

up to handle veterans' problems and whatever program should be proposed for returning servicemen.

Other officers elected were Jesse W. Manney, Shawnee, vice commander; Floyd F. Hathcoat, Nowata, adjutant; Hal E. Goode, Fairview, finance officer; Orville D. McDonald, Oklahoma City, historian, and Theo. Bishop, Comanche, sergeant-at-arms.

The group voted that the new post be named after the first student from the University killed in World War II.

Three immediate problems face the group and are the primary reasons for the establishment of the Legion post. They include the needs for establishment of an orientation and counseling service by the group in order to aid the veteran in readjusting to civil life, investigation and action on the housing shortage, and establishment of a fund to meet financial emergencies faced by discharged servicemen.

### Dale Receives Grant

Contributions of Oklahoma Indians to the cultural development of the state and nation will be studied next year by Dr. E. E. Dale, research professor of history at the University of Oklahoma, who has received a grant of \$2,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Professor Dale, who has been granted a sabbatical leave by the Board of Regents from February 1 to July 1, will visit the seven Indian agencies, public schools and colleges, more than 20 Indian schools, Indian communities and will visit in homes of full blood Indians in search of material for his book.

Of the total persons in Oklahoma approximately five percent are of Indian blood, Dr. Dale pointed out, but this group has made contributions to the cultural advancement of Oklahoma out of all proportion to its numbers. Most of the state Indians, he stated, are mixed bloods and their rapid absorption into the white population constitutes the most successful example of racial assimilation in America.

### Tribal Music Recorded

Indian tribal music is being recorded for posterity through the efforts of WNAD, the state's educational radio station, Don Whistler, principal chief of the Sac and Foxes, has announced. Recordings are being made by Mr. Whistler for the first time in the history of music on the program, "Indians for Indians," broadcast at 1 p. m. each Tuesday.

And by Indian music, Mr. Whistler, whose tribal name is Kesh-ke-kosh, emphasizes that he doesn't mean "Pale Moon" or "Land of the Sky Blue Water," but old Indian songs, sung by Indians in Indian, which music is made possible through the co-operation of the tepee Indians.

### Good Will Spreaders

During the weeks before Christmas,



PRETTY SANTA

*Betty Hardeman, McAlester, exhibits some of the Yule stockings which O. U. co-eds filled with gifts for wounded servicemen.*

University co-eds filled 933 Yule stockings with gifts for sick and wounded servicemen in the Naval Hospital near Norman.

Under the direction of Betty Hardeman, McAlester, chairman of the Undergraduate War Council, all University co-eds took part in the project to help the Red Cross fill a quota of 14,000 stockings.

### Local Version

That hysterical combination of general insanity, mass murder and sweet old ladies, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, was presented in December as the first University Playhouse production of the year. Director was Rupel J. Jones, director of the School of Drama.

Members of the cast included Madgel Hart, Yukon, Abby Brewster; Leroy Hicks, Ryan, The Rev. Dr. Harper; Windsor Atcheson, Tulsa, Teddy Brewster; Robert Walter, of the Naval R.O.T.C. unit, Officer Brophy; Gus Andros, Oklahoma City, Officer Klein; Carrifae Russell, Altus, Martha Brewster; Elisabeth Ann Gunn, Little Rock, Arkansas, Elaine Harper; Maurice Ogden, Seminole, Mortimer Brewster; Ray Ledbetter, Ponca City, Mr. Gibbs; Frederic Salmans, Oklahoma City, Jonathan Brewster; Eddie Bill Tucker, Jet, Dr. Einstein; Ensign George Philip of the Naval Air Station, Officer O'Hara; Wallace Chadwell, Oklahoma City, Lieutenant Rooney; Walter Quillian, Dallas, Texas, Mr. Witherspoon.

Production of the set was handled by Merwyn Elwell, who recently joined the drama faculty. His assistant, Jere Woodell, served as technical director.

The play was presented on two nights. Admission for the second showing was by war bond or a dollar's worth of war stamps.

## Medical School

By BEVERLY HOWARD

To MEET the demand of Oklahoma doctors for postwar training when they return from the armed forces to civil life, the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine plans to offer a comprehensive program of refresher and other courses.

In 1943, the postwar planning committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association sent out a questionnaire to every Oklahoma doctor serving with the armed forces for the purpose of determining the approximate number of doctors who would want some postwar medical training, in what branches of medicine, and for how long a period.

The members of this committee are Dr. Tom Lowry, dean of the School of Medicine, Dr. Wann Langston and Dr. G. Stanbro.

Results of these questionnaires indicate that approximately 80 percent of the state's doctors will want some postwar training. The chief requests were for short refresher courses of from two to six months, brief courses in specialties and residencies and hospital externe services for longer periods of time.

With Dr. Leo J. Starry as chairman, the committee on postwar medical education of the School of Medicine has formulated a program to take care of these needs. It is the tentative plan of the School of Medicine to offer a four-month general refresher course in medicine, with brief courses in specialties.

Estimating there will be a demand for twice as many postwar hospital residencies as were available before the war, the committee is making a survey of the hospitals in the state in the hope of increasing the number of residencies in hospitals now qualified and also in hope of qualifying other hospitals for available residencies.

► Eight professors emeriti of the School of Medicine were honored by the medical faculty with certificates in recognition of and with appreciation for their loyalty and service to the University and state throughout their long years of service as teachers of medicine. Those honored were Dr. John Mosby Alford, Dr. David Wilson Griffin, Dr. Robert Mayburn Howard, Dr. Everett Samuel Lain, Dr. Leander Armistead Riley, Dr. William Merritt Taylor, Dr. Arthur Weaver White and Dr. George Althouse LaMotte. These eight men have served with the School of Medicine for a total of 262 years, four of them having joined the faculty when the school was organized in 1910.

The following deceased faculty members were also honored and given recognition: Dr. Floyd Jackson Bolend, Dr. Edmund Sheppard Ferguson, Dr. John Archer Hatchett, Dr. John Frederick Kuhn, Sr., and Dr. Millington Smith.

► Enrolment in the School of Medicine for the first semester of the 1944-45 school year totaled 289 students, including 168 students in the Army Specialized Training Program, 73 students under the Navy V-12 Program and 48 civilians. Of the 48 civilians, 13 are women. Enrolled in the School of Nursing were 162 students plus 40 affiliates.

► Dr. Howard G. Glass, former research assistant in the department of pharmacology at the University of Chicago, has joined the School of Medicine faculty as instructor in pharmacology. He holds degrees from the University of Illinois,

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FORTY O. U. LEGISLATORS IN TWENTIETH SESSION

Forty University of Oklahoma alumni, members of the Oklahoma State Legislature which convened in twentieth session January 2, may possibly take action during this session on the proposed lowering of the voting age in Oklahoma to 18, the shortening of the Oklahoma ballot believed to be the longest in the U. S., and the formulation of a greater and better-financed educational program for Oklahoma young people. Shown here are 21 of the 40 O. U. members of the Legislature.

Top—Jack Bradley, '25law, Wilburton; Jim A. Rinehart, '23law, senator, El Reno; John Steele Batson, '21, Marietta; Charles B. Duffy, '22law, senator, Ponca City; Streeter Speakman, '12law, floor leader in the House, Sapulpa; B. B. Kerr, '31law, Oklahoma City; Hiram Impson, '15ba, McAlester.

Center—Boyd Cowden, '28, senator, Chandler; R. Rhys Evans, '39law, Ardmore; Robert Barr, '31, Dover; Merle Lansden, '39law, Beaver; Don Baldwin, '30, Anadarko; Ben Huey, '31law, Norman; Dr. Orange W. Starr, '11, Drumright.

Bottom—Robert H. Sherman, '30law, Oklahoma City; Paul L. Washington, '27, Oklahoma City; William Parrish, '40m.ed, Durant; Wade H. Shumate, '14ba, Mangum; Mona Jean Russell, '41law, Picher; W. H. Langley, '12, Stilwell; J. D. McCarty, '39, Oklahoma City.

Not shown are Raymond Barry, '24law, Hollis; Sam Singleton, '44, Ringling; W. B. McDonald, '27, Hobart; Purman Wilson, '20, Purcell; Milam King, '23law, Checotah; Roger E. Standley, '26, Okemah; W. H. Underwood, '31ma, Kenefic; Wilson Wallace, '39law, Ardmore; Martin Garber, '26 Enid; Edd C. Hawthorne, '30, Hodgen; Q. D. Gibbs, '21law, Okmulgee, all representatives. And Bill Ginder, '29, Cherokee; Jack Neill, '24, Chickasha; Clint Braden, '32law, Wilburton; Bayless Irby, '18, Boswell; Bill Logan, '42, Lawton; M. O. Counts, '14, Hartshorne; Clyde L. Sears, '30, Tulsa; Fred Chapman, '37, Ardmore, all senators.

Three House members in the service who will arrive in time for the session are Kerr, McCarty and Lansden. Because of Army duty, senators absent will include Neill and possibly Logan, although he planned late in December to attend at least part of the session.

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Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

### Alumni

Dr. Nathaniel A. Jones, '33-'36, assistant director of the admitting and out-patient departments at the University Hospitals, died November 15 of a heart attack at his home in Oklahoma City. He was 28 years old. Dr. Jones took pre-medical work at O. U. and received his medical degree from Baylor University in Dallas. His internship was served in Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Jones joined the Army Medical Corps in 1941 with the rank of captain and served for two years before receiving a medical discharge. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Jones of Tulsa.

► Lt. (jg) Eugene H. Arrendell, '44med, Ponca City, and Mrs. Arrendell are the parents of a baby son Michael Eugene born October 24.

► Dr. Minnie Marie Henson, '44med, Enid, and Dr. Sidney Kaplan, '44med, were married October 26. The bride is serving an internship at the Lutheran Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Kaplan is an interne at the Queen's General Hospital, Long Island, New York.

► Dr. Blair Points, '11med, formerly with the City-County Health Unit at Boise, Idaho, has joined the Montgomery County Health Department in Independence, Kansas.

► Mrs. Ramona King, '36nurse, Woodward, formerly on the staff of the Crippled Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City, has joined the City-County Health Unit in Stillwater. Her husband, Dr. Frank King, former Woodward physician, was killed in action in Italy on January 10, 1944.

► Capt. William J. Campbell, '39med, and Mrs. Campbell are the parents of a baby daughter Karen Ann born October 22 in Oklahoma City. Captain Campbell was on duty at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

► Dr. J. G. Glasgow, '42med, who received a medical discharge from the Army after serving for more than a year in Alaska and the Aleutians, has begun private practice in Oklahoma City. He will maintain an office at his residence until arrangements can be made to build and equip a complete office as an addition to his home.

► Miss Marion Houts, '38nurse, Alva, and Staff Sgt. Edward P. Beverly, Jr., Arlington, Virginia, were married in a ceremony in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Beverly has held nursing positions in Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kansas, and Washington, D. C. At the time of her marriage she was a nurse in Ashland, Kansas. Before entering the service, Sergeant Beverly was a statistician with an oil company in Washington, D. C.