

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 Zella 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."