

40 et 8--Aid for Spastics

Plans are progressing rapidly for the American Legion's 40 et 8-sponsored clinic for children with spastic paralysis, soon to be established at the University South Campus. The hospital, which will have both resident and out-patient service, should be completed by the latter part of June, according to John G. Sullivan, Barnsdall, Grand Chef d' Train of the Oklahoma Grand Voiture.

The 40 et 8 is a Legion fun and honor organization which was founded during the First World War. The origin of the name traces to the fact that the French boxcars, commonly used for transportation, could accommodate either 40 men or eight mules. The general altruistic program of the 40 et 8 is in child welfare, and the Oklahoma group has adopted the aid of spastic children as its special project.

Working with the \$10,000 appropriated to the Oklahoma Spastic Paralysis Commission by the state legislature, the organization is making a state-wide drive for \$35,000. Funds are being raised through paper drives and the sale of Easter seals and lilies.

Dr. Robert Knight, '35ba, '36bs, '38med, Oklahoma City, is assisting Don Hess, senior in Arts and Sciences from Santa Monica, California, in arrangements and procurement of the staff. Tentative plans are being made for medical assistance from the University Infirmary, under the auspices of Dr. James O. Hood, '29bs, '31med, director of the student health service.

The idea for the 40 et 8 Institute for Cerebral Palsy, as the clinic will be named, originated in 1943 when the grandson of a Tulsa member was found to be afflicted with the paralysis. No medical aid for the child could be secured in Oklahoma. It was then that the veterans' organization first started work on its project.

The clinic will be established in either Building 128, which formerly housed the naval dental clinic, or in Building 34, the old naval dispensary. If

the latter structure is secured, 30 patients may be treated. The former has a capacity of 15.

Further correlating the project with campus activities, women majoring in physical education and planning to enter physical therapy will work at the hospital under the guidance of Katherine Culbert, chairman of the department of physical education for women.

Vocational and guidance service, as well as aptitude tests, will be sponsored by the University guidance service. Dr. William B. Lemmons, director of this division and associate professor of psychology, will have charge of these activities.

Two national sororities, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Chi Omega, have adopted the aid of spastic paralytics as their altruistic projects. The campus chapters have offered their assistance to the 40 et 8 in establishing, financing and operating the clinic.

Alpha Gamma Deltas, under the direction of Mrs. Henry D. Rinsland, (Martha Almeda O'Daniel, '23ed, '26m.ed, '36ph.d) Norman, have been active in the collection of scrap paper. With the co-operation of the Pan-Hellenic and Inter-Fraternity Councils, Alpha Gams have collected and contributed more than \$500 in scrap paper.

The Alpha Chi Omegas have done volunteer work of a clerical nature and will probably act as receptionists and office workers after the establishment of the clinic.

For every 15 children who are victims of poliomyelitis, there are 14 spastic children, Sullivan pointed out. The 40 et 8 hopes to educate these children in muscular control and in re-adjustment to normal life.

Professor John B. Cheadle, legal advisor to President George L. Cross, was instructor when the O.U. School of Law first opened its doors in 1909.



LILLIAM BURUM
Miss Pharmacy of '48.

Miss Pharmacy--1948

The coronation of Lillian Burum, Maysville, as "Miss Pharmacy of 1948" highlighted the 14th annual convention, "Tomorrow's Pharmacists," which met on the campus in March to conduct a complete one-day practice convention. Miss Burum, named by popular vote of pharmacy students, received her crown and gifts from Tom Stockdell, Alexander Drug Company.

Several papers were read before the societies. Awards presented include Henry Phelps, Hempstead, New York; A Marion Smith, Pawhuska, and Catherine Cunningham, Duncan, for the best papers.

Other honors were Robert Beck, Shawnee, Rho Chi selection for highest ranking sophomore; Tom Loud, Louann, Arkansas, Lehn and Fink gold medal as highest ranking senior. Lambda Kappa Sigma's \$10 cash award went to Marguerite Jones, Muskogee, as the outstanding woman student. Smith, named the outstanding man in the pharmacy school, was given the Buckley Award of \$10.

O.U. Station KUVY Nears Completion

Station KUVY, a University wired radio station, will start operations about June 1, according to Tom Femten, '40-'42, manager of the station. Wire stringing was partially completed in late April.

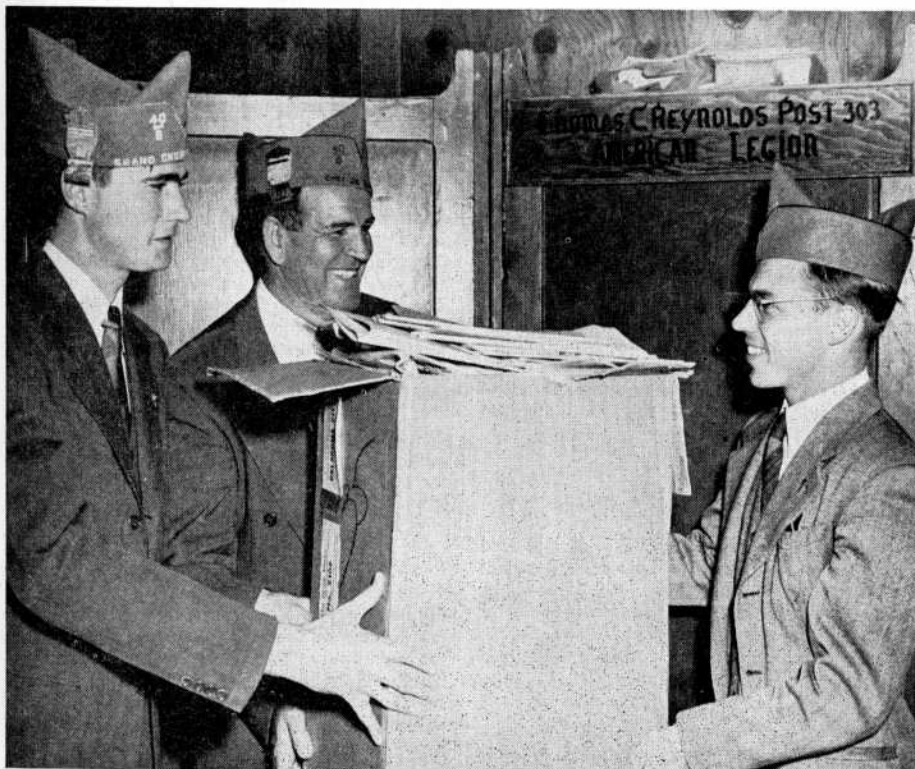
The Harmon Electronics Company, Independence, Missouri, has been contracted to provide the installation of the transmitter in the new radio building and coupling units within the campus dormitories.

Woodrow Wilson Center, Neiman Apartments and Sooner City were the first three groups of houses and dormitories to be connected with the station. Plans include wiring other dormitories and probably sorority and fraternity houses as soon as possible.

A six hour broadcasting schedule will be maintained during the summer months. Hours probably will be from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. through 10 p. m., Monday through Friday.

One or more coupling units will be installed in each house, depending on the size of the house. About three miles of wire will be used in wiring the original three groups.

Content and type of radio programs will be determined by the students, for KUVY is exclusively their station.



Legionnaires John G. Sullivan, Barnsdall, Grand Chef de Train of Oklahoma, and E. J. "Pop" Thoes, Norman, Chef de Gare of Voiture 1298, present Donald J. Hess, Santa Monica, California, with a portion of the paper collected from campus houses to aid in the drive for the 40 et 8 spastic paralysis drive. Hess is temporary director of the veteran-sponsored institute for paralytic children and has charge of setting up the clinic, which will be located at the University South Campus.