

## Rhodes Scholarships Resumed

Deadline for the filing of applications for Rhodes scholarships, resumed this year after a 7-year suspension, was set for October 10, Savoie Lottinville, director of the University Press and secretary of the Oklahoma committee of selection, announced late in September.

A University committee under the chairmanship of Dr. E. D. Meacham, dean of the college of arts and sciences, interviewed University applicants October 16, Mr. Lottinville said.



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Other institutions in the state have been instructed to select their candidates during the month of October. Candidates' papers with accompanying certificates from their institutions must be in the hands of Mr. Lottinville not later than November 2.

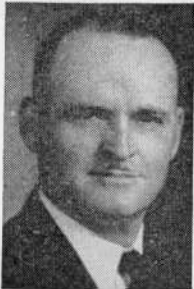
Candidates from all institutions in the state will be interviewed by the state committee on selection on either December 10 or 12 in Oklahoma City.

Successful candidates will enter Oxford in October of 1947.

"Normally candidates for the scholarships must be between the ages of 19 and 25, but this year candidates who could have been eligible in any year since 1939 will be allowed to compete, provided they have had at least one year of military or civilian war service," Mr. Lottinville explained.

Sixteen extra scholarships have been allotted to the United States for the years 1946 and 1947. This number is in addition to the usual annual award of 32 scholarships to be awarded in each of those years. All appointments will be open to regular and war service candidates, according to the merits of the competition.

For war service candidates, certain conditions of eligibility have been altered. Whereas regular candidates must be between the ages of 19 and 25 on October 1, 1947, war service candidates may be between the ages of 19 and 32 on that date.



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receiving benefits under the G.I. bill of rights equivalent to those which they would receive in an American university.

The qualities which Rhodes specified in his will as forming the basis of selection are: (1) literary and scholastic ability and attainments; (2) qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship; (3) exhibition of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates; (4) physical vigour as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways.

Some definite quality of distinction, whether in intellect, character or personality, or in any combination of them, is the most important requirement for a Rhodes scholarship. Financial need does not constitute a special claim for consideration.

There is no restriction on a Rhodes scholar's course of study. The University of Oxford offers about the same variety of instruction as any large American university.

Rhodes scholars are appointed for two years in the first instance with a possibility of a third year for a man who has made a good record, and who presents a plan of study for that period satisfac-

tory to his college and to the Rhodes trustees.

The stipend of the Rhodes scholar will remain for the present at 400 pounds as it was before the war. Many Rhodes scholars will receive in addition to this stipend through measures analogous to the G. I. bill of rights.

The trustees have voted that any Rhodes scholar not in receipt of such an augmentation to his stipend will be granted during the years 1946 and 1947 a special allowance, bringing his total up to 500 pounds. In addition, Rhodes scholars going to Oxford for the first time will receive from the Rhodes trust a refund on one-half of their steamship fare.

## Medical School Notes

Dr. J. P. Gray, Dean, and Dr. J. F. Hackler, Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, attended a conference on Preventive Medicine and Health Economics the week of September 30th at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health. At this conference sponsored by the Conference of Professors of Preventive Medicine, Association of Schools of Public Health, the University of Michigan, the Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. Gray presented a paper entitled "Who Should Teach Health Economics?"

Dean J. P. Gray of the University of Oklahoma Medical School and Dr. John Lamb of Oklahoma City were guest speakers at a meeting of the Duncan Rotary Club, which District Governor Joe McBride of Anadarko also attended.

The Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and proposed research institute were discussed by Dr. Lamb, while Dean Gray discussed further development of medical science in Oklahoma and the Wagner-Murray-Dingle bill.

"The need is for medical care, as well as hospital care, on a prepayment basis," Dean Gray said, "but what we need is a plan for prepayment upon which medical men could agree as feasible. We don't want someone in Washington setting up that plan for us."

Dr. Lamb discussed need for research in medicine in Oklahoma and said the profession has received considerable encouragement from private citizens for establishment of the proposed research institute.

Dr. Clifford Gastineau, '43med, was a recent visitor to the school. Dr. Gastineau is serving a fellowship in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic.

T. J. Barb, Jr., '33med, has been released from military service and is now located with the Veterans' Administration Office at Oklahoma City.

The National Board Examinations were given at the School of Medicine, September 30, October 1 and 2.

## Rogers Given Assignment in Tokyo

Technician Fifth Grade Vernon Rogers, '42-'43, assigned to the 4th Regiment, Field Artillery, Replacement Training Center, was recently given an assignment as correspondent for the Stars and Stripes, Army newspaper, in Tokyo. Rogers, whose home is in Eldorado, reported to Ft. Lawton, Washington, for transportation to Japan on September 17.

Prior to coming to this camp, Rogers was the editor of the official U. S. Army newspaper, The Armorer, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He served from October, 1945, until June, 1946, in that capacity, in addition to his duties as the chief correspondent for the Public Relations Office for the Chaffee military district.

As editor, Rogers was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon by the Command of General J. M. Wainwright, Commanding General of the Fourth Army, for his work in running and organizing the paper at Camp Chaffee. He was the second enlisted man to receive that award at that post.

Before entering service he attended the University for a year and a half, majoring in journalism. He worked on the Cleveland County Times, Norman, and later became assistant editor of the Eldorado Courier, Eldorado.

The Tokyo assignment for Stars and Stripes was authorized by Headquarters, TAG, Washington, D. C.



DR. JAMES O. HOOD

## Hood Named O.U. Infirmary Head

Dr. James O. Hood, '29bs, '31med, director of the Cleveland County Health department, has been appointed head of the University Student Health Service and Ellison Infirmary. Dr. Hood succeeds Dr. John Y. Battenfield, '34ba, '37med, who resigned as director of the Student Health Service and is flying to West Africa where he will be a physician in a Firestone Rubber Company Plantation Hospital, Monrovia, Liberia.

Dr. Hood's resignation has been filed with the Oklahoma Department of Public Health, but up to today his successor had not been named. The appointment will be made by the state department with the co-operation of the county commissioners.

The new director is a graduate of the University Medical School. Dr. Hood served five years during the war as a medical officer with the 45th and 103rd Infantry Divisions. He headed a regimental medical detachment of the 45th through North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Members of his unit were decorated for heroism. He received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Medical Corps Badge. After the end of the war, he was transferred to the 103rd and was stationed in Germany.

He spent 28 months in the European theater of operations and attained the rank of major. Dr. Hood is medical executive officer of the 120th medical detachment of the National Guard.

Dr. Hood formerly was mayor of Norman. He is president of the Cleveland County Medical Society and chief of staff for the Norman Municipal Hospital. At one time he was a member of the Central State Hospital staff. Before the war, he was director of the Cleveland County Health Department for two years. Dr. Hood entered service in August, 1940.

Following his return to inactive duty last October, Dr. Hood again became director of the county health unit. Dr. Gertrude Nielsen had been its head during his absence.

Ethel H. Lyons, dean of women at the University from 1922 to 1924, died August 6 at the Albany, New York, hospital. She had been in the hospital two weeks. Miss Lyons was associate headmistress and academic dean of Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

H. H. Herbert, professor of journalism, has returned from Williamsburg, Virginia, where he attended the triennial council of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, at the College of William and Mary. Mr. Herbert was a delegate from the local chapter to the meeting, the first of the society held since 1940.

Lara Hoggard, University faculty member from 1940 to 1943, is now acting director of Fred Waring's choral group. Mr. Hoggard first joined the Pennsylvanians as a vocalist and later was appointed summer director.