

# Faculty

"Oklahoma University's Sooner City Solves the Housing Problem" is the title of an article written by Don Allgeier, instructor in business communication at the University. The article, which describes the University's pre-fabricated house city, will appear in the University of Ohio's *Journal of Higher Education*.

Dr. Stuart R. Tompkins, professor of history at the University of Oklahoma and authority on Russia, will teach Russian history at the University in Edmonton, Canada, during the summer term. Tompkins, who was formerly superintendent of schools in the Yukon territory, is the author of two books on Russia and Alaska.

A former actress on the "Bachelor's Children" program is the new assistant co-ordinator of radio instruction at the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Regna Simpson, Oklahoma City, recently appointed to the assistant's post, was with the network production while working on her master's degree at Northwestern University. She will supervise children's programs over O. U.'s radio station WNAD, and will be in charge of dramatic presentations of the radio workshop.

Here's a way to acquire a full library—fast.

When Dr. Gilbert C. Fite, assistant professor of history at the University, didn't receive his brief report on the Pearl Harbor investigation within three years after he requested it, he forgot the matter.

Finally, just recently, he received his inside information—34 volumes of it.

Three members of the University of Oklahoma faculty are holding important offices in Pi Omega Pi, national honorary and professional commercial teacher's fraternity, following the recent meeting of the National Business Teachers' Association in Chicago.

Raymond R. White, '41m.ed, associate professor of secretarial sciences, was elected president of Pi Omega Pi, and Dr. Earl Clevenger, '46d.ed, associate professor of accounting is the organization's new secretary. New secretary of the book-keeping and accounting group is E. E. Hatfield, '36m.bus, associate professor of secretarial science.

A donor, wishing to remain anonymous has presented the University of Oklahoma foundation with a gift of \$18,000. The gift was given without any restrictions as to its use. The foundation is a trust fund organized for the purpose of receiving gifts and bequests.

Dr. Pierre Delattre, University professor of modern languages, has been invited by Bell Laboratories to inspect equipment in experimental phonetics in New York, New York, along with a representative of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Robert V. Peterson, visiting professor of journalism, resigned recently to accept the position of associate publisher of the Norman Transcript.

Dr. Tully Watson, '28ba, '30ms, has accepted a position as professor of physics at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, effective the second semester of this year. Dr. Watson has been in charge of the physics department at Phillips University, Enid, for the past several years.

A former Japanese prisoner, J. D. Roberson, chief boatswain's mate, United States Navy, will instruct classes in seamanship in the University of Oklahoma's Naval R. O. T. C. program. Roberson was taken prisoner at Wake Island in December, 1941, and was liberated at Yokohama. He returned to the United States in November, 1945.

Dr. Gilbert C. Fite, assistant professor of history, is the author of an article in the latest issue of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, a quarterly publication of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. The article tells the story of South Dakota's Governor Peter Norbeck's battle with the Non-partisan League during World War I.

## Thornton Resigns Mayor Post

Dr. H. V. Thornton, '22ba, '29ma, professor of government at the University, presented his resignation as mayor of Norman to the commission at its regular meeting on January 14.

Pressing teaching duties and his directorship of Boys' state to be held in Norman in June do not give him sufficient time to devote to his position as mayor. Dr. Thornton recently went to Ponca City where he conferred with American Legion officials for the Boys' State event, which is sponsored by the Legion.

As mayor of Norman for the past three years and nine months, Dr. Thornton has been the directing force in the city's change from a five to a seven-man commission form of government and led the commission in meeting the increased problems of the war years.

He was elected mayor of Norman in the regular city election in 1945. Re-elected to serve on the seven-man commission, he then was chosen by the commission to continue serving as mayor.

His term on the new seven-man commission would have expired April 30. A city election is slated for April.

Dr. Thornton is recognized as one of the Southwest's best authorities on the organization and operation of municipal government.

He formerly has served as principal of Comanche and Marlow High Schools and superintendent of Lahoma Schools.

For three years, Dr. Thornton was consultant for the Oklahoma Merit System under which employees for several state departments are selected. He also serves as director of the University Bureau of Government Research.

The author of many articles on Oklahoma state and local government, he also has published a handbook on Oklahoma municipal administration.

## Kulp Named National Coif Head

An honor fitting to his abilities as an educator and lawyer has been bestowed upon Dr. Victor H. Kulp, University of Oklahoma Law School professor, who recently was elected national president of The Order of the Coif. Standing for the highest scholarship, integrity and ethics achieved in the study of law, The Order of the Coif is the Phi Beta Kappa of the legal profession.

Dr. Kulp, who was chosen for membership in The Order while a student at the University of Chicago, has continued to exemplify for many years the same high standards of excellence and has always sought to inspire this standard in his students. He distinguished himself in scholarship at Chicago U. and was one of the few to receive his J. D. degree cum laude.

Dr. Kulp served as national vice-president of The Order of the Coif during the past three years. His rise to the presidency occurred last December 28 at a conference in Chicago.

The preparation of his lectures has always expressed fine scholastic ability, and Dr. Kulp has been noted for his prodigious work in keeping current in subjects he is teaching. He is recognized as one of the leading national authorities on the subject of oil and gas law. He recently sent the copy for the third edition of his "Case Book on Oil and Gas Law" to the publishers. He has been asked to prepare material on the subject, "Mineral and Oil and Gas Law," for a seven-volume treatise being prepared by leading professors of real property law to be published next year by Little, Brown and Company.

Further recognition of Dr. Kulp's excellent work was paid recently when he was awarded a coveted David Ross Boyd Professorship. He has been cited in many directories of outstanding persons, including "Who's Who in America" and "Biographical Encyclopedia of the World."

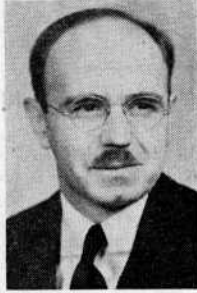


And here they are again as they celebrated their 19th graduation anniversary last January 13 . . . looking little the worse for the wear. The class' side-kick Lindley is once more center man and is holding a copy of the graduation photo. Aside from the fact that all but Brett have started wearing glasses since '28 and Milsten has shed his well-trimmed moustache, they all look very much the same. The four grads are prominent practicing attorneys, Horton in McAlester, Milsten in Tulsa, Benedum in Norman, and Brett in Oklahoma City. The latter was recently inaugurated Justice of the state Criminal Court of Appeals.

## WNAD Personalities



DR. CROSS . . .  
President of O.U. Speaks



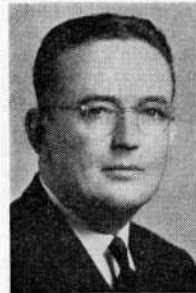
DR. DANGERFIELD . . .  
World in Review



LUCILE GRANT . . .  
For the Vocal Teacher



MAURINE WAGNON . . .  
Pianist



DEAN HOGGARD . . .  
Religion and News



DR. BENSON . . .  
O.U. Roundtable



DR. ROGERS . . .  
You Name It



DR. LUND . . .  
Let's Fly, Oklahoma!



ROBERT RUCKER . . .  
Oklahoma Gardener



DR. SVENDSEN . . .  
English Coffee Hour

## WNAD Bulletin

A University of Oklahoma publication that has grown by leaps and bounds in a matter of months is that of radio station WNAD.

Only two years ago—before December, 1944, to be exact—O. U.'s educational station issued mimeographed schedules of its programs weekly to some 300 individuals, principally Oklahoma newspapermen. As of February 1, 1947, however, 7,756 addresses were on WNAD's mailing list, including those of every university and college in the United States, Hawaii and Canada; 422 towns in Oklahoma were listed, 69 in Kansas and 85 in Texas. A circulation of 10,000 is anticipated.

The *WNAD Program Bulletin*, now a 16-page booklet, was conceived by John W. Dunn, who became station director in 1944. A much larger periodical than the weekly sheet, the *Bulletin* is growing in circulation . . . and fast. In fact, 367 new requests have been received during the past four months. Many state organizations—such as Parent-Teachers Associations and Oklahoma Dads Association—have asked that the *Bulletin* be sent to all their members.

The pamphlet's elongating mailing list presented a labor problem for a while, but a University student works a minimum of 24 hours weekly keeping subscription records straight.

Programming for WNAD occurs by periods—four of them each year—and it is during these times that material for the *Bulletin* is accumulated. The *Bulletin* goes to press eight times a year, the examination-registration months, May and January, and the vacation months of August-September being excluded. The slightly less than 9x6-inch booklet comes off the press approximately a month preceding date of issuance.

Although other educational stations in the United States distribute program schedules, WNAD is distinctive in that its *Bulletin* is published more often than quarterly.

Besides program material, the *Bulletin* often carries feature columns. One, entitled "Mike Notes" presents WNAD talent to its listeners. "Sincerely Yours" discusses the station's plans for the future and the activities of Director Dunn. "What They Say About WNAD" contains excerpts from letters submitted by listeners.

The typical February issue also featured photographs of several faculty members participating in programs this month.

## O.U. School of the 'Ether' Is Radio Conference Host

It's all work and no play in the University of Oklahoma's School of Radio, which will be host to the annual Radio Conference February 27 through March 2. And pivot man on the hard-working crew is Dr. Sherman P. Lawton, co-ordinator of radio instruction, who has been working at a furious pace for weeks preparing the program.

The conference, which was held at O. U. in 1946, is each year an outstanding event on the calendar of radio people; and this year's promises to be one of the best.

Not only are every important United States radio network, advertising agency and educational organization expected to be represented, but at least three foreign dignitaries will be here. Slated to appear on Saturday evening's dinner program is Sam V. Slate of the British Broadcasting Company. On Thursday evening, James Allard, director of public services of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Ottawa, and a Mexican government representative will share the spotlight.

Just a sampling of over 200 names on the long list of distinguished personages who have announced they are planning to attend includes: Parks Johnson of the Vox Pop program, New York City; Col. Jack W. Harris, special War Department consultant and advisor to the chief of staff and secretary of war; Judith Waller, director of public services, National Broadcasting Company, Chicago, and a member of the Radio Conference Committee; Ted Malone, American Broadcasting Company; Sam Cuff, general manager, DuPont laboratories, Passaic, New Jersey; C. M. Jansky,

radio consultant, Washington, D. C.; Jess Willard, of the National Association of Broadcasters, and Dr. George L. Cross, president, University of Oklahoma.

Of special interest to the University and former students will be the dinner program of the opening night, Thursday, when Dr. M. L. Wardell, chairman of O. U.'s history department, will present awards to the following alumni who have gained prominence in the field of radio:

Paul Atlee Walker, '12law, Washington, D. C., Federal Communications Commission member; Walter Emery, '34law, Washington, D. C., Federal Communications Commission attorney; Joseph W. Hicks, '23ba, Chicago, public relations representative; Homer Heck, '35, producer for NBC, Chicago; Calvin Tinney, '30-'31, New York, newscaster for the Mutual Broadcasting System; Muriel Monsel Bremner, '32fa, Chicago, actress for NBC; Willard Egolf, '25law, Washington, D. C., radio manager; Joseph Callaway, '41fa, Michigan State College educator; Norris Goff, '23-'24, East Lansing, Michigan, the "Abner" of "Lum and Abner"; Lowe Runkle, '30ba, Oklahoma City, advertising agency representative, and John Walker Swineford, '33law, Chicago, announcer for the American Broadcasting System.

Dr. Lawton reveals that at least 100 faculty members and guests are expected to attend the awards dinner. After dinner speakers will include Kenneth Fry, Chief of the international division of the Department of State, Washington, D. C.; Colonel Harris, Douglas Ritchie, British Information Services representative, New York; James Allard, and representatives of the United States Navy, British Broadcasting Company and the Government of Mexico.

During the opening day of the conference, activities will center on the University campus, but headquarters will be maintained in the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, throughout the Friday, Saturday and Sunday sessions.

The conference theme is *Programming To Meet Current Needs*, and well-planned discussions of special phases of radio work have been mapped out by Director Lawton and his aides. Topics to be emphasized and chairmen of the discussion groups are respectively:

Thursday—"Increasing the Effectiveness of Radio Advertising," Bill S. Ballinger, MKN productions, Chicago; "Co-operative Programming," Allan Miller, director, Rocky Mountain Radio Council, Denver, Colorado.

Friday—"Hill-Billy Programming," Allan Page, production manager, KOMA, Oklahoma City; "Announcing," Harold Weiss, department of speech, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; "Selling Local Programs," John Tinney, assistant station manager, KWK, St. Louis, Missouri; "Farm Programming," Robert White, director of the Agriculture and Public Service Central Division, American Broadcasting Company, Chicago; "Transcription Programming," F. M. Randolph, program director, KVOO, Tulsa; "Audience Participation Programming," Ed Hoerner, WWL, New Orleans; "Public Relations and Promotion," Joseph Hicks; "Radio Education," Vernon G. Dameron, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.; "Programming by Schools for Commercial Stations," E. W. Ziebarth, educational director of CBS, central area; "Radio and Government," Robert Saudek, American Broadcasting Company; "The Radio Commercial," William O. Wiseman, promotion manager, WOW, Omaha, Nebraska.

Saturday—"Management Problems," E. K. Hartenbower, manager of station KOMO, Kansas City, Missouri; "Roll of Audio Media in Audio-Visual Instruction," T. D. Rice, co-ordinator of instruction in the Oklahoma City school system; "Community Resources in Programming," Harold Fair, director of public relations, WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; "Audience Attitudes," Forest Whan, Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas; "Radio News," Ken McClure, news editor of WOAI, San Antonio, Texas. "The Woman Broadcaster and the Manager," Julie Bennell, woman's editor, WKY, Oklahoma City; "General Advertising Problems," L. A. Blust, commercial manager, KTUL, Tulsa; "Function of a University in Radio Research,"

John Bachman, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; "Sportscasting," Curt Gowdy, KOMA, Oklahoma City.

Sunday—"School Training for Radio," Thomas Rishworth, director of radio house, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; "Frequency Modulation," O. R. Wright, KOZY and Commercial Equipment Company, Kansas City, Missouri; and "Television Programming," Leland Cooley, director of television, McCann-Erickson Agency, New York City.

## The Drug Mill

By DR. RALPH BIENFANG

J. B. Magnus of Magnus, Mabee, & Reynard, you know, M. M. & R., essential oils, flavors, etc., has now been met . . . and you'll have to go along way to meet a nicer fellow. As a matter of fact though, he came down into the Southwest. I want you to know that he goes for those biscuits and gravy, and that his ultimate ambition is to be a cattle rancher with a comfortable number of here-fords. "J. B." can also give you the technique of keeping a dill pickle from getting soft.

FEBRUARY FURBELOW—Did you know that letters from Rit Products, 1401 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 7, are signed by Miss Rit? . . . Pharmacy student D. L. Thomas says that water out of a tin cup is the most refreshing. . . . Had you observed that money now-a-days goes about as far as bits of cellophane in a blast furnace? . . . Gave a fellow a toothbrush once. Later he told me, "every time I brush my teeth, I think of you" . . . Future pharmacist John Domenge is occasionally seen in pharmacy green sport shirt and trousers . . . What would you do with a request for twelve "casspools"? . . . In another year, Wm. S. Merrell Co., will be 120 years old. . . . Of course you're familiar with "L.S./M.F.T." but did you know that hard-pressed pharmacy students are now mumbling "N.E./U.S.P." . . . Literary effort. "The day was dark and drizzmal" . . . "The author is not too different from the chorus girl. She shows the well-turned ankle, and he the well-turned phrase." "Before a rain in Wisconsin, you hear the flicker's call, made loud by the low overcast of dark clouds." "As he turned away from the awful sight, his eyes felt like they'd been struck by a board."

Milton Caniff's curvaceous "Miss Lace" was mighty popular with service men during the war . . . but so in civilian life is "Southwest drug-dom's "Mr. Lace." . . . You guessed it. "Mr. Lace" . . . Fitschen of Alexander Drug.

The other day, the Drug Miller read that the Cherokees might have to do without their favorite "kanuchi" because of the failure of the hickory nut crop. Does that fascinate you? Well, it did, him. So he imposed upon Postmistress Ida F. Dearman of Barber for the recipe. Here it is, and for all the Drug Miller knows, this may be its premiere appearance in print.

Make a kettle of hominy from white corn. Beat or leave hominy whole as you desire. Gather native hickory nuts and beat them with a mall, hard hull and all. Mold into balls. Cook pinto beans without salt or any other kind of seasoning. One quart of hominy, one pint of beans, and two balls hickory nuts makes one serving. Mix hominy and beans in a bowl. Put balls into a clean white cloth over hominy-bean mixture. Pour boiling water slowly over the nuts, and strain. Serve with sugar or any way you like.

Postmistress Dearman "P. S. ed," "I do not like that 'kanuchi.'"

## School of Pharmacy News

CONVENTION FEBRUARY 21—The 13th annual convention of the OU.Ph.A. will be held all day Friday, February 21. Five societies will meet in the morning for the presentation of papers. They are the Societies of General Pharmacists, Research Pharmacists, Military Pharmacists, Prescription Pharmacists, and Hospital Pharmacists. For the afternoon are scheduled the general session with Honorary President Lace Fitschen as keynoter,

and the Pharmacy Wives reception and tea. In the evening, banquet and ball, with toastmastering being done by Lawrence Johnson, Ada. "Miss Pharmacy of 1947" who will have been elected by member-registrants will be crowned at the first intermission. All alumni and friends are invited. Come!

LEAD ARTICLE ON DRUGS—Dr. Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, has been invited by the Nassan County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, Mineola, New York, to do the lead article on "What Are Drugs" for a symposium on "Newer Medicines" soon to appear in their official publication. Others whose work will appear at the same time are Dr. Shalor Lawton, N.Y.U.; Dr. Abrahams Freireich, N.Y.U.; Grace R. Bryant, N.C.T. & P.H.A.; Dr. Vernon Bryson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; Dr. Selman Waksman, Rutgers; Dr. Colin Macleod, N.Y.U.; Dr. H. Corwin Hinshaw, Mayo Clinic; Dr. Milislav Demerec, Carnegie Institution; Dr. Harold Abramson, Columbia U.; and Dr. Morris Fishbein, A.M.A.

THREE TAKE HONORS—On December 13, three pharmacy students were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, University freshman honor society. They were Don Balden, Enid; John Clark, Tecumseh; and Thomas Lout, Louann, Arkansas.

BIENFANG ALSO "WHO KNOWS"—In addition to his biography's being inserted in WHO'S WHO, monthly supplement, December 1946,

Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, was also listed in Marquis' "WHO KNOWS—The Index to Authorities." Dr. Bienfang's specialism was indicated as "Pharmaceutics."

PHARMACY STUDENTS MARRY—On December 20, in the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church, Norman, Miss Imogene Wright, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Wright Holder, 1617 N.E. 14, Oklahoma City, was married to Mr. Duane Grace, son of Mr. E. D. Grace, 407 College, Norman. The Rev. E. F. Hallock officiated. Both Imogene and Duane are students in the University of Oklahoma School of Pharmacy. After a wedding trip to Galveston, they established their home at 407 College, Norman.

COED MARRIES—On December 30, in the pastor's study at the Travis Street Methodist Church, Sherman, Texas, Miss Betty Melvin, daughter of Mrs. Ora Melvin, Huron, S. Dakota, was married to Mr. Harry Schwegman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evetts, Clarksville, Texas. Betty and Harry are living in G46, Sooner City.

Franklin L. Stewart, '40m.ed, Norman, died November 21 following a brief illness due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Stewart had been teaching in Norman for the last ten years. He had been affiliated with the Oklahoma Educational systems since 1903.



THE REAL TECHNIQUE—This University of Oklahoma coed, Miss Don Hutto, is thoroughly convinced that Goldie Locks would never had to jump out that second story window if she only had been quick on the trigger. "A little of the old personality stuff that soothes college men will work just as well on wild animals," she said. But—this photograph was snapped with a new specimen in the University of Oklahoma Museum of Zoology.