemical Engineering, and Dr. E. D. Meacham, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, are listed for the first time in the volume for 1944-45.

Others listed are: Dr. Arthur B. Adams, dean of the College of Business Administration; Dr. J. F. Bender, professor of educational administration; Joseph H. Benton, professor of voice; Walter S. Campbell, professor of English; William H. Carson, dean of the College of Engineering; Wilbur F. Cloud, professor of petroleum engineering; Dr. Ellsworth Collings, dean of the College of Education; Dr. E. E. Dale, research professor of history; Dr. C. E. Decker, research professor of paleontology; Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing, professor of government; Dr. J. H. Felgar, dean emeritus of the College of Engineering; Dr. Roy Gittinger, dean of admission; H. H. Herbert, director of the School of

journalism; Dr. John G. Hervey, dean of the School of Law.

And Dr. R. T. House, professor of modern languages; Dr. R. L. Huntington, director of the School of Chemical Engineering; Dr. Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the School of Art; Kenneth C. Kaufman, professor of modern languages; Dr. V. H. Kulp, professor of law; Dr. J. H. Marshburn, professor of English; Dr. E. D. Meacham, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Julien C. Monnet, dean emeritus of the School of Law; J. L. Rader, University librarian; Dr. S. W. Reaves, dean emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. A. Richards, director of the School of Applied Biology; Joseph E. Smay, director of the School of Architecture; F. G. Tappan, director of the School of Electrical Engineering; Dr. Floyd L. Vaughan, professor of marketing; Dr. A. O. Weese, professor of zoology, and Dr. Samuel Weidman, professor emeritus of geology.

The following persons, previously listed in *Who's Who*, are deceased: Dr. William B. Bizzell, president emeritus of the University, and Charles M. Perry, professor of philosophy.

Three former staff members, listed in the volume for 1942-43, have since resigned their positions: Joseph A. Brandt, president of the University; Dr. Homer L. Dodge, dean of the Graduate College, and Dr. Lester Kirkendall, associate professor of educational guidance. Also, Dr. William A. Schaper, who resigned as professor of finance in 1938, is listed in the current as well as previous volumes.

Football Dinner

A dinner in joint honor of President Cross, eight early-day University football players and the 1944 football team was given this fall by the Norman Chamber of Commerce and several civic clubs.

The football theme was used in speeches and throughout the entire dinner, at which President Cross, Neil Johnson, Norman business man, and Coach Dewey

"Snorter" Luster spoke. The early-day football stars present were Bob Wingate, Dr. John Hefley, Alex Clement, Clarence Reeds, Dan Short, Clyde Bogle, Hugh Roberts and Bill Cross, all of Norman.

Lieder Singer Visits

Ernst Wolff, well known lieder singer and concert pianist, gave an informal lecture-recital and a formal concert on the campus this fall in co-operation with the arts program of the Association of American Colleges.

A Columbia recording artist, Mr. Wolff is visiting colleges and universities under the association program to increase student interest in music, Dean Lewis Salter, of the College of Fine Arts, announced. While on the campus he conferred with music students. Both of his appearances were given free of charge.

Greetings Go Overseas

Recorded greetings from Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University, and Dr. H. V. Thornton, professor of government and mayor of Norman, were included in a Christmas kit prepared by the U.S.O. clubs of Norman to mail to servicemen overseas.

Also in the package were pictures of University buildings, a reproduction of a painting by Joe Taylor, art professor, newspaper clippings, material from the Cleveland County Health Department, a University Correspondence Bulletin and an album of records from the musical play *Oklahoma!*

Tulsans Best Scholars

Tulsa Central High School 1943-44 freshmen in the University made the best scholarship average among all freshmen enrolled in their first college work and from high schools represented by five or more students, Leslie Hewes, professor of geography and president of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, has announced.

Each year the local Phi Beta Kappa group awards a plaque to the state high

school whose freshmen for the previous year maintained the highest scholastic average at the University. Only those records of freshmen who were on the campus for one or more full semesters or at least two sessions of eight weeks were considered for this year's award.

The record of the Tulsans includes 137 hours of A, 222 hours of B, 200 of C, 33 of D, and 34 hours of F. The scholastic average for the group was 1.68.

The following former Central students are included in the above scholarship report: Sylvia Blumenfeld, Gladys Darnell, Jerry Dunlap, John Dunn, Betty Anne Early, William Howard Epperson, John Charles Kramer, Dorothy Virginia Lewis, William Robert Looney and Helen Louise Newman.

Also Robert Alan Northrup, Louise Ann Rice, Mary Lou Savage, Virgil Stites, Betty Wood, Samuel Hubert Woods, Jr., Virgil William Wood, William Charles Ziegenhain and Sofia Barbara Zungia.

Service Show on Tour

An all-University service show, "O. U. Beautiful Dolls," featuring songs, dances, skits and acts by some of O. U.'s fairest and tallest coeds, is filling engagements at Army camps and air fields over the state this fall.

Jere Woode-Dell, special instructor in drama formerly associated with Billy Rose in New York, organized and directed the production, in which only tall co-eds are used. All members of the cast are at least five feet eight inches tall, and many of them measure six feet.

The show has been presented at Tinker Field and Will Rogers Field near Oklahoma City and will be shown at the Ardmore Army Air Base, Fort Sill and the Altus Army Air Field later this fall. Arrangements are being made for the company to travel over the state in connection with the sale of war bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive to begin the middle of this month.

Writers' Sales Boom

Approximately 1,000,000 words written by students of W. S. Campbell, professional writing teacher, have been published during the last year. This is an increase of 250,000 words over the previous year.

Among recent sales by Mr. Campbell's students were "Cow Tracks," a narrative poem by Maurice Ogden, which appeared in *Adventure* magazine, a story by Doris McCarty, "The Promise That Lasted a Lifetime," in the *Saturday Evening Post*, and "Gingerbread," an article by Mrs. Lucille Houston which appeared in *Better Homes and Gardens*.

Tulsans Give Collection

A valuable collection of more than 300 Indian relics has been contributed to the University Museum by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of Tulsa, who have been gather-

EXPENDITURES FOR BUILDINGS SINCE 1930 AT REPRESENTATIVE STATE UNIVERSITIES

(Excluding dormitories, medical school buildings, and minor buildings costing less than \$25,000)

INSTITUTION	APPROXIMATE COST, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT, OF PLANT ADDITIONS SINCE 1930
University of Oklahoma	\$ 454,000.00
University of Arkansas	2,479,420.00
University of Kansas	930,000.00
University of Illinois	3,792,897.87
State University of Iowa	747,743.21
University of Michigan	7,474,000.00
University of Nebraska	2,276,000.00
Ohio State University	2,113,500.00
University of Wisconsin	3,013,250.00
University of Minnesota	4,976,164.03

ing objects of Indian art and craft for 25 years.

Article in Esquire

The November issue of *Esquire* carried an article by Harold Keith, '29ba, director of sports publicity at the University, entitled "Pioneer of the Forward Pass."

In the article, Mr. Keith described the invention and use of the forward pass by Eddie Cochems, coach of St. Louis University, in the first decade of this century. Cochems also originated the modern system of pass defense and was the first coach to demonstrate that a strong running game is essential to forward passing.

Mr. Keith is the author of two books, *Boys' Life of Will Rogers*, and *Sports and Games*, a Junior Literary Guild selection in 1940.

Frauchiger Returns

Fritz Frauchiger, who has been on leave of absence in Washington, D. C., since November, 1943, returned to the University this fall to resume his position as associate professor of modern languages.

Dr. Frauchiger served as a linguist on the Board of Geographical Names in Washington. A graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Chicago, he joined the University faculty in 1938. He has also studied in Germany and France. He and Mrs. Frauchiger have a three-year-old son.

Homecoming Is November 11

Alumni who are able, under travel restrictions, to attend O. U. Homecoming Day on November 11 will celebrate the homecoming of Alumni Secretary Ted M. Beard, major in the Air Corps, who returned to the campus in early October.

After more than two-years absence from O. U., Major Beard returned to his duties as executive secretary of the Alumni Association and manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union, positions he held before entering service.

He was released from the Air Corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, following his transfer from the headquarters of the Spokane Air Service Command where he served as deputy chief of personnel and training division and control officer of the headquarters. Major Beard will be on terminal leave pending his final discharge late in November.

He, Mrs. Beard (Katheryn Haxel, '24) and their daughter Sally have moved back into their home in Norman.

T. R. Benedum, president of the Alumni Association, issued a special invitation to alumni in the Norman and Oklahoma City vicinity to attend Homecoming Day activities and welcome Major Beard back to the University.

Alumni farther off who are able to attend will also be most welcome, President



LANGUAGE PROFESSOR BACK
Fritz Frauchiger, associate professor of modern languages, has returned to the campus after a leave spent in Washington, D. C.

Benedum stated, but the Alumni Association is not urging that they make the trip in these days of travel restrictions.

Homecoming Day activities will be simple again this year. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. in the Union Lobby and continue until time for the Sooner-Missouri football game in Owen Stadium at 2:00.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the association has been called for 10:00 a. m. on Homecoming morning, President Benedum announced. An openhouse for returning alumni will be held throughout the day in the Union Building and a reception in the Union Lounge has been scheduled after the football game.

Good Neighbors Here

Seventeen students from other countries are attending O. U. this semester, George E. Wadsack, registrar, announced recently.

They include Jose Alalu, Ricardo Miranda, Andres Rodriguez and Carlos Rubio, Peru; Berta Arrocha, Dora Arrocha, Genarina Arrocha, Victoria Arrocha and Simon Quiros, Panama.

Efrain Barberii, Jose Casanova, Julian Ferris, Alfredo Gamez, Manuel Iribarren and Julio Sosa, Venezuela, and Apolinar Solano, Colombia.

Students attending the University from Puerto Rico are Carmen Amador and Juan Amador. Sofia Zuniga and Yolanda Rueda are enrolled from Mexico.

Enrique Chipoco, '43eng, will return to Peru sometime this month after receiving his master's degree in engineering.

Faculty

ANOTHER HONOR came to a University of Oklahoma professor recently when J. Rud Nielsen, research professor of physics, was asked by the Ray Control Company of Pasadena, California, to act as consultant. The company is engaged in making plans for the postwar period and Dr. Nielsen will assist in spectroscopic problems on which he is an authority.

► B. Gaylord Noftsgger, Oklahoma City architect and president of the Oklahoma chapter of the American Institute of Architects, announced that the state group at its fall meeting in Tulsa extended a vote of thanks by acclamation to Henry L. Kamphoefner, professor of architecture, "for his contribution to the architecture of the state as evidenced by the recent national publication of his house and the Public Health Center in Norman."

Professor Kamphoefner's house was featured on two pages in the September number of *Arts and Architecture*. Included in the spread were seven photographs of the home, plans and comment by the editor in which he stated, "The general plan has been successfully realized and represents one of the best examples of contemporary architecture in the region."

► Lt. Comdr. Margaret B. Stephenson, former O. U. counselor of women now a member of the SPARS, has been assigned to the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station in Brooklyn, New York, where she will help set up an Intake Center for the demobilization of men from the European theater.

► Capt. Jerry J. Nolan, '39bus, and Mrs. Nolan (Elizabeth Duncan, '41-'43) are the parents of a baby son Jerome James, Jr., born September 14 at Shawnee. Captain Nolan is assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University.

► Capt. Alfred B. Sears, O. U. history professor on leave for military service, has completed histories of three Anti-aircraft Artillery brigades he has been assigned with and is now writing the history of the Fourth Anti-aircraft Command to which he has been transferred. Captain Sears is responsible for seeing that all units of the command write histories and keep them up to date with a monthly chapter. The Fourth Anti-aircraft Command has charge of all anti-aircraft attached to the Western Defense Command.

► L. B. Hoisington, professor of psychology, has been elected president of the campus chapter of the American Association of University Professors, succeeding Virgle G. Wilhite, professor of economics on leave for war work in Washington, D. C. Dr. Hoisington was formerly vice president of the chapter.