

The University

REGISTRATION for a greatly expanded summer school at the University will be held June 1 and 2, Dr. V. E. Monnett, director of the summer session, announced. Classes will start June 4.

Courses in all departments of the Colleges of Education, Fine Arts and Business Administration will be offered, while work will be given in almost every department in Arts and Sciences and in two departments of the College of Engineering. This is a much broader program than was offered in the 1944 summer session, Dr. Monnett said.

The regular eight-weeks session will be followed by the four-weeks August session.

In addition, seven workshops will be held, Dr. Monnett said. These include workshops on audio-visual aids, curriculum, childhood education, two sessions for emergency teachers, school administrators, social recreation and a state P.-T. A. training institute.

Workshops will be held in the afternoons in order that enrollees may take other courses as well. Several courses that were offered as workshops last year will be included in the regular curriculum this summer.

Recent high school graduates will find that all beginning courses are offered, and a special appeal has been made to men who expect to be inducted soon.

"Men about to enter the armed services will find that any time spent in the University will greatly enhance their opportunities for promotion," Dr. Monnett stated.

Summer school housing information may be obtained from L. L. Adams, director of University housing. Robertson Hall will be available to undergraduate women, including entering freshman women who are required to live in a University-operated hall.

Hester Hall will be open to teachers and graduate women, and also to married couples for whom a limited number of rooms will be reserved on the first floor. Franklin House, 564 South University Boulevard, will provide room and board for men. Jefferson Hall, 1251 South Jenkins Street, will be available for men wanting rooms only.

Persons interested in making room reservations in University-operated dormitories for the summer school session should secure an application blank from Mrs. Elsie L. Turney, supervisor of civilian student housing.

Building Legislation Passed

The way was opened for a large dormitory building program at the University when the Legislature last month completed action on Senate Bill 41, and Governor Robert S. Kerr signed it. The bill authorizes the financing of dormitory projects on a self-liquidating basis.

Any possible doubt as to the legality of self-liquidating dormitory bonds, under terms of the "budget balancing amendment" to the state constitution, was removed by a ruling of the State Supreme Court that revenue bonds do not create any indebtedness against the state.

Architects are at work on plans for a large dormitory unit for women students, and it is hoped that construction can be started as soon as materials and labor become available for such projects. The University has had no major dormitory construction project since the Women's Residential Halls were built in 1926—nearly twenty years ago.

The Legislature also passed, last month, an act, Senate Bill 42, authorizing the University Board of Regents to lease additional land to the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Student Union in order to provide a site for an addition to the present building.

Action by the joint House and Senate Appropriations Committee on the amount to be recommended for the state's institutions of higher education for the next biennium was being delayed in late March by the uncertainty over general revenue funds available for the 1945-47 biennium.

Several bills proposing new sources of state revenue were being considered by the Legislature.

The Regents

E. C. Hopper, Eufaula attorney, was elected president of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents at the March meeting to succeed Dr. Claude S. Chambers, Seminole. Mr. Hopper was appointed to the board in 1939 and his term expires March 29, 1946.

The regents also elected W. R. Wallace, '10, Oklahoma City, vice president, and Emil R. Kraettli, '18, secretary of the University, was re-elected secretary of the board.

On the same day as the regents' election of officers, Gov. Robert S. Kerr announced the appointment to the Board of Regents of Harrington Wimberly, '24ba, publisher of the *Altus Times-Democrat*, effective March 28 when the term of Dr. Chambers expires.

Mr. Wimberly has previously served on the board and was president of the regents when his term expired.

Mr. Hopper, who was born in Sulphur Springs,



NEW REGENTS' PRESIDENT
Elected president of the University Board of Regents at the March meeting was E. C. Hopper, Eufaula attorney and civic leader, who was appointed to the board in 1939.

Texas, on January 31, 1885, attended the public schools there and later received the B.S. and A.B. degrees from Northeast Texas College (now Northeast Texas Teachers College, Commerce). He taught school for three years and then entered the Law School at the University of Texas, where he was graduated in 1909.

In 1911 he opened a law office in Eufaula, and has been there since that time. In 1917 he was married to Miss Ina Green. Their daughter is Mrs. Joe J. Allton (Betty Hopper, '41ba).

Always active in civic enterprises, Mr. Hopper has served as chairman of the McIntosh County Boy Scout committee of the Choctaw Council for 25 years. He is a charter member of the Eufaula Lions Club and has served as president three different terms.

One year he served as deputy governor of Lions International when R. W. Hutto, '10ba, of Norman, was district governor. For 11 years he served on the Board of Education of the Eufaula public schools and was chairman of that board when he was appointed to the University Board of Regents in 1939.

Mr. Hopper is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the McIntosh County Association. On three different occasions he has served as chairman of the McIntosh County Democratic Committee.

The new member of the Board of Regents, whose term is for seven years, went to Altus as advertising manager of the *Times-Democrat* after graduating from the University in 1924. In 1928 he became publisher and in 1936 purchased the newspaper.

For many years, Mr. Wimberly has been active in Altus civic affairs, the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children and the Oklahoma Press Association. He was a driving force in securing better roads, Lake Altus and Altus Junior College for southwestern Oklahoma.

In 1942 Mr. Wimberly was appointed director of the Office of War Information for Oklahoma, organized the work of that office and later resigned in order to devote more time to his newspaper. Last year he served as state Democratic chairman in the 1944 election and made several trips to Washington, D. C., in connection with the duties of that post. In June of 1944 he was appointed public interest director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, Kansas.

He and Mrs. Wimberly, the former Myrth McCurley, have two daughters, Janis and Mary Margaret.

Mr. Wimberly was previously appointed to the Board of Regents in June, 1940, to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Hatchett, Durant, who resigned.

Among other business matters handled at the March meeting, the regents reappointed Dale Arbuckle acting director of athletics for the duration or until such time as Lawrence E. Haskell, director on leave for Navy service, is released from active duty.

Dewey (Snorter) Luster, '22law, was reappointed head football coach for the duration.

Harry Phillips, at present at the University of Arizona, was appointed football line coach and assistant professor of physical education, effective March 15. Mr. Phillips will assist with the spring football practice.

He comes to the University on a lend-lease basis

from Arizona where he was assistant coach during 1942. Arizona abandoned football at the close of the season that year and Phillips had been in the school's intramural and physical education department since then.

His contract covers the period until January 1, 1946, with the understanding that he can be returned to the University of Arizona at such time as he may be needed. He fills the line coach post held by Capt. Orville Tuttle, now on duty with the Marines in California. Provisions are made in the contract that in the event Tuttle should be released from the Marines at any time within the year, he will have an opportunity to return to his post at the University.

Mr. Phillips played guard at the University of Texas during his student days. He has also coached at the Texas School of Mines at El Paso and at the Pampa High School in Texas.

Resignations were accepted from Dorothy White, secretary in the department of plant science; Mrs. Ruby Cox, secretary in the office of the dean of admissions, and Miss Theodore Hall, laboratory technician at Ellison Infirmary.

The regents approved the appointments of Mrs. Julia Walder, secretary in the department of plant science; Mrs. Duane Johnson, secretary in the Correspondence Study department, and Mrs. Helen L. Leppert, laboratory technician in Ellison Infirmary.

Leaves of absence were approved for four members of the University faculty.

Included are Mildred Andrews, '37fa, who was granted a leave for the school year 1945-46 to take advanced study in organ; W. S. Campbell, professor of English, who was granted a leave for the first semester of next year to work on a study of the literature of the Southwest; Paul S. Carpenter, professor of music and conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra, granted a leave for the first semester of next year to study music in America; and E. M. Edmondson, director of University laboratory schools and assistant professor of secondary education, granted leave for school year 1945-46 to work on doctorate at New York University.

The studies of Mr. Campbell and Mr. Carpenter are part of the work which will be done under a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation allocated to the University.

New Athletic Council Policy

Re-definition of the functions of the University Athletic Council, diverting a stronger centralization of its power into the hands of the president of the Board of Regents, was approved at the March meeting of the regents.

The change in policy was agreed upon after sessions attended by President George L. Cross and representatives from both the Board of Regents and the Athletic Council.

Membership on the council was reduced from 13 to 9 members, five from the faculty, three from the alumni and one a member of the varsity athletics "O" Club. President Cross appointed John Harley, Jr., Tulsa, Oklahoma's all-Big Six tackle, as the student representative.

Council members reappointed under the new policy are Walter Kraft, president; Dean John Herve, Big Six faculty representative; Capt. J. F. Donelson, L. N. Morgan and J. Ray Matlock, from the faculty; Granville Norris, Muskogee, Norman Brillhart, Madill, and Neil Johnson, Norman, from the alumni.

Determining eligibility in varsity athletics was made a function of the Athletic Council. It was also decided that the council could make recommendations to the president concerning the appointment of a director of intercollegiate athletics. However, actual appointment of a director will be by the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the president.

Similarly, recommended appointments of all members of the coaching staff will be made by the athletic director to the president, who in turn transmits the recommendations to the regents. The statement of new policy as approved by the regents is as follows:

THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL:

1. The Athletic Council shall consist of nine members appointed by the President of the University. Five members shall be selected from the faculty, three from the alumni, and one undergraduate from the "O" club.

2. The Athletic Council shall, if the President so requests, make recommendations to the President concerning the appointment of the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

3. The Athletic Council shall consider matters pertaining to eligibility for participation in intercollegiate athletics. The Council as a whole shall make recommendations to the President concerning the general policies relating to eligibility; and in like manner the five members of the Council selected from the University faculty shall constitute the University Eligibility Committee and this committee shall make recommendations with respect to the eligibility of athletes competing in intercollegiate athletics.

4. The Athletic Council shall make recommendations to the President concerning general policies of scheduling intercollegiate contests.

5. The Athletic Council shall nominate the recipients of all intercollegiate athletic awards after considering the recommendations of the coaches involved.

6. The Athletic Council shall consider the annual budget request prepared by the Director of Athletics, and it shall make recommendations to the President, through the Athletic Director, concerning any matters of policy in the budget.

7. The Athletic Council shall hold regular meetings, the frequency to be determined by the Council. A copy of the minutes of each meeting shall be filed with the President of the University.

8. The Athletic Council shall continue to be incorporated under the laws of the state of Oklahoma.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:

1. The Director of Athletics shall be appointed by the Board of Regents upon recommendation of the President of the University.

2. The Director of Athletics shall recommend to the President, for transmission to the Board of Regents, the appointments of all members of the coaching staff connected with the Athletic Department.

3. The Director of Athletics shall prepare the schedule in all intercollegiate sports subject to the approval of the President.

4. The Director of Athletics shall administer the



APPOINTED TO BOARD
Harrington Wimberly, '24ba, Altus publisher and state Democratic chairman for Oklahoma during the 1944 campaign, was appointed by Governor Kerr to the O. U. Board of Regents.

budget under the supervision of the President of the University.

B-29 Campaign Under Way

A war bond campaign to "buy" a B-29 Super Flying Fortress costing \$600,000 got under way last month at the University with students, alumni, faculty members and friends of O. U. taking part.

This project to present a piece of war equipment to the armed forces is the largest of its kind undertaken by any University in the country.

Letters announcing the project and asking for all-out alumni participation in helping the University reach its goal went out last month to 26,000 alumni. The campaign, which began officially on March 12 and will continue for 90 days, is being carried on through the Schools at War program of the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department.

Directing the activities of the campaign through headquarters of the Alumni Office is a B-29 committee composed of faculty and staff members. Chairman of the committee is Margaret Ann Hamilton, alumni field representative.

Members include Dr. Alice Sowers, director of the Family Life Institute who first had the idea for the project; Roscoe Cate, financial assistant to the president; M. L. Wardell, acting director of the Extension Division; W. H. Butterfield, professor of business communications; T. M. Beard, alumni secretary; Edith Walker, editor of *Sooner Magazine*; Barbara Berry, Sapulpa, chairman of the O. U. Schools at War committee, and Jack Coe, Navy V-12 trainee from Yuba City, California, and president of the senior class.

Mailed with the letters to alumni were bond receipts which can be filled out and returned to the Alumni Office, indicating that the bond purchase is to be earmarked for the University's goal. Purchases of E, F and G bonds are applicable. Bonds purchased on the payroll deduction plan do not apply. Only extra bonds can be counted.

Engineers Celebrate

Arahmae Sullivan, sophomore co-ed from Norman, was crowned engineers' queen in coronation ceremonies last month which climaxed the annual engineering celebration held on the campus.

Chosen as St. Pat, to preside at the ceremonies with the queen, was Lester Roberts, V-12 trainee from Watonga, and a senior in petroleum engineering.

Jack Coe, V-12 trainee from Yuba City, California, president of the senior class and president of the Engineers Club, was elected the outstanding engineer.

Included in the traditional engineering festivities were a stage show held in downtown Norman at the Sooner Theater, a dance and coronation in the Fieldhouse and a banquet in the Union Ballroom.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr spoke to engineers at the banquet and Dean W. H. Carson, of the College of Engineering, served as toastmaster.

Architects Win More Honors

Nine students in the University School of Architecture received awards in the winter group of competitions for all classes in a national architectural competition sponsored by the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, New York.

Tying with the University of Pennsylvania for the highest number of drawings entered in the competition which were selected for publication in the bulletin of the institute, five drawings by University students will be included among the 14 chosen for publication.

In the junior class competition, University students took all the top awards.

Students who took high honors in the competition included Leslie G. Brauer, V-12 trainee from Indianapolis; Nancy Kendall Barberii, Norman; Julian Ferris, Jr., Caracas, Venezuela; Thomas B. Emerson, Naval R.O.T.C. student from Oklahoma City; John H. Lattimore, Lawton; R. Bruce Miller, Naval R.O.T.C. student from Oklahoma City; Juan A. Amador, Hatillo, Puerto Rico; Betty Jo Kerr,

Norman, and George D. Knepper, V-12 trainee from Ohio.

All of the five drawings that will be published by the institute were done under the direction of James W. Fitzgibbon, assistant professor of architecture.

Henry L. Kamphoefner, professor of architecture, served as a judge on the national jury which met at the Beaux Arts Institute in New York to select the prize drawings and sketches.

V-12 Trainees Transferred

More than 40 Navy V-12 trainees already attached to the University V-12 unit were transferred last month to the Naval R.O.T.C. curriculum.

This action was in accordance with the provisions of the bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Roosevelt, for the transition of men from the V-12 program to an expanded reserve officers training plan.

Under the original plan, a large proportion of V-12 students were to be transferred to the Naval R.O.T.C. by July 1. However, under a recent revision announced by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, the transfer was advanced in part to March 1.

From now on, all men for the Naval R.O.T.C. will be drawn from the ranks of those already in the V-12 program. Eventually midshipmen's schools which have been functioning over the country for the last several years will be closed down and officer candidates will be commissioned directly on the college campuses after completing Naval R.O.T.C. training.

Legion Post Chartered

The Thomas C. Reynolds post No. 303 of the American Legion was formally chartered March 2 as the first veterans organization of this war established on a college campus.

In ceremonies held in the Union ballroom, J. B. Koch, state commander of the Legion, presented the charter to Bob Wilson, Muskogee, commander of the Thomas C. Reynolds post. Guests of honor who were introduced at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds, Valliant, Oklahoma, parents of Ensign Reynolds, the first O. U. alumnus to lose his life in this war, after whom the post is named.

As guests of the student Legionnaires and the Alumni Association, the Reynolds spent two days on the campus visiting with President and Mrs. Cross and other members of the faculty. Dean W. H. Carson, of the College of Engineering, who has previously visited in the Reynolds' home in Valliant, took them on a tour of the Engineering Building. Ensign Reynolds was an engineering student in the University.

Speakers on the dedication program were Ted Beard, alumni secretary; H. V. Thornton, government professor and mayor of Norman; State Commander Koch, and Maurice Ogden, member of the Thomas Reynolds post, who gave a brief biography of Ensign Reynolds.

Following the dedication, formal initiation ceremony in which new veterans were inducted into the American Legion was held. The initiation was conducted by members of an initiation team from Post No. 35 in Oklahoma City.

15 Commissioned Ensigns

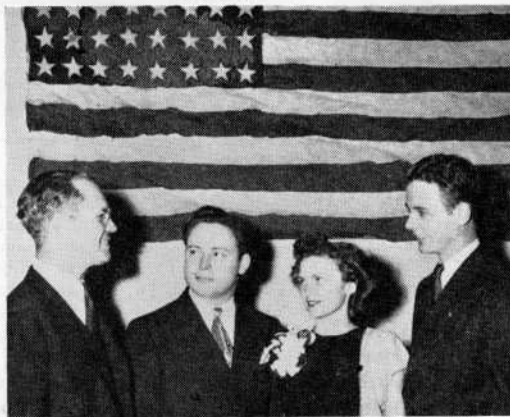
Twenty-five persons were awarded degrees from the University at a modified commencement program held February 24 in the Union Ballroom at the end of the Navy semester.

At the same time 15 graduates of the Naval R.O.T.C. unit were commissioned as ensigns in the Naval Reserve and 41 men were given certificates of completion of the V-12 Training Program.

A luncheon was held in honor of the graduates with President George L. Cross and Ted Beard, alumni secretary, in charge. Thomas R. Benedum, Norman, president of the Alumni Association, welcomed the graduates into the association, and Rob Roy Minister, Glendale, California, made the response on behalf of the graduating class.

Commissions were conferred by Capt. J. F. Donelson, commandant of the O. U. Navy unit, and degrees were granted by President Cross.

Those who received commissions were Thomas



LEGION, NAVY EVENTS HIGHLIGHT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Top—The Thomas C. Reynolds post of the American Legion was chartered early in March as the first Legion post of World War II veterans established on a college campus. At the left, some of the people who took part in the dedication ceremony are (left to right) Mayor H. V. Thornton, master of ceremonies, Representative Sam Singleton, Ringling, Mrs. Virginia Randle, Hobart, and Robert Capps, Oklahoma City. Singleton and Capps are new members of the post. At the right is Maurice Ogden, member of the WNAD staff who is also a member of the post, and Commander Bob Wilson, seated.

Bottom—A modified commencement luncheon on February 24 was the occasion for granting degrees, commissions and certificates of completion to V-12 trainees. At the left, President George L. Cross shakes hands with Ensign Robert Mayfield, all-Big Six football player from Norman, who received his commission and degree on the same day, while Capt. J. F. Donelson looks on. At the right, members of the Navy quartet who appeared on the commencement program are (left to right) Horace Walker, Bob Penney, Keith Fowler and Joe Jerkins.

B. Albright, Elton H. Bell, James A. Douglas, Day Fezler, Chester Robert Gates, George C. Grogan, Earl Eugene James, Jr., Morris K. King, Victor Thomas Lyon, Robert C. Mayfield, John Ferrel Meacham, Richard C. McKiddy, Gene Virgil Pruet, Steve Richard Sawyer and Emmett Hulcy Tidd.

Career Conference

O. U. alumnae and other state women interested in learning about various fields open to women are invited to join with O. U. co-eds in attending the fourth annual Career Conference to be held on the campus April 17 and 18.

Speakers who will take part in the program have been announced by Virginia Reinecke, counselor of women, who originated the conference at the University four years ago to give co-eds, particularly graduating seniors, information about vocations in which they might be interested.

They include Forrest H. Kirkpatrick, manager of personnel administration for R.C.A. in Camden, New Jersey, and adviser to the State Department on personnel; Julia Johnson, counselor of women employees at the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago; W. M. Morgan, '26, special representative for Braniff Airways; Judith C. Waller, director of pub-

lic service with the National Broadcasting Company; Virginia Gibson, stewardess with United Airlines; Ensign Grace E. Marck, laboratory technician at the Norman Naval Hospital; Maurice D. Wolf, counselor at the University of Minnesota; Henry Reining, Jr., educational director of the National Institute of Public Affairs, Washington, D. C.; Nell Snead, of the *Kansas City Star*, Kansas City, Missouri, and Dean Donald M. Swarthout, of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Kansas.

In addition to the speeches, discussions and personal interviews, a banquet and a Mortar Board reception are scheduled for the Career Conference, Miss Reinecke said. At the banquet, co-eds in the fashion design class of Edith Mahier will present a style show of clothes of original design.

Fund Honors Pioneers

Two state pioneers, William Perry Leeper and his wife, Minerva Ann Ward Leeper, are memorialized in a gift of \$300 made by their three children to establish a loan fund at the University, Emil R. Kraettli, secretary of the University, announced.

In making the gift, the three children, Grace Olive Leeper, '11ba, Mrs. Myrtle Leeper Creason,

and Roy Davis Leeper, stated that "this tribute to their memory is made in loving remembrance by their three children."

Mr. Leeper died in 1892, while Mrs. Leeper died in 1899, and both are buried in the Norman cemetery.

The Leepers established a home shortly after their marriage near Atoka in Indian Territory. The post office of Leeper, I. T., was founded under the supervision of Mr. Leeper, who continued as postmaster until his death. This was an inland post office with mail being brought by horseback twice a week from Purcell.

37 Draw All 'A's'

Thirty-seven University students came through the fall semester, which ended late in January, with straight A grade averages.

They are Margaret Baird, Wanda Beasley, Charles Brandenberg, Jean Chambers, Claire Entyminger, Mark Everett, Beth Feagles, Bill Hennessy, Velda Ruth McDaniel, Jack Tway and Nelle Williams, all of Oklahoma City.

And Rosemary Capshaw, Donabel Christian, Virginia Lee Hunt, Mary Kuhr, Charlotte Wrinkle, Geraldine Wrinkle and Maxyne Alexander, all of Norman; Betty Alcock, Janice Boughton and Doris Wheeler, all of Tulsa; Emmalu Bates, Olustee; Marcia Cralle, Springfield, Missouri.

And Frances Ann Dickinson, Ardmore; Ruth L. Evans and Helen McElmurry, both of Maysville; Bonita Fitzwater, Watonga; John Hall Jones, Shawnee; Ruth C. McSpadden, Claremore; Georgia Anne Mershon, Marlow; Mabel Morgan, Healdton.

And Bobby Lee Morrison, El Reno; Macine Nolan, Beaumont, Texas; Lee Rollman, Sapulpa; Bob Wilson and Nigel Stoutz, both of Muskogee; and Levona Williams, Wakita.

Beard Nominated

Ted Beard, '21ba, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, has been nominated for the position of governor of Rotary District 124 by the Enid Rotary Club. V. C. Bratton, president of the Norman Rotary Club, said his nomination would be placed before that group for endorsement. The Rotary governor will be elected in a mail ballot in April.

Veterans Fund Grows

A fund for emergency relief of World War II veterans at the University has been increased by more than \$1,000 since October of 1944, Fayette Copeland, counselor of men, has announced.

The Comptroller's Office at the University will administer the money—known as the Hazen Fund—which is designed to tide over veterans until their benefits are received through the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The Hazen Fund originally was a small amount contributed by the University to be administered by the counselor of men for personnel work. Recent contributions made by interested Norman and Oklahoma City business men have boosted the total.

Inauguration Postponed

Inauguration of George L. Cross as president of the University of Oklahoma will be postponed until such time as travel conditions have improved and adequate housing accommodations are available in Norman for the attendance of a large number of guests.

The recommendation was made by a five-member committee appointed to handle arrangements for the inauguration and received the approval of the Board of Regents. The regents passed a resolution to retain the committee to check on conditions in the future and to decide on a feasible time.

Members of the committee are S. W. Reaves, C. F. Giard, Leslie Hewes, W. B. Ragan, and C. E. Springer, chairman.

Geologists Elect Dott

Robert H. Dott, director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey with headquarters at the University, was recently elected president of the Association of American State Geologists at the annual meeting held in Washington, D. C.

Faculty

DR. HOWARD STORM BROWNE, '11ba, '12pharm, '13ms, Ponca City physician and one-time dean of the O. U. School of Pharmacy, died late in January at his home in Ponca City following a heart attack. He was 58 years old. Dr. Browne served as an instructor in the School of Pharmacy from 1911 to 1918 and the following year was promoted to dean of the school.

In addition to attending O. U., Dr. Browne took postgraduate work in the University of Chicago and later received his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois. He was on the faculty of that university for a time as associate instructor in the School of Medicine. Early in the 1920's Dr. Browne began practicing in Ponca City as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and had kept up his practice until his retirement on account of illness.

At the University he was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, Pe-et leadership society, Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, Chemistry Club. He was active in athletics, including track, baseball and football, and lettered in football from 1907-10. In Ponca City he was a member of the Rotary Club, the Kay County Medical Society, the Masonic Lodge, and was a fellow of the American Medical Association.

Survivors include his wife, the former Margaret May Melvin, '11ba, whom he married in 1911, two daughters, Jane Browne, '35, and Barbara Browne, and a son, Howard S. Browne, Jr., '43-'44, who took pre-med work at O. U. and is now attending Northwestern University Medical School, Evanston, Illinois, in the Navy program.

► A story in the February 6 issue of *Stars and Stripes* told how Maj. Gen. Harry Malony, one-time R.O.T.C. commandant at the University now commanding general of the 94th Infantry Division, organized scattered French Forces of the Interior in the Brittany section. Aided by Col. Roy Hagerty, one of the regimental commanders, General Malony tracked down the leaders of 25 separate groups and organized them under one command. In return for this unity of command, they were given American uniforms, rations and weapons. "Working with other officers," the story reported, "General Malony scraped together nearly 3,000 German small arms, including mortars and plentiful ammunition. Later on captured Jerry artillery was turned over to the French and they were taught how to use it by artillerymen of the 94th Division."

Miss Hamill Dies

Helen Hope Hamill, '24hc, '24ms, assistant professor of home economics, died March 9 in Ellison Infirmary following a long illness. She was 54 years old. Funeral services were held in Norman.

Miss Hamill was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and attended school in Oklahoma City. She attended Stout Institute in Wisconsin, and later was graduated from the University. During the summer session of the same year she was awarded a master's degree.

From time to time she had done graduate work at Columbia University, the University of Chicago, and the University of California at Berkeley.

In 1922 Miss Hamill joined the home economics faculty and for several years had charge of the home economics practice home at 820 Elm Avenue. She was a member of the American Association of University Women and a number of honorary organizations. She was sponsor of the campus chapter of Omicron Nu, national honorary home economics society.

Survivors include Zelta Hamill, Burbank, California, Mrs. Laura Lopez, Los Angeles, California, and Dwight C. Hamill, Ecuador, South America.

► Dr. Findley Weaver, professor of marketing on leave of absence, has gone to Lima, Peru, where he will be senior economic analyst for the American embassy. Since leaving the University, Dr. Weaver has been with the Office of Price Administration, first in Dallas and recently in Washington, D. C.

► Savoie Lottinville, director of the University of Oklahoma Press for six and a half years, has been elected secretary of the Association of American University Presses. He succeeds Datus C. Smith, director of the Princeton University Press.

► Stewart Herral, director of press relations, has been appointed one of 24 contributing editors of the annual *Public Relations Directory and Yearbook* published in New York City. As one of the editors selected by a national committee, Mr. Herral will contribute an article on "Public Relations for Churches."

► Ernest J. Schultz, chairman of the department of music education, has been elected to membership on two committees of the Music Educators National Conference.

► Maj. Virgil O. Johnson, '35ma, '40ph.d, and Mrs. Johnson, Washington, D. C., are the parents of a baby daughter Alice Carol born in February. Major Johnson was associated with the department of animal biology before entering service.

► Raymond Crews, '41llaw, of the University Comptroller's Office, and Mrs. Crews are the parents of a baby daughter Linda Kaye born February 23.

► "Milton and *Malleus Maleficarum*," an article by Dr. Kester Svendsen, assistant professor of English, appeared in a recent issue of *Modern Language Notes*, published by Johns Hopkins University. The article shows the usefulness of the *Malleus Maleficarum*, a fifteenth century attack on witches, to the understanding of *Paradise Lost*. It is the sixth article on Milton published by Dr. Svendsen since his appointment in the department of English in 1940.

► Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jeanette Alexander, '39bs, '43m.ed, instructor in home economics, to Erwin Fred Schmedt, civilian instructor at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman. The ceremony took place February 23 in Purcell. Formerly of Altus, Mrs. Schmedt taught at Noble before joining the University faculty. Mr. Schmedt, of Mathis, Texas, was graduated from the Texas College of Art and Industry at Kingsville. He majored in agriculture and was a vocational agriculture teacher before being assigned to Navy personnel. The couple have established a home in Norman.

► A new book by Henry D. Rinsland, '20ba, '24ma, *A Basic Vocabulary of Elementary School Children*, was reviewed in the March 5 issue of *Time* magazine. *Time* commented, "The Germans, it now appears, are not likely to conquer the physical U. S. But they conquered the minds of U. S. educators long ago. The German doctrines of scientific pedagogy and of the squirrelish accumulation of facts (Ph.D.) are still the U. S. fashion. Anyone curious to know what is wrong with U. S. education would do well to examine briefly a new book titled *A Basic Vocabulary of Elementary School Children*. Henry D. Rinsland, Ph.D., professor of education (on military leave) at the University of Oklahoma, spent many months of his time (and hundreds of other people's) and \$25,000 of federal (WPA) and University funds in counting and tabulating 6,012,359 words in 100,212 compositions by as many first-to-eighth grade pupils in 708 U. S. schools. His solemn purpose: to determine what words are used to what extent by what pupils so that teachers may use such words to such an extent in instructing such pupils."