

The University

THE BOARD OF REGENTS at a meeting July 11 adopted the budget for the University on the basis of funds available in the form of appropriations and allocations of the State Board of Regents for Higher Education. The budget for salaries and maintenance includes various units and departments, administrative, instruction, extension, library, utilities and research, and fixes salaries of all members of the faculty and other employees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

The Board also adopted the budget for the Oklahoma Geological Survey, the Medical School and the University and Crippled Children's Hospitals in Oklahoma City. A salaries and maintenance budget of approximately \$1,950,000 for the Norman campus was approved for the 1945-46 fiscal year. Of this more than \$1,500,000 is for salaries.

In the new budget the average salary for each rank on the teaching faculty is about \$200 higher than last year, and is about \$400 higher than in 1939-40. Salary increases were approved, however, on an individual merit basis and no over-all percentage increase was applied.

Some legal questions arose concerning the status of the Southern Oklahoma Hospital at Ardmore, and the Board is attempting to find out its position and responsibilities in the matter.

The Board formally accepted the Logan Apartments, a gift of Dave Logan, Okmulgee, through the University Scholarship Corporation. (For complete information see story following, Ed.)

The following changes in status among faculty and staff members were announced:

Dr. Glenn C. Couch, appointed dean of the University College.

H. E. Wrinkle, title changed to director of high school relations.

Dr. B. O. Heston, promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of chemistry.

Dr. J. Kester Svendsen, promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of English.

Dr. C. C. Rister, appointed research professor of history.

Dr. Fritz Frauchiger, appointed chairman of the department of modern languages, succeeding the late Kenneth Kaufman.

Dr. W. A. Willibrand, associate professor to professor of modern languages.

Stella Sanders, on leave of absence, to return to department of modern languages September 1.

A. M. de la Torre, on leave of absence, to return to department of modern languages September 1.

Herbert G. Allphin, on leave of absence, to return as assistant professor of physical education for men on September 1.

Dr. Howard Larsh, on leave of absence, returned

July 1 as associate professor and chairman of the department of plant sciences.

Dr. Willard Z. Parks, leave of absence extended for one year.

Dorothy Cram, on leave of absence, to return as assistant professor of social work September 1.

Charles P. Green, chairman of the department of speech, granted a sabbatical leave of absence to work on his doctorate at Northwestern University.

V. G. Edmondson, from assistant professor to associate professor of accounting.

Fall Enrollment Dates

The orientation period for freshmen enrolling in the fall term is scheduled to begin September 10, with actual enrollment coming on September 15. Upperclassmen will be enrolled from September 13 to 15.

First-year students are required to go through the orientation process.

Fall classes will start Monday, September 17. Homecoming Day is scheduled for November 10, and Christmas holidays will be from December 22 to 31.

Raymond R. White, from assistant to associate professor of secretarial science.

Dr. Frank Balyeat, named head of the department of adult education in the Extension Division and professor of education.

F. F. Gaither, from assistant to associate professor of secondary education and director of laboratory schools and teacher education.

V. E. Willoughby, from assistant to associate professor of mechanics.

Fred R. Mouck, from assistant to associate professor of mechanics.

Leonard Haug, from assistant to associate professor of music; from part-time to full-time work.

Dr. H. C. Hansen, named acting director of audio-visual education in the Extension Division, replacing Roy Bondurant, who resigned.

John Dunn, appointed director of radio station WNAD.

Mrs. Hazel Gunby, from library assistant to head of the periodical department of the Library.

Joy Saxon, from assistant to assistant manager of the University Book Exchange.

William E. Ham, from assistant to associate geologist in the Geological Survey.

The following appointments were made by the Regents:

Ruth Donnelly, clerical stenographer in the office of the Counselor of Women, as of July 1.

Jane Isabel Seemans and Dorothy Paula Mitchell, graduate assistants in the guidance testing service, as of July 1.

Dr. Sherman P. Lawton, former director of radio and visual education at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, professor of radio.

Mildred Y. Chisholm, special instructor in social studies in the University Laboratory Schools.

Mrs. Maryelyn Stewart Woodard, special instructor in commercial education in University Laboratory Schools.

Chauncey B. King, former head of the department of music at Panhandle A. and M. College, Goodwell, assistant professor of music.

Earl Turner, job pressman in the University Press print shop.

Ellen Reid, instructor in the University Elementary School.

Vera Mildred Gatch, graduate assistant in the Veterans Advisement Center.

Mrs. Doris Marie Springer, secretary of the School of Journalism.

Mrs. Reye E. Goedecken, secretary of the School of Home Economics.

Bernice Crocker, superintendent of nurses at Ellison Infirmary.

Martha M. Bourne, assistant in press relations, succeeding Janet Werner, who resigned.

Mrs. Jeanne Scott, secretary to the University librarian.

Mrs. Clarice Warren Clafrin, secretary of the department of chemical engineering.

Dorothy Gene Gentry, instructor in music.

Odell Green, machine operator in the Comptroller's Office.

The following resignations were accepted:

Mrs. Naomi Pruitt, machine operator in the Comptroller's Office.

Essie W. Warden, machine operator in the Comptroller's Office.

Mrs. Nedra Searcy, mailing clerk in the Faculty Exchange.

Janet Werner, assistant in press relations.

Dr. Leslie Hewes, associate professor of geography.

Mrs. Jeanette A. Schmedt, instructor in home economics.

Dr. Charles H. Bumstead, associate professor of psychology.

William T. Tiffin, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

Charles Elson, associate professor of drama.

Hallie Miller, script writer for radio station WNAD.

Katherine Fleming, superintendent of nurses at Ellison Infirmary.

Mary Alice Dunlap, secretary to the University Librarian.

Mrs. Elaine Taylor, secretary in chemical engineering.

O. U. Given Logan Apartments

The Logan apartment house, located at the corner of Boyd and Lahoma Streets in Norman, has been given to the University by the University Scholarship Corporation, which has held the title of the building since 1932. Formal transfer of the title of the property to the Board of Regents was to be made last month.

Constructed in 1929 by Dave Logan, '16 ba, Okmulgee, management of the apartment house was taken over by the University Scholarship Corporation, created for that purpose, in 1932. Members of the Corporation board which has operated the apartment house are R. W. Hutto, '10ba,

Norman, president, W. K. Newton, Bert Baggett, Dr. Leonard Logan, '14ba, and W. D. Grisso, '28law.

During the time the apartment house has been operated by the Scholarship Corporation, a number of apartments have been provided free of rent for students in the University who proved worthy of assistance in obtaining their educations. Most of these students, Dr. Logan said, made splendid records while attending the University and have since become outstanding in their fields.

The original cost of the property, including land, building and furnishings, was \$72,896.69. The average income off the apartments for the last ten years has been \$8,358.52 a year. It is expected that this income will increase in the future.

Under the new arrangement, apartments at the Logan will be available only to faculty members and married students. Mrs. L. M. Logan, mother of Dave Logan and Dr. Leonard Logan, will continue as manager of the 24-unit apartment house.

Although the title will be held by the University Board of Regents, the building will be under the administration of the University Housing Authority. The University was represented by Roscoe Cate, financial assistant to President George Cross, in the working out of the details of the transfer.

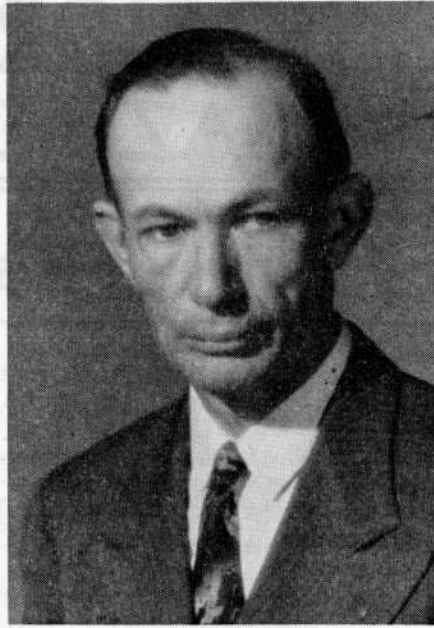
Thanking the University Scholarship Corporation, which will now be dissolved, for the gift, President Cross wrote to its members, "May I express to you personally and on behalf of the Board of Regents appreciation for this proposal and gift. The University Scholarship Corporation is to be congratulated on the efficient management in the past, and we hope that the University may continue to carry on the purposes to which the building has been dedicated in such a way that the members of the corporation will not have cause for regret in their present action."

Modified Commencement Held

One hundred and five degrees were conferred upon members of the Class of '45 at modified commencement exercises June 23 in Holmberg Hall. Division of the degrees among the various colleges was as follows: College of Arts and Sciences, 13; College of Business Administration, one, and College of Engineering, 92.

Combined with the commencement exercises, which marked the end of a special Navy semester, was the commissioning of 78 members of the University Navy unit as ensigns in the Naval Reserve and two as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. Seventeen Navy men received certificates signifying that they have completed training in the University V-12 unit.

Degrees were conferred by President George L. Cross with the assistance of the deans. Members of the graduating class were welcomed into membership in the



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Alumni Association by T. M. Beard, executive secretary. Jack J. Coe, V-12 trainee from Yuba City, California, and president of the Class of '45, made the response.

Commissions and certificates were presented to Navy R.O.T.C. and V-12 men by Capt. E. W. Armentrout, Jr., commanding officer of the O.U. units.

New Counselor of Men

Fayette Copeland, '19ba, who left the School of Journalism to become counselor of men four years ago, will resume his teaching duties on September 1 and William J. Mellor, assistant counselor of men, will take over the direction of the counselor's office. Mr. Copeland's resignation, effective September 1, and Mr. Mellor's appointment as counselor of men, were announced by the Board of Regents following the July 11 meeting.

Mr. Copeland has been teaching part-time in journalism, and during the peak enrollment of the A.S.T.P. and V-12 programs, taught American history to sections of both service groups. In asking to be relieved of his administrative assignment, he expressed the desire to devote his full time to teaching and research. He joined the journalism faculty in 1924.

"While I am pleased with the opportunity to return to the classroom on a full-time basis," Mr. Copeland said, "the last four years have been pleasant and extremely interesting. I wish to express my gratitude to the members of the faculty who have helped me so much in the counseling program, especially with the returning veterans. Consideration shown the ex-service-men in the classroom, particularly those starting their first college work, has made the University's program a model in the field of veterans' education, and I am confident this will continue to be the case when Mr. Mellor takes over."

Mr. Mellor, who has served as assistant



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counselor of men since 1940, returned to the campus last April 1 after 27 months military leave in the Army Air Forces, and has taken an active part in the counseling program for returning veterans. He is the advisor for the Thomas C. Reynolds Post of the American Legion on the campus and is resident supervisor of Jefferson House.

Housing Bid Accepted

A bid on \$275,000 in bonds at two and three-fourths percent interest has been accepted by the Board of Regents to finance the 96-unit housing project for married veterans attending the University. The bidder was R. J. Edwards, Incorporated, an Oklahoma City bond firm.

The architectural firm of Sorey, Hill and Sorey in Oklahoma City has been employed to prepare the working drawings and specifications for the housing project. First plans were drawn up by the Campus Planning Office architects, Henry L. Kamphoefner, Martin S. Kermacy and James Fitzgibbon.

Fall Housing Situation

By the middle of August all available living accommodations for both freshman and upperclass women students will be filled if the number of applications for rooms continues at its present rate, Mrs. Elsie Turney, supervisor of residence reservations, has announced. Many transfer students from colleges in Kansas, Texas, and other states, in addition to the apparent increase in enrollment of Oklahoma women students, account for the rapid filling of available rooms.

Robertson Hall and Hester Hall, residential halls for freshman women, will probably be full by mid-August. These two buildings, which are now half full, are located on the campus. All first-year women, except those who live in sorority

houses or whose homes are in Norman, are required to live in one of these freshman halls. The cost of room and board for one 16-week semester is \$160, which is paid in four installments of \$40 each. A deposit of \$5 is required in order to reserve a room.

All rooms now available for upperclass women, either in private homes or in University-operated dormitories, are reserved. Negotiations for from four to six more upperclass houses have been started, and enough unfilled applications exist now to fill one such house.

For men students the housing situation is not serious. The three University dormitories for men, Franklin House, Jefferson Hall, and Phi Gamma Delta, have many rooms still available. Franklin House, which is for freshman men students, accommodates 74 men at a cost of \$160 for each student for the 16-week semester; Jefferson Hall, which is for upperclassmen, accommodates 70 men at a cost of \$160 a semester, and Phi Gamma Delta, which is for men who desire room only, accommodates 40 men at a cost of \$60 a semester.

Casey Goes To England

John H. Casey, professor of journalism, has been selected by the War Department as one of the 12 journalism teachers in the nation to teach at one of the University Study Centers of the Army's education program for troops in the European theater of operations. He was granted a leave of absence by the Board of Regents.

Mr. Casey left early last month for Shrivensham, England, where a center was to be opened this summer. With an enrollment of about 4,000, the center will offer courses in agriculture, commerce, education, engineering, the fine arts, journalism, science and liberal arts. The courses will be patterned after the average American university summer school, lasting for eight weeks. Mr. Casey will teach newspaper advertising, principles of advertising and newspaper management.

On the University faculty since 1927, Mr. Casey is a nationally known authority on community journalism. He formerly served as farm editor of the *Nashville Tennessean*, statehouse reporter for the *Des Moines Reporter*, advertising manager of the *Japan Advertiser* in Tokyo, and associate editor of the *Trans-Pacific* magazine. He owns a part interest in the *Knoxville Express*, Knoxville, Iowa, which his father edited and published for 57 years.

For many years Mr. Casey served as a judge in newspaper contests conducted by the National Editorial Association. He created a copyrighted technique for demonstrating the value of newspaper advertising which is being used in many newspaper offices.

Faculty

DR. VIRGLE G. WILHITE, '21ba, '30ma, professor of economics on leave of absence, left last month for England, where he will be on the faculty of one of the Army's colleges for officers and men in the European theater. Dr. Wilhite has been connected with the Army Industrial College in Washington, D.C., since leaving O.U.

► Isadore Budick has resigned his position as director of Hillel Foundation and assistant professor of Jewish History and Semitics in the Oklahoma School of Religion to return to New York City headquarters of the Foundation. Mr. Budick, who came to the School of Religion in 1943, founded the local chapter of Hillel.

► Dr. Homer L. Dodge, former dean of the Graduate College and professor of physics, now president of Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, was granted an honorary degree by Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, at graduation exercises recently. Dr. Dodge has been president of Norwich since last fall.

► Dr. N. A. Court, professor of mathematics, has been elected a member of the board of governors of the Mathematical Association of America. He represents the 11th district of the Association, composed of Texas and Oklahoma.

► Lt. Herschel Elarth, associate professor of architecture on leave of absence for military duty, was reported to be stationed at Laon, France, with the Air Force. He landed in Europe four days after D-Day.

► Dr. Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, has been appointed chairman of the arts and skills corps at the Norman Naval Hospital by the Red Cross. In this position, he aids in selecting artists and craftsmen to aid in the rehabilitation of patients through occupational therapy methods.

► Lt. (jg) Lara Hoggard, director of University choral organizations on leave of absence for Navy duty, has returned from the Pacific and was stationed at the Norman Naval Air Technical Training Center as welfare officer. Lieutenant Hoggard was stationed aboard an aircraft carrier as radio communications officer.

► Stella Sanders, '21ba, '26ma, assistant professor of modern languages who has been on leave of absence in South America, expected to return to the University faculty this fall. During the last year, Miss Sanders has been associated with the Y.W.C.A. and the U.S.O. in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

► Two papers by Dr. J. Rud Nielsen, research professor of physics, have recently been published. "The Absorption Laws for Gases in the Infra-red" appeared in the last issue of *Reviews of Modern Physics*. It was the report of a study conducted in cooperation with E. Brock Dale, '40phys,

'44ms, and Vernon Thornton, '31ms, physicists with the Phillips Petroleum Company. A paper entitled "Infra-red Absorption Spectra of Ten Heavy Hydrocarbons," which was written by Dr. Nielsen with Annette Herald, '44ms, also with Phillips, has been printed for restricted distribution by the American Petroleum Institute.

► Gordon Berger, former assistant in music education and director of choral organizations at the University, featured baritone with Fred Waring's orchestra, is singing on the new Waring show every morning over N.B.C.

► Mrs. Rebecca L. Miller, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and Ted Ledeen, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., attended the annual Student Christian Association conference for the southwest region at Grand Prairie, Texas, in June. Also going from Norman were Mrs. Ledeen, who had charge of worship services at the conference, and Imogene Appleby, student member of the Y.W.

► Paul Eldridge, '19ba, associate professor of English who has been on leave of absence for military service since September 1, 1942, has been released from the service and expected to return to the University this fall. He was stationed in the Mediterranean theater with the Navy.

► "New Facts Concerning Oklahoma's Raw Materials for Ceramic Industries," an article by two Oklahoma Geological Survey officials, A. L. Burwell, chemical engineer, and W. E. Ham, '38geol, '39ms, assistant geologist, appeared in the July issue of the *Bulletin of the American Ceramic Society*.

► Lt. Comdr. L. E. (Jap) Haskell, '22geol, director of intercollegiate athletics on leave of absence for Navy service, visited briefly in Norman en route from Jacksonville, Florida, to his new station in Seattle, Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Haskell and their two daughters, LaRue and Joyce.

Books Abroad Honors Kaufman

The summer issue of *Books Abroad*, international literary journal published at the University, was dedicated to the late Kenneth C. Kaufman, chairman of the department of modern languages who died April 28. Mr. Kaufman was associated with the magazine for years before his death.

The leading article in the summer issue is "Speaking of Epitaphs," by R. S. Sender, Spanish novelist who was wounded while fighting with the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War and is now living in this country.

An Announcement

The September issue of *Sooner Magazine* will be late in reaching you, inasmuch as the University Press, which prints the magazine, is taking a well-earned vacation this month.