

Short Courses And Conferences

More than a dozen short courses and conferences have been held at the University during April and May, while 14 more will be held in June and July.

Opening April's program, the annual Camping Institute, sponsored by the physical education and short course departments in co-operation with the Oklahoma section of the American Camping Association, was held April 3 and 4. The A.C.A. state business meeting was held in connection with the institute. Participating in the program of the institute, which had an attendance of 111, were camping leaders from all sections of Oklahoma. Wes Klusman, New York City, director of camping and special events for the Boys Scouts of America, was a featured speaker.

Members of the Episcopal clergy who are pastors of college students held their annual conference at the Study Center April 5-8. Representatives of the seventh Province, including Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico, were present.

The state tournament of the Oklahoma High School Speech League was held April 12, 13 and 14, with 261 students registered, presenting 40 one-act plays and entering 27 debate teams. Trophies were awarded to the schools winning the various events and to the sweepstakes winner. Arrangements for the tournament were made by Guy Brown, '42ba, director of the state Speech League.

More than 800 persons attended the 23rd annual Gas Measurement Short Course held April 13, 14 and 15 in the drill hall building on the North Campus. The three-day course was planned for persons in the petroleum industry, who studied problems pertaining to the measurement and regulation of gas.

College art instructors met April 14 and 15 for a College Art conference held on the main campus. Jean Charlot, director of painting at Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, gave an illustrated lecture, and his paintings were on display at the Art Building.

This conference preceded the Art Education Conference held April 16 and 17, when Dr. Leon L. Winslow, director of art education, Baltimore, Maryland, was principal lecturer.

Superintendents of schools and county superintendents of Oklahoma attended the second annual conference of the Oklahoma Program for the Improvement of Instruction April 23, 24 and 25 at the Study Center. The program was designed to develop leadership and to acquaint teachers with the instructional program and its function at present. Dr. Henry Harap, Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, was one of the main speakers.

Members of the State Parent-Teachers Association Board met April 27 and 28.

Students from high schools and colleges throughout the state attended the poetry festival held April 30 and May 1.

The 44th annual high school Inter-Scholastic Meet was held May 6, 7 and 8 on the University campus. Athletics, music, publications, speech and curricular contests were included in the program. Scholarships, medals and prizes offered by commercial organizations were awarded winners in the various events.

Speech contests were held during the state high school Speech League Tournament, while state finals in the instrumental music were held May 5, 6 and 7. Dr. J. O. Hassler, professor of mathematics, is general chairman for the Inter-Scholastic Meet.

A Garden Club Clinic was scheduled May 11, with a discussion of gardening facts and techniques. Arrangements for the clinic were made by Robert H. Rucker, florist and consultant in landscaping, and John B. Freeman, '42bus, director of short courses and conferences.

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Remaining on the O. U. Spring and Summer Schedules

- June 4-12—Boys' State—South Campus.
- June 6-10—Institute of International Relations—Main Campus.
- June 8-10—Presbyterian Synod—Study Center.
- June 7-10—Professional Writing Short Course—South Campus B.O.Q.
- June 7-11—Methodist Group—South Campus.
- June 13-25—Speech Activities Institute—North Campus and Main Campus.
- June 14-25—A.C.E. Workshop—Study Center.
- June 21-July 2—Audio-Visual Aids Workshop—Study Center.
- June 23-24—Rural Education Conference—North Campus.
- June 29-30—Conference on Professional Relations.

July 1-2—Ninth Annual Audio-Visual Aids Conference—Building 1001, North Campus.

July 1-2—Institute on Typewriting—Study Center.

July 13-15—School Administrators Conference—Study Center.

15,000 See 'Different' Home

The "new look" in housing was viewed by more than 15,000 curious visitors when openhouse was held at the recently completed H. C. Ledbetter home in Norman during the annual University Mothers' Day. Spectators contributed \$2,179 in silver to the 40 et 8 Spastic Paralysis Institute fund at the event, which was jointly sponsored by the University 40 et 8 of the American Legion and Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

The openhouse was one in a series of local campaigns to augment funds allotted by the state to the spastic institute, which will be established at the South Campus.

The house the visitors inspected was like something from another world. The entire south and east walls are of glass, taking advantage of solar heating in winter. The solid walls are constructed of native stone from Henryetta. The flagstone terrace continues inside to become the floor of the entry-way and the indoor garden, which boasts a lily pool supplied by a waterfall and surrounded by tropical plants.

Bruce Goff, chairman of the school of architecture, said that "the house is not intended to be radical or startling, but functional in a utilitarian and structural sense while at the same time maintaining aesthetic values."

A University student, Donald J. Hess, has been appointed director of the 40 et 8 Institute, which is dedicated to training and treating children who are victims of cerebral palsy. He will assume his duties immediately. A native of California, Hess came to the Sooner state to study law, but changed back to his first love, zoology, after becoming interested in the work entailed in his new job.

Hess' appointment was announced by E. A. "Pop" Thoes, Norman, a member of the institute's five-man governing board.

The board members and their terms are Courtland Feuquay, '10ba, Chandler, five years; James Moss, Tulsa, four years; Vernon Kuwitzky, Norman, three years; E. A. Thoes, Norman, two years, and Dr. O. N. Gregg, Hugo, one year.



More than 15,000 visitors thronged to the Ledbetter "dream house" during the annual University Mothers' Day to view this "new look" in housing. Guests contributed \$2,179 to the spastic paralysis drive as they attended the openhouse sponsored by the campus 40 et 8 and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.