



THE HICKS HOME

## Chicago Sooners Make Merry

Twenty-three Sooners and "Sooners-in-law attended an informal gathering of the Chicago chapter of the University of Oklahoma Association held recently at the "ancestral home of the great, great grandchildren" of Joseph W. Hicks, '23ba.

Former Sooners who were present include Adelbert Brown, '17law; Leslie Salter, '22law; Kerr McQuown, '22ba; Mrs. Grace Williams McInnis, '15ba; Vern Alden, '11ba; Wesley Nunn, '17; Junius R. Fishburn, '42ba; Mrs. Bernice English Eastman, '24ba; John C. Zwick, '36law; Mary E. Harris, '42bs, and Sophie Stephens, '46bs.

As president of the chapter, Hicks admitted his "deficiencies" during his administration. His "views" were "entirely concurred" by Leslie Salter, vice president, and Vern Alden, secretary and treasurer, who also admitted to their own "lack of attention to their positions." Everyone, therefore, agreed to give the officers another chance by voting them back into their respective positions.

Tentative plans were made for more gatherings and a junket to the O.U.-Army football game this fall.

## Gray Appointed Dean Of O. U. Medical School

Dr. Jacques P. Gray, dean of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, recently was named dean of the University School of Medicine and superintendent of the University hospitals in Oklahoma City.

He will assume his duties September 1 provided he can leave Richmond by that date, President George L. Cross said.

Dr. Gray will take over the deanship now held by Dr. Wann Langston, Oklahoma City physician who stepped in to fill the post December 11, 1945, upon the death of Dr. Tom Lowry. Dean Langston recently asked to be relieved of his duties to give attention to his private practice. He will continue as professor of medicine.

A native of Red Key, Indiana, the 45-year-old physician is recognized as a leader in public health and medical education. A graduate of the Brooklyn, Iowa, high school, Dr. Gray received his A. B. degree from Grinnell college, in 1922, his M. D. from Johns Hopkins university in 1928, and a master of public health from Harvard University in 1935. He took his internship at the U. S. Marine Hospital of the U. S. Public Health Service in New Orleans, Louisiana.

While attending Johns Hopkins he worked as a junior bacteriologist for the Baltimore city hospitals and the Maryland state department of health and as junior obstetrician for the Baltimore city health department.

After his internship in 1929, he became deputy health officer of Sonoma county, California, and the next year was named junior field epidemiologist for the California State Department of Public Health, San Francisco.

From 1930 to 1937 he held various medical posts including assistant director of public health for the city and county of San Francisco.

In 1937 he was manager of the Kirby Memorial Health Center and health officer of the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He went back to San Francisco that same year to become director of public health for the city and county of San Francisco.

During the year 1939-40, he was lecturer in public health, Department of Hygiene, University of California in Berkeley. In 1940 he was named director of the Hillsdale County, Michigan, health department and local representative of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

In 1942 he went to Richmond to become and be professor of public health medicine at the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Gray has had numerous articles and reports published on public health administration, epidemiology, vital statistics, medical education and other subjects.

## The Drug Mill

By DR. RALPH BIENFANG

AUGUST AMORPHISMS—We are tempted some day to write a story of carnival life and call it "Lilly of the Bally" . . . Lt. Jimmy Mugg, formerly of Higgins, Texas, and now of the Medical Administrative Corps, instead of marking his letters as more sedate people do, AIR MAIL, says "FLY IT." We don't know whether this is original or not with Lieutenant Jim, but it is expressive . . . In reading from a book on materia medica dated 1712, a student suddenly mentioned DRUGFELLER. The teacher, thinking the idiom a bit strange for 1712, questioned the word. You've already guessed what was back of it—it was all due to the oldfashioned "s"—but it's not bad is it, a pharmacist is after all a "DRUG FELLER" . . . Did you ever have a young lady come in and ask for a bottle of "muculus." The Drug Miller has. He supplied "mucilage."

All manner of congratulations and huge bouquets of peonies to the American Pharmaceutical Association and Related Organizations meeting this month in Pittsburgh. May much be attempted, and may much be accomplished for the good of pharmacy in the United States!

## School of Pharmacy News

SCHOOL NEXT MONTH—Classwork at the University School of Pharmacy will resume September 16, at 8:10 a.m. The freshman period for this same semester will begin a little earlier, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. Questions concerning possible enrollment should be directed to the Dean, School of Pharmacy, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

BIENFANG PAPERS—Dr. Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy has been invited to present two papers in Pittsburgh this month at the time of the meetings of the A. Ph. A. and Related Organizations, August 25-30. They are "His Title Is Pharmacist" before the American College of Apothecaries, and "History of Military Pharmacy in the United States: A Progress Report" before the joint meeting of the Historical Section APhA and the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy.

SUMMER SESSION ENDS—The 12-weeks summer term of the School of Pharmacy being taught by Dean D.B.R. Johnson and Professor Blanche Sommers will come to a close August 28.

## Day Appointed P. R. Director

Appointment of Lewis H. Day, '29, as Public Relations director for the Victor Animatograph Corporation, Davenport, Iowa, was announced by Mr. S. G. Rose, executive vice president of the firm.

Mr. Day was formerly assistant to the president of the Bettendorf Company, Bettendorf, Iowa, and in charge of advertising and public relations.

A reserve lieutenant in the Army, Mr. Day was called to active duty with a field artillery unit in September, 1940. He served with the 45th division at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and later was transferred to Washington, D. C., being assigned to the War Department's Bureau of Public Relations.

Following his tour of duty in the Army, he became associated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. While with this national organization, he traveled extensively in the East and Southeast, helping in the development of new business organizations and the training of executives. He contributed articles to Nation's Business magazine and was afforded the opportunity of making a close study of business and industrial conditions throughout the country.



LEWIS H. DAY



Here is one solution to the summer heat situation at the University. Dr. Sherman P. Lawton, professor of speech, lectures his class in radio background on front lawn of Union Building.