

Speaking of speeches: Thirty-eight members of the University faculty appeared on departmental programs at the recent meeting of the Oklahoma Education Association held in Oklahoma City. Quite a number of the staff members served as officers in various groups of the association.

### Butterfield Named Editor of NRCA Letters Service

William H. Butterfield, chairman of the department of business communication, has been selected as editor of the Better Letters Service of the National Retail Credit Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Butterfield will also write a regular monthly feature analyzing credit department letters in *Credit World*, official magazine of the N.R.C.A. In both capacities Mr. Butterfield succeeds Waldo Marra, correspondence director of the Bank of America, San Francisco, California.

Established in 1927, the Better Letters Service provides monthly releases to subscribers throughout the United States. Among them are credit managers, sales managers and directors of public relations.

In announcing the new editorship, the N.R.C.A. attributes its selection of the University professor to his national reputation, gained through his many books and magazine articles on business communication.

The announcement also cites his rating by other agencies as the nation's foremost author in this field.

Mr. Butterfield, who recently discussed modern methods in correspondence at a meeting of credit executives in St. Louis, and who has also spoken on business letter writing before professional groups in New York, Chicago and New Orleans, is scheduled to speak on public relations letters at the national N.R.C.A. convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in May.

# Faculty

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, acting dean of the Law School, was recently appointed as arbitrator to represent the eighth regional board in management-labor relations, he was informed recently by A. Langley Coffey, Dallas, Texas, regional chairman of the national wage stabilization board.

In advising Dr. Merrill of his appointment, Mr. Coffey wrote, "Needless to say, I am extremely gratified that our board has taken this unanimous action in your favor. All of us recall the splendid service you performed for the national war labor board. Your splendid talent and ability will mean much as these situations arise from time to time."

Arbitrators will serve in situations where company and union mutually agree to submit their dispute to formal arbitration, Mr. Coffey announced.

▶ Lt. Col. William W. Whiteman, jr., '36ba, '37 law, '40bus., received the Legion of Merit award from Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain recently at a luncheon meeting of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce military affairs committee which General McLain heads. The award was given for distinguished achievements in the ordnance chemical warfare service branch, between April 2, 1942 and October 31, 1945 and especially because "the ammunition and supply program for the invasion of Japan was implemented under his management and supervision." Colonel Whiteman was released from the Army in November and now teaches in the School of Business Administration at the University of Oklahoma. In addition to this he maintains an accounting office in Oklahoma City.

▶ Dr. Fritz Frauchiger is head of the department of modern languages at the University of Oklahoma and Professor Antonio M. de la Torre is a teacher in the department. When they get together now, as they frequently do, they can speak freely. A few months ago they could not. Then both were in Washington, Doctor Frauchiger being on the

staff of the U. S. board of geographical names and Professor de la Torre with the office of strategic services. Both jobs were highly secretive, so over the Washington coffee cups the talk was likely to be about housing, the weather and the news from Norman. A native of Switzerland, Doctor Frauchiger is a naturalized American with a fluent command of English, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Swiss dialects. He was one of three linguists for the board that standardized and modernized spelling and descriptions of maps used by the allies in military operations all over the world. Professor de la Torre, a native of Peru, has an intimate knowledge of Latin American affairs and did research and analytical work for the O.S.S.

▶ D. B. R. Johnson, dean of the University School of Pharmacy traveled recently to Washington, D. C., where he represented schools of pharmacy of the nation at a meeting of the national committee on pharmacy in government services.

▶ The textbook, "Conserving Our Resources," by Edward E. Kesso, visiting assistant professor of geography at the University, has been adopted by the Oklahoma textbook commission as required junior high school study during the next two years.

▶ Stella Sanders, '21ba, '26ma, Norman, has returned to the University as assistant professor of modern languages after being on leave of absence since September, 1944, as war emergency secretary for the Y.W.C.A. in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

▶ Lewis S. Salter, dean of the College of Fine Arts, is serving his second term as president of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association. The association's primary purpose is to give recognition to private music teachers in the state. The 100 members in Oklahoma have been accredited by examination before the state board of education and hold the necessary college degrees.

### Boyd Professors Appointed

Recent announcement by the President and the Board of Regents gave to the University and the state the first David Ross Boyd Professors of the University of Oklahoma.

Four men who have served the University over a series of years were named by the Regents to receive this distinguished honor and thus established the first professorships under the plan announced by the President and Board of Regents. The four gentlemen named were Dr. M. L. Wardell, Professor C. F. Giard, Dr. Victor H. Kulp and Dr. John B. Cheadle.

The canons for selection as set up by the Regents and President state that to qualify for a David Ross Boyd Professorship, a faculty member must have demonstrated over a period of years his, or her, vigorous performance and leadership in teaching, counselling and guidance of students. All of the gentlemen named to these professorships certainly qualify under the standards of selection and thousands of their students will receive the announcement of their special recognition and distinction with pleasure.

The Regents in outlining the selection procedure established the following routine: The dean of each degree-granting college and the dean of the University College shall consider the qualifications in that college each year, and make a selection of those professors who, in his opinion, met the canons of selection.

The dean of the University College shall then consult with the departments (or schools) in which these selected professors occupy chairs, and also with Committee "B" of the faculty of the college, concerning the merits of each of these professors.

After the deans have collected all pertinent information on the professors they have selected they may nominate anyone they deem worthy for David Ross Boyd Professorships. The nomination shall



O.U.'S FIRST GROUP OF DAVID ROSS BOYD PROFESSORS

Reading from left to right: Dr. Morris L. Wardell, chairman of department of history; Professor Charles Francis Giard, professor of music; Dr. Victor Henry Kulp, professor of law; (seated) Dr. John Begg Cheadle, professor of law and legal counsel to the president.

be passed to the University committee for all promotions, salaries, and tenures.

The next step in the procedure in the selection for these professorships is that the University committee on promotions, salaries, and tenures shall survey the records of all full professors in the University. After this committee has made thorough investigations it may nominate to the President any whom it deems worthy for the David Ross Boyd Professorships.

All nominations shall be presented to the University committee on promotions, salaries and tenure, and shall lie before this committee for at least thirty days, whereupon they shall be discussed by the committee. Each nominee receiving a favorable vote of a majority of the members of the committee shall be recommended to the President of the University for a David Ross Boyd Professorship. All pertinent information concerning this professor, including the dissenting opinions, if any, shall accompany this recommendation to the President. If the President approves, he shall present the nomination to the Board of Regents for approval.

In setting up the standards for tenure teaching-load and salaries the following stipulations were incorporated into the procedure in the selection of these professors.

Each David Ross Boyd Professor shall retain membership on the staff of his department (or school) and his salary shall be a part of the budget of that department (or school). His appointment shall be for five years—subject to reappointment upon recommendation of the President to the Board of Regents.

The stipend of a David Ross Boyd Professor shall be not less than \$5,000.00 per year for ten months of service.

## Salary Increases to O.U. Faculty

The Board of Regents for the University in a February meeting approved raises for the teaching faculty totaling \$40,000 for the remainder of the current school year, Dr. George L. Cross, president, announced today.

This amounts to an increase of approximately \$100,000 per year in the University faculty payroll.

The Regents also conferred with Tom Sorey, of the Sorey, Hill and Sorey firm of architects concerning the women's dormitory which is to be built on the campus. The plans were approved with the provision that the dormitory could be built at the cost estimated.

Regents approved conversion of two war dormitories of the Woodrow Wilson center group into small apartments for married war veterans.

They deferred final decision on the construction of new apartment dormitories for married war veterans pending further study of the financial problems involved.

The Regents also authorized University officials to make an offer on additional land to the south of the campus.

Routine appointments and resignations and other changes in personnel were approved by the Regents as follows:

### RESIGNATIONS:

Herbert H. Scott, director of the Extension Division; Dr. R. D. Cool, assistant professor of chemistry; Edward E. Keso, visiting associate professor of geography, to accept a position with Oklahoma A. and M. College; Laura Dester, special instructor in social work; Thornburg Brock, now on leave of absence for military service; Veronica Lynn Doty, assistant continuity and women's editor for WNAD; Herbert C. O'Neil, weather observer; Mary Berrain, PBX operator; Mrs. Mary Lee Foor, stenographer, and Mrs. Emma Hill, housekeeper in school of home economics.

Thomas McCoy, stockroom custodian; Mrs. Rosemary Mullen, psychometrist; Bettylee Nothstein, clerk in the registry office; Mrs. Sarah Oesch, secretary, University of Oklahoma Press; Mrs. Lee Jane K. Owl, clerical stenographer; Mrs. Katherine Paul, secretary; Mrs. Luversha Talley, mimeograph operator; Mrs. Loyce Watson, clerk-stenographer; Mrs. Maryelyn Woodard, commercial teacher at

University High School, and Sue Young, secretary.

Leave of absence was extended for Dr. Dudley Williams, associate professor of physics, through the second semester, 1945-46.

The Regents accepted a request for sabbatical leave of absence for Roger D. Corsaw, assistant professor of art now on leave of absence for military service, effective February 4, 1946 to complete work on a master's degree in art under Moholy-Nagy at the Institute of Design in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Corsaw has been a member of the faculty for 9½ years, 2½ years of which were spent in military service.

Twelve returns from leave of absence were approved. They were Dr. Oliver Benson, associate professor of government, returned from military service; Paul S. Carpenter, professor of music, returned from sabbatical leave; Miss Vera Dixon, assistant professor of library science, returned from leave of absence due to ill health; Dr. E. A. Fredrickson, associate professor of geology and geography, from military service; Barre Hill, professor of music, from military service; Frank C. Hughes, assistant professor of music, from military service, and Dr. Francis R. Hunter, assistant professor of physiology, from military service.

Spencer H. Norton, professor of music, from military service; Gerald Tuma, special instructor in electrical engineering, from military service; Walter Evans, assistant studio engineer, from military service; William B. Hill, engineer-draftsman in utilities department, from military service, and Elsie J. Ashley, secretary.

A change made in the University infirmary was the appointment of Claire H. Gruss, M-T., X-ray and laboratory technician.

Appointments approved by the Regents were as follows: Dr. Leo Francis Cain, professor of education; Dr. Garold Delbert Holstine, associate professor of education; Mrs. Dorothy J. Branson, special instructor in zoology; Vivia Jean Brown, instructor in School of Pharmacy; Martha Downing Dodson, special instructor in speech, and Joe R. Foote, special instructor in mathematics.

Mrs. Sybil Green, special instructor in mathematics; W. Hanson Hall, teaching assistant in mathematics, and Mrs. Maude Kitchens, assistant in mathematics, temporary appointment.

Gene Levy, teaching assistant in mathematics; Mrs. Jeanne LeNeve, instructor in piano; Odeal Locke, instructor in English; Florence Maney, special instructor in social work; Ethelyn Markley, special instructor in library science; Donald E. Savage, special instructor in geology; George M. Small, jr., special instructor in architectural engineering; Hubert H. Terry, special assistant professor of history; R. Wade Vliet, special instructor of art; George I. Burkett, teaching assistant in modern languages; Cornelia A. Lasley, teaching assistant in modern languages; Marion Mowry, teaching assistant in English; Margie H. Shannon, teaching assistant in English; Mrs. Kathleen L. Baston, clerical stenographer; Mrs. Bessie H. Bettes, PBX operator; Vera Gatch, Dorothy F. Mitchell, and Jane Seemans, clinicians; Charles J. Pipes, instructor in mathematics; Fred Barbee, counselor in veterans guidance center; Victor E. Ricks, assistant to co-ordinator of radio; George R. Sullivan, instructor in accounting; John W. Moore, special instructor in chemistry; Mrs. Betty Jane McClain, assistant continuity and women's editor for WNAD; Mrs. Mary L. Foor, clerical secretary; Mrs. Ruth D. Fell, special instructor in commercial education in University High School; Reba S. Dix, Mrs. Lucy E. McElroy, Mrs. Gloria W. Stewart, Mrs. Richard E. Vernor, Mrs. Lucy M. Wilson and Mrs. Betty M. Raisig, clerical stenographers; Carol F. Ewbanks, and Mrs. Helen Hicks, clerk-typist; Mrs. Adrienne Howard and Mrs. C. D. Lyons, Jr., clerical secretaries; Wilma B. Lane and Mrs. Louis P. Kaufman, secretaries, and Mrs. Wilma Woods, mimeograph operator.

Boyd Gunning was appointed acting director of the Extension Division. Mr. Gunning had returned recently from military service to his position as assistant director of the Division and director of visual education and short courses.

# Sooner Sports

By HAROLD KEITH

No Sooner coach will welcome more eagerly his returning athletes now in service than will Bruce Drake, basketball coach.

With Charlie Black, Ray Evans and Otto Schnellbacher, each a pre-war all-Big Six star, returning from the war at different times this year, Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen's Kansas Jayhawkers swept through the 1946 Big Six roundball race all-victorious, defeating Drake's wartime Sooners 52-45 at Norman February 28 after a great game.

The Sooners finished second to Kansas in the Big Six race this year but simply lacked the players to cope with such Jayhawk topnotchers named above. Dick Reich, only returning Sooner war vet, did a great guarding job on Black, holding him to 14 points and preventing him from breaking Gerald Tucker's conference individual scoring standard.

Paul Courty, Oklahoma's freshman from Windsor, Mo., hit eight field goals over Evans, most of them on his unguardable southpaw jump shot. Kansas led 26-25 at the half. Oklahoma led 40-39 once in the last half on a dunk by Courty, but the Jays shot ahead again on a goal from the corner by Evans and never lost the lead.

Next year Drake hopes to have back such Sooner standouts as Tucker, All-America, Kenneth Pryor, clever freshman of 1944, Jack Watkins, 1942 freshman star now back from the marines, Bill Waters, 6-foot 8-inch former Oklahoma City Capitol Hill star and several others. The Big Six's decision to give all service men four varsity years means Tucker has two more seasons, Pryor three, Watkins four and Waters four if they choose to take them.

Sooner cage scores since the last issue of the magazine are:

- Oklahoma 41, Missouri 27.
- \*Oklahoma 44, Iowa State 43.
- Oklahoma 51, Nebraska 44.
- Oklahoma 57, Kansas State 44.
- Oklahoma 54, Iowa State 56.
- \*Oklahoma 45, Kansas 52.
- \*Oklahoma 50, Missouri 40.

\* played at Norman.

## Sooner Baseball Squad Includes Three Pro Stars

Three professional baseball players are working daily with Coach Jack Baer's 65-man University of Oklahoma diamond squad.

They are Allie Reynolds, Cleveland pitcher who lives in Oklahoma City; Eddie Carnett, Ponca City, Cleveland outfielder, and Al Piechota, who will report to Indianapolis of the American Association.

Baer says the big Sooner squad is far too large and unwieldy. He plans to cut it soon.

"One man can't coach 65 baseball players and I've got to give 'em a chance," he summarizes his problem.

The Sooner baseball schedule has been increased to 20 games, Baer said. Here it is:

- Mar. 20-21—Texas Christian at Fort Worth
  - Mar. 22-23—Texas at Austin
  - Mar. 25-26—Baylor at Waco
  - Mar. 29-30—Texas Christian at Norman
  - April 12-13—Iowa State at Norman
  - April 17-18—Kansas at Lawrence (tentative)
  - April 19-20—Kansas State at Manhattan
  - April 22-23—Nebraska at Lincoln
  - April 24—Oklahoma Aggies at Norman (tentative)
  - \*April 26—Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater (tentative)
  - \*April 29—Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater (tentative)
  - May 1—Oklahoma Aggies at Norman (tentative)
- \* night games.