Team scores, high score winning, were University of Oklahoma 25, Confederate Home, Ardmore, Oklahoma 9, Tinker Field 5 and Will Rogers Field 4.

Coffin, the barefoot runner from Tinker Field who formerly ran for Syracuse University's cross-country teams, led the runners out of the Sooner stadium but soon gave up the lead to Hendry who stayed from 10 to 20 yards ahead for the next two and one-half miles until Keith and Canaris caught him just before the last dash for the finish line.

Keith's last collegiate competition was 17 years ago, in 1928, when competing for the Sooners he was an upset winner of the Penn Relays 3,000 meters steeplechase in the rain at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. He also copped the Missouri Valley Conference indoor mile and two-mile championships the same night at Des Moines, Iowa, that year.

John Jacobs, Sooner track mentor, was so flabbergasted by Keith's upset victory that he knocked off for the afternoon and went quail hunting.

Returning from the hunt at dark he said the sports scribe "looked pretty good out there. I'm going to try and get him back in school, I need runners."

Jacobs also divulged that Keith's mother "came down to see him run. She was running around out there like a young filly."

"We had to put splints on his legs so he could get home after the race," Jacobs said in discussing the condition of the Rebel's underpinnings after the three-mile struggle.

"Keith must be 40 years old," Jacobs added, Told the runner in gray was 42, Jacobs ejaculated:

"Cripes, I think I'll try running again. I've been satisfied to run Clyde Littlefield of Texas in the newspapers, but maybe I actually could run on a track," the Sooner cinder expert mused.

#### Religious Activity Week Scheduled for February 24

Religious Emphasis Week for the University will be held this year during the week beginning Sunday, February 24 and ending March 1, Ted Ledeen, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has announced.

Levora Williams, vice president of the Interreligious Council, is general chairman. Plans are well underway for activities of the week, Mr. Ledeen said.

The purpose of Religious Emphasis Week is to foster and encourage religious activities on the campus throughout the year.

Phillips Moulten, national Religious Emphasis Week official, has conferred with the Inter-religious Council, the "Y" Cabinet, and the Ministerial Alliance concerning speakers and arrangements. Tentative plans include six outstanding out-of-state speakers.

#### New Faces in Law Barn

Dr. Olin L. Browder, Jr., and Dr. E. D. Phelps have been appointed to positions on the faculty of the School of Law and began service the second semester.

Dr. Browder practiced law in Chicago during 1938-39, and since that time has been an instructor in the University of Alabama, University of Tennessee, and was attorney for the Tennessee Valley Authority. In 1943 he became a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, from which position he came to the University faculty.

Dr. Phelps taught law at the University of Illinois and the University of South Dakota before joining the faculty of the Western Reserve University Law School, Cleveland, Ohio. He was practicing law in Cleveland at the time of his appointment to the University faculty.

## 67 Poems Accepted

Sixty-seven poems by Dr. Gustav Mueller, chairman of the department of philosophy at the University of Oklahoma, have been accepted for publication by the A. Francke Company in Bern, Switzerland. The new volume, *Abseits* meaning "aside," is scheduled to appear early in 1946.

# Faculty

Dr. Williard Z. Park, professor of anthropology on leave of absence, will direct a United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration mission of specialists in health, welfare, sanitation, medicine, agriculture and industry, which will go to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

➤ Cpl. Erich Elchholz has been employed as a new special instructor in modern languages. His home is in Madison, Wisconsin, and he has been with the Army Airway communications system for the past two years.

▶ An article on "Why Highschool Graduates Could Profit by Studying Pharmacy" by Dr. Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, will appear in the December issue of Southland Drug Magazine.
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Dr. Paul Eldridge, '19ba, associate professor of English on leave of absence, has resigned to accept a position at the University of Nevada. At the University he will hold an associate professorship.

► Col. Lawrence H. Caruthers, former instructor in the R.O.T.C. unit, was among the first American soldiers to enter Japan.

▶ Dr. Roy T. House, professor of modern languages and editor of *Books Abroad*, has been elected to membership in the Association de Escritores y Artistas Americanos, as well as to membership on the staff of the Association's official monthly magazine. *America*.

Henry L. Kamphoefner, professor of architecture, served as a member of the jury of award for the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York recently. He helped to judge the student design problems from the various schools of architecture in America which are affiliated with the institute.

➤ Dr. E. Thayer Curry has resumed his duties as assistant professor of speech after a three and one-half years' leave of absence during which he was in the Navy. Dr. Curry will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander at the end of his terminal leave.

### O. U. Prexy's Administrative Staff

With the return last month of Dr. Royden J. Dangerfield, former dean of the Graduate College, from his duties with the U. S. Navy as Lt. Commander and from his duties as member of the State Department—a "top flight" administrative staff under the George L. Cross administration is practically completed. Dr. Dangerfield fills the position of administrative assistant to the president of the University of Oklahoma.

When Dr. George L. Cross was appointed by the Board of Regents to the permanent presidency, he announced to the press that in setting up his administrative staff, he would make appointments under four principal divisions to assist him in carrying forward the administrative details of the University proper.

Early in June, 1944, Dr. Glenn C. Couch was named director of student affairs and later dean of the University College. At the same time Roscoe Cate, who was then the acting manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union and acting executive secretary of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association, was named by President Cross and the Regents as assistant to the president in charge of finance.

At the present time, three of the "assistants to the president" positions have been filled. No recent announcements have been made as to the possibility of the appointment of an assistant to the president in charge of public relations. It is known, however, that in the early months of the new administration, serious consideration was given by the Regents and President Cross to the possibility of establishing an administration position in public relations and to add a new staff member to the president's office to carry forward this important field of work.

For years the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association has advocated enlargement of the staff of the president's office on the grounds that the president in the past has had to handle entirely too many details of administrative problems.



Reading from left to right, are Roscoe Cate, assistant to the president in charge of finance; Dr. Roy Dangerfield, administrative assistant to the president, and Dr. Glenn C. Couch, dean of the University College and director of student affairs.