

# The University

The University debaters piled up 173 points to win the East Central debate and speech tournament held recently at Ada. All ten students reached the finals in one or more contests and eight of them won first places.

They defeated North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, who came in second, and Southeastern State College, Durant, third-place winners. ▶ The University is to be the site of a library to house geological samples and well-cuttings. The University was chosen by a committee of oil men who favored this location so it will be accessible to the University and the Oklahoma Geological Survey.

▶ The student petition for a third semester this year has failed to pass both the University and State Board of Regents. Lack of available funds makes the three-semester program impossible this year.

▶ The University recently had taken a long step toward easing the housing problem in anticipation of an enrolment of some 2,000 war veterans the second semester. Work was begun on the construction of a fence around 10 Naval Air station buildings which have been taken over by the University to house married and single veterans.

▶ Many service men are returning to the University, but others are continuing their education by mail. Men from Germany to Japan are taking correspondence courses from O. U.

▶ The American Foundation of Pharmaceutical Education has announced a limited number of fellowships for students seeking graduate degrees in pharmacy subjects. Previous to this time, the University has offered opportunities for aid from scholarships to undergraduate students; but this is the first such offer made to graduate students. Only master's degrees are now being offered under this plan.

▶ Provisions have been made for a new building at the University which will house both publishing and printing departments of the University Press.

## Best Musicians Chosen to Play at March Event

Music by the top-ranking high school string musicians in the state will be heard at the University February 28 and March 1. At that time, carefully selected teen-age musicians will trek to the campus to play in the all-state string orchestra.

Planned as a means of recognizing high school students who have excelled in their study of music, the orchestra will provide the students with an opportunity to play in a group in which every member has shown outstanding ability.

Special features of the music meeting will be concerts played by the high schoolers under the direction of Victor Alessandri, conductor of the Oklahoma State Symphony orchestra.

The all-state orchestra will play two concerts, one at 3:15 p. m. March 1 which will be broadcast over WNAD, University radio station, and a second concert on that same date which will be open to their families and friends. Robert Rudie, concert master of the Oklahoma Symphony orchestra will appear as soloist at the latter performance.

As another treat for the "junior orchestra" members, arrangements have been completed through the state symphony society for the Little Symphony concert of February 28 to be played at Holmberg hall on the O. U. campus.

Music directors of high schools are urged to accompany their outstanding students to the University so they may attend the annual workshop for music directors. The workshop, running simultaneously with the orchestra rehearsals and concerts, will include a discussion of public school music activities and a study of the problems involved in upgrading musical activities in Oklahoma high schools.

## Music Festival Plans Made

It's music time again now that war days are over. For the first time since 1941 state high school music students will compete for honors in the interscholastic music contests, Leonard H. Haug, director of University of Oklahoma bands, has announced.

State finals for the instrumental competition festival which was discontinued during war, are scheduled to be held April 25 and 26 in Norman. Winners from nine Oklahoma districts will compete for state ratings.



Dr. Ralph Bienfang, School of Pharmacy, O. U.

## Man's Sense of Smell Plays Big Part in History

Your nose knows—but does it? The most neglected of man's senses—that of smell—has led to some of our greatest historical discoveries, it is revealed by Dr. Ralph Bienfang in a new book, "The Subtle Sense" which will be released this spring by the University of Oklahoma Press.

Dr. Bienfang, pharmacy professor, is one of the nation's leading authorities on odor. He has successfully found a means to catalog odors, and his collection of them is probably the country's finest.

An autobiography of General George Crook, active in early military activities on the west coast, in the Civil War, the Apache campaigns and the Plains Indians wars, was recently unearthed by Martin F. Schmitt and is on the O. U. spring list.

Edward H. Faulkner, whose book, "Plowman's Folly" turned American agriculture upside down, is the author of a new volume, "Uneasy Money." He proves that the single-crop psychology of most farmers will have to be abandoned fast.

Elmer T. Peterson, Oklahoma City newspaperman, edits a symposium, "Cities Are Abnormal." Contributors are Louis Bromfield, Paul B. Sears, Ladd Haystead, Warren S. Thompson, Jonathan Forman, H. C. Nixon, J. J. Rhyne, S. C. McConahey, Henry L. Kamphoefner and Roy L. Smith.

Other books on the spring list include "Thomas Jefferson, American Tourist," by Edward Dumbauld; "Of the Night Wind's Telling" by Edwin A. Davis; "Old Tascosa" by John McCarty and "Robert E. Lee in Texas" by Carl Coke Rister.

## Work of the Regents

The following list of resignations and appointments have been announced in recent days by President George L. Cross and the Board of Regents, following a series of Regents' meetings handling these items of University personnel:

### Resignations

C. Guy Brown, assistant professor of commercial education, effective November 10.

J. L. Martin, accountant, University utilities department, effective November 30.

Mrs. Clementine Chamberlain, clerical secretary, office of the secretary, November 17.

Mrs. Marie B. Hooks, departmental secretary, chemistry department, November 10.

Katie B. Gay, preparator, department of animal biology, September 1.

Elsie Hughes, clerical stenographer, correspondence study department, Extension Division, effective November 12.

Mrs. Edna L. Beck, mimeograph operator, University Press, November 17.

Mrs. Lee Jane Owen, secretary, University utilities department, effective October 31.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, secretary, University utilities department, November 17.

Ben Brantley, mechanic helper, University utilities department, November 1.

Margaret Elizabeth Dixon, assistant faculty exchange, December 14.

Joseph P. Harris, limnologist, Oklahoma Biological Survey, on leave of absence for military service, effective December 1.

Clarence Warren Clafln, secretary, chemical engineering and petroleum engineering, effective November 30.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens, billing clerk, University Press printing, sales division, effective November 30.

Lloyd E. Harris, professor of chemistry

Theodore H. Smith, professor of marketing.

Mrs. Mary Bell Smith, head of the order department.

Miss Enid Pauline Mahaffey, assistant in the department of visual education.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phillips, secretary to the coordinator of radio.

Mrs. Jeanette L. Patterson, clerical secretary in the office of the president.

Mrs. Juanita Donat, stenographer in correspondence study department.

June Desper, addressograph clerk, Alumni Office.

William Oscar DeVore, employed temporarily as mechanic helper in the University utilities department.

Edythe S. Shipman, medical technologist.

### Leaves of Absence

C. C. Rister, professor of history, has requested a leave of absence from January 15 to June 1, 1946 for research of the history of oil in the Southwest.

H. C. Roys, associate professor of physics, leave of absence for one month, November 1 to December 1, due to ill health.

Mrs. Louise DeWeerd, librarian clerk, College of Engineering, November 15 to January 1, 1946 due to ill health.

Vera Dixon, assistant professor of library science, leave extended through the second semester of the 1945-46 school year.

### Returned from Leave of Absence

Dudgeon Gietzentanner, chief accountant in office of comptroller, November 12.

Spencer Norton, professor of piano, effective January 14.

Frank C. Morris, assistant professor of engineering drawing, College of Engineering, effective January 14.

E. Thayer Curry, assistant professor of speech, effective January 1.

Frank C. Hughes, assistant professor of music, January 14.

Augustine L. Cosgrove, assistant professor of business communication, January 14.

Joseph C. Pray, assistant professor of government, January 14.

Frank Crider, freshman coach, November 1.

Ansel P. Challenner, assistant professor of electrical engineering, promoted to rank of associate professor. Challenner will return to the University from military service on January 14.

Henry D. Rinsland, professor of school measurements, College of Education, January 14.

A. Truman Pouncey, assistant professor of journalism.

John Casey, professor of journalism.

Ansel P. Challenner, assistant professor of electrical engineering.

Mrs. Hertha Jeffers, housekeeper for the School of Home Economics.

#### Temporary Appointments

Mrs. Frances Morse, librarian clerk, College of Engineering, effective November 15, 1945 to January 1.

Jack Leach, sportscaster for WNAD, effective November 10 to November 26.

Clifton Caldwell, photographic assistant, photography department, Extension Division effective November 15 to January 15, 1946, and half-time for 4½ months, January 16 to June 1.

#### Appointments Approved

Francis Raymond Cella, director of the bureau of business research; associate professor of statistics, effective January 14.

Victor E. Ricks, assistant to the coordinator of radio instruction, speech department effective January 1.

William W. Whitman, jr., assistant professor of accounting, College of Business Administration, effective January 14, 1946 to June 1.

Henry O. Reitz, associate professor of chemistry, effective January 14.

Olin Lorraine Browder, jr., on faculty of School of Law, effective January 15.

Jim Coley Newman, production manager of radio station WNAD, effective November 15.

Joseph Quincey Snyder, graduate assistant in chemistry, effective November 13.

L. S. Ethington, accountant, University utilities department, effective December 1.

Frank Allen Rinehart, stockroom custodian, department of plant sciences, effective November 20.

Vade Ozell Nelms, special instructor in field work, school of social work (part-time) effective January 1.

Ted R. King, field and laboratory assistant, Oklahoma Geological survey, effective November 1, 1945 to January 14. Beginning January 14, he will work half-time.

Raymond C. Corvin, counselor (half-time), Veterans Guidance Service, effective December 1.

Brunette Howell Shanklin, clerical secretary, secretary's office, effective December 1.

Mary Lee Foor, clerical secretary, alumni office, effective November 1.

Virginia Riddle Hall, clerical secretary to the director of the Extension Division, effective November 6.

Lee Jane Owen, clerical secretary, chemical and petroleum engineering, December 3.

Mrs. Esta Lee Kyser, clerical stenographer, department of chemistry, November 12.

Virginia E. Nation, clerical stenographer, visual education and short courses, Extension Division, effective November 19.

Mrs. Barbara Jeanne Smith, clerical secretary, University utilities November 1 to December 1.

Miss Dixie Lee Talley, clerical secretary, University utilities department, effective November 19.

Mrs. Sibyl Reynolds Weaver, clerical stenographer, correspondence study department, Extension Division, effective November 12.

Norma Jones Drewry, billing clerk, University Press, printing division, November 19.

Mrs. Lu Versha Talley, mimeograph operator, University Press, printing division, effective November 19.

Elbridge D. Phelps, on faculty of School of Law, effective January 15.

Mrs. Susan Perry Whitis, laboratory technician and assistant, department of chemical engineering, effective December 17.

Wirt L. Peters, associate professor of business

law, College of Business Administration, effective January 15.

Dr. S. E. Torsten Lund, professor of education.

John M. Raines, assistant professor of English.

B. B. Burke, special assistant professor of petroleum engineering.

Frank Cavan Fowler, assistant professor of chemical engineering.

Dr. Herbert W. Berry, assistant professor of physics.

Dr. M. E. Griffith, associate professor of animal biology.

C. C. Bush, Jr., special assistant professor of history.

Miss Marjorie James, consultant and editor in the correspondence study department.

Miss Odema King, assistant in the department of visual education.

Miss Genevieve Felber, I.B.M. operator.

Miss Joy Hester, secretary to the co-ordinator of radio.

Colonel A. Richardson, Jr., clerical secretary in the department of University utilities.

Mrs. Kathryn J. Bryan, secretary-statistician with the Bureau of Business Research.

Lemuel D. Thomas, Jr., assistant liaison officer, Veterans' Liaison Office.

Mrs. Amos Verne Bollinger, laboratory technician.

#### Appointments Declined

Dr. M. E. Griffith, whose appointment as associate professor of animal biology was approved on October 10, has declined to accept.

Dr. Otto J. Baltzer, whose appointment as assistant professor of physics was approved October 10, has declined to accept.

#### UNIVERSITY INFIRMARY CHANGES

##### Resignations

Floriene Cecil, infirmiry nurse, November 15, 1945.

Helen Leppert, X-ray technician, November 1, 1945.

#### Appointments

Dr. Francis Whittaker, part-time physician, effective November 15, 1945.

#### MEDICAL SCHOOL CHANGES

##### Resignations

Jack L. Valin, assistant professor of anesthesiology, effective November 5, 1945. He is entering into private practice.

##### Returned from Leave of Absence

Dr. Bert Ernest Mulvey, assistant professor of clinical medicine, will serve as assistant supervisor of clinical clerkships, effective November 1, 1945.

##### Promotions

Dr. Paul V. Smith, promoted from assistant professor of pharmacology to associate professor of pharmacology, effective January 1, 1946.

#### Appointments

Dr. James Mabury Taylor, instructor in urology, on the clinical staff of the Medical School and hospital, effective November 1, 1945.

Dr. Harvey MacRichey, instructor in surgery, effective December 15, 1945.

Dr. Lewis C. Taylor, instructor in anesthesiology, effective November 5, 1945.

Dr. Wiley T. McCollum, Fellow in pathology, effective November 26, 1945.

##### Returned from Leaves of Absence

Dr. Hervey A. Foerster, associate in dermatology and syphilology.

Dr. Onis G. Hazel, associate professor of dermatology.

Dr. Robert L. Noell, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Howard B. Shorbe, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Lee K. Emenhiser, assistant professor in otorhino-laryngology.

Dr. John W. Records, assistant in obstetrics.



Charting the course of action and establishing the "table of organization" to receive the nearly 3,000 returning veterans of World War II on the O. U. campus for the second semester, these "veterans" spend long hours (and late ones) in making plans to set the machinery in motion. On the left is O. W. Rush, assistant counselor of men, who is a recent addition to the O. U. administrative staff. Mr. Rush was recently discharged from the Army after more than four years active duty as a major. As such, Mr. Rush was the U. S. Army supply officer in the CBI theater for more than two years. The greater portion of his overseas duty was spent in China. Prior to World War II, he was dean of men for a number of years at Northwestern State College, Alva. In the center is Dr. Guy Y. Williams, O. U. veterans' liaison officer. Dr. Williams is the "link" between the University, the G.I. Bill of Rights' trainees, the veterans' administration and the "engineers" of the ever-increasing work load incidental to checking, processing and enrolling the thousands of returning O. U. veterans. On the right is Counselor of Men Bill Mellor, recently discharged from the Army after more than three years' service, who heads the office where thousands of men students turn for advice and guidance after they are once enrolled and on their road, seeking an O. U. degree or special training.