

# Faculty

## Touring Football Coaches

Bud Wilkinson, head football coach, and his coaching staff have done extensive traveling since December, speaking before high school, businessmen and alumni groups.

On February 20, Wilkinson met with the Dallas Alums and expressed views about football prospects at the University this fall. He also showed the film of the O. U.-Texas game in the Cotton Bowl last season, and a film taken on the campus during the homecoming celebration.

He again showed the O. U.-Texas film on March 26, this time to the Tulsa alums.

Most of the meetings attended by Wilkinson were football banquets given in honor of hometown teams. As a guest at these events, he usually addressed the group, giving facts about the University squad, and showed pictures of various games played by O. U. During the course of the visiting period, he attended football banquets at Muskogee, Bristow, Duncan, Dewey, Clinton, McAlester, Sapulpa, Lawton, Pawhuska, and Borger, Texas. At most of these banquets he alone represented the O. U. coaching staff; however, Bill Jennings, '46bs, accompanied him at the Duncan event.

Other occasions on which the head football coach spoke and showed films included a Junior Chamber of Commerce Luncheon in Oklahoma City, a special meeting in the Biltmore Hotel, a Men's Club meeting at the Crown Heights Methodist Church, and a Lions Club meeting in Guthrie.

The entire staff attended a party at Twin Hills Country Club, Oklahoma City, where they talked informally and showed the O. U.-Nebraska film. Members of Wilkinson's staff also made numerous trips to Oklahoma towns to speak before civic and high school groups.

A recent meeting attended by the entire staff was the annual Gingersnap Banquet honoring Norman High School's athletes. The 42 lettermen honored by the pep squad heard addresses by Wilkinson and Walter Driskill, assistant coach.

## Camping Institute Draws 150

The annual Camping Institute, held April 3rd and 4th at the Extension Study Center of the University, drew more than 150 participants from throughout the state. Camping directors flocked to the campus for sessions on devotionals, administration, nature study and various other phases of outdoor life.

Wes Klusman, New York City, national director of camping and special events for the Boy Scouts of America, took a prominent part in the program. Other planning was guided by John W. Freeman, '42bus, director of the Study Center, and Miss Henrietta Greenberg, assistant professor of physical education for women at the University and retiring president of the American Camping Association, Oklahoma section.

The program included group singing, led by Mrs. Dolly Connally, '26fa, '47m.ed, assistant professor of music education, and a forum on international camping, directed by Charles Sebastian, Wewoka, and composed of Orin Lee Peters, Edmond; Paul Roberts, Oklahoma City; Rosemary Thompson, Norman, and Phyllis Ghormley, fine arts sophomore from Tulsa.

Other speakers included Harold Johnson, Y.M.C.A. business manager, Oklahoma City; Miller Patterson, Boy Scouts of America, Oklahoma City; Harold Nichols, '31bus, Y.M.C.A., Tulsa; Mary C. Kincaid, Camp Fire Girls, Tulsa, and Miss Helen C. Stewart, instructor in physical education, University of Oklahoma. Special feature of the program was the "Cook-Out," planned by the campus leadership class at the University.



Dean Arthur B. Adams, recently appointed regents professor, dictates to his secretary, Miss Violet Widlake, '47bus. Dean Adams has been relieved of a portion of his administrative duties in order that he may devote more time to writing.

## Dr. Adams to Leave Dean's Office

### McCool Joins Navy Faculty at O.U.

Lieut. R. M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, joined the University teaching staff in mid-April as a member of the naval science faculty, replacing Tom Bomar Martin, Jr., as assistant professor of naval science.

McCool, who was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, received the Congressional medal of honor in 1946 from President Truman for his action in 1945 of staying on the job though wounded, manning his ship so it could be salvaged for further use, and aiding in saving the lives of comrades aboard another ship sunk by suicide planes off Okinawa.

Before accepting the University position, McCool served as aide to Rear Admiral Lawrence F. Reifsnider, commandant of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He and his wife (Elaine Larecy, '42journ, are residing in Norman. He is the son of R. M. McCool, '31, and Mrs. McCool, also of Norman.

Dr. Arthur B. Adams, dean of the College of Business Administration for the past 25 years, has been named regents professor in recognition of his long service as a university administrator. Dean Adams recently asked to be relieved of his deanship in order to devote more time to writing. He will serve in his present capacity until September.

"Dean Adams has given outstanding service as a teacher and economist at the University of Oklahoma," President Cross said. "During his tenure, the College of Business Administration has been developed into one of the finest institutions of its kind in the nation."

Adams joined the University faculty in 1913 as assistant professor of economics. He was named associate professor in 1915, professor in 1917 and in 1923 was appointed dean of the college of business administration.

He has been away from the campus only three years since he came here. One year of this time he spent at Columbia University, New York City, as a graduate student. During the other two years he served as an economist for the Federal Trade Commission.

Adams is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and other groups. His biography is listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in Education*.

### Mrs. Sarah Bizzell Dies

Mrs. Sarah Wade Bizzell, mother of the late Dr. William B. Bizzell, who was president of the University for 16 years, is dead. She died at the family home in Norman. She was 91.

Mrs. Bizzell fell and broke her hip last August but recovered sufficiently to sit up in a wheel chair. Her health began to fail rapidly several weeks before she died.

She came to Norman 23 years ago when her son assumed the presidency of O.U. and has made her home with the family ever since.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William B. Bizzell; one granddaughter, Mrs. Lee B. Thompson, '24, Oklahoma City; one grandson, William Sangster Bizzell, of New Orleans, and five great grandchildren.

### Geology Trio to Be Honored

Drs. C. E. Decker, A. J. Williams and O. F. Evans, all members of the School of Geology faculty, will be honored during the commencement season, May 29-31, for their more than 25 years of distinguished service to the University.

On commencement day, the 31st, staff members and hundreds of geology alumni will be recognized. Geologists from all sections will assemble for a special program at noon—the alumni-senior luncheon in the Union Ballroom—at which time additional honor will be paid Drs. Decker, Williams and Evans.

At 3 p.m. President and Mrs. George L. Cross will fete the trio at a reception in the President's home at which time special courtesy will also be extended wives of geology alumni.