

# WNAD Personalities



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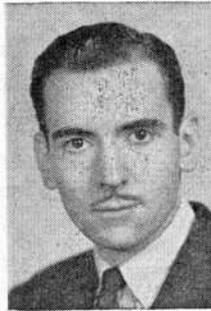
DR. L. T. ROGERS



KENNETH HARRIS



FRANK BALYEAT



SPENCER NORTON



DR. THORNTON



JAMES HARLOW



DOROTHY WHITTLESEY



DR. THOMAS PYLES



DOLLY S. CONNALLY



LAZELLE L. DUNN

Active participation in WNAD broadcasts is another phase of faculty work. Panel discussions, musical programs and book reviews are only a part of the various faculty contributions. Prominent state citizens and officials are often featured on the WNAD programs.



DR. DANGERFIELD

"New Worlds in Books" is a regular feature, and Dr. Royden J. Dangerfield, who recently resigned his position as professor of government and vice-president of the University, appeared during April to give his opinion of William Evenstein's "Man and the State."

A bi-weekly report to the people of Oklahoma is presented over WNAD by Governor Turner. The executive confines his talks to the problems of administration and various phases of state leadership. State officials are invited to appear on the program occasionally.

Dr. Thomas Pyles, professor of English, turns the "Spotlight on Research" each week to report on the research activities of the various departments of the University. Research has received a much greater emphasis during recent years and it is to report the part that the University faculty plays that WNAD sponsors this program.

Latest happenings in the legitimate theater are related by Mrs. Lazelle Laughlin Dunn '42bfa, former drama instructor in Oklahoma schools, on the feature "Behind the Footlights." News of the current theater season and its personalities, as well as news of the nation's educational theaters, head the topics. This broadcast was featured in a recent issue of the *Player's Magazine*, national theater publication.

Music faculty recitals constitute a large portion of musical programs. Spencer H. Norton, '28ba, chairman of the School of Music and professor of music, was presented recently in a 30-minute recital of piano music.

Mrs. Dolly Smith Connally, '26bfa, '47mus.ed., assistant professor of music education, directs the

"Rhythm and Song" broadcast. This is a supplement to regularly organized music programs and is presented especially for those schools which have no organized music classes.

The April series of "Young Manpower at Work" gave complete reports on the activities of the five divisions of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, with news of the state organization. The programs were under the direction of Kenneth Harris, '39ba, public relations assistant to President Cross and state director of public relations for the home Jaycees.

Dr. M. L. Wardell, '19ba, David Ross Boyd professor of history, was another of the University faculty members to review latest releases from leading American publishers over "New Worlds in Books." *Democracy and Progress*, David McCord Wright, was his selection for review.

James Harlow, director of the Science Service of the University Extension Division, presents a weekly 15-minute radio program designed to supply information regarding activities of science clubs for high school students and the latest science news. The broadcast is correlated with the new High School Science Service in the Extension Division.

A quarter-hour Bible quiz program has been added to the WNAD schedule under the name "The 'Y' Presents." A board of experts composed of students and faculty members is quizzed by Charles Hutton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Morris Glazer, Tulsa, is the announcer. Questions may be submitted by the public for the quiz program. For all questions which contestants fail to answer, the sender receives from the "Y" a book on the life and prayers of Dr. Samuel Johnson, famous 18th century literary figure.

Cleveland County Agent Ed Chambers and Miss Stella Marie Morrison, home demonstration agent, present "County Agent Reports," a 15-minute program of news on the farm front and news of particular interest to farm women. State agricultural leaders are guests of the program from time to time.

Dr. H. V. Thornton, '22ba, '29ma, professor of government, was moderator for the "O. U. Roundtable" during April. The topic for these important and informative sessions was "Modernizing State Government."

News of the activities of the state P-TA is compiled at the state office each week for broadcast over WNAD by secretary Dorothy Whittlesey. News of local units and happenings of other groups over Oklahoma is this program's feature.

Aimed at improving health practices among children in the various communities and to interest them in contributing to the improvement of health in their communities, the series "Spotlight on Health" has been planned by a committee of teachers, school administrators, public welfare workers and members of the state and county health departments. It is directly primarily for grades five to eight and is presented by Dr. L. T. Rogers, professor of health education, and the committee on health. Dr. Rogers formerly directed health programs for adult listening over WNAD.

"Let's Improve Education" deals with aspects of education which are less academic and perhaps less understood than some other phases. Dr. Frank A. Balyeat, '11ba, '18ma, director of adult education and professor of education, directs this series, which includes adult education, vocational education and the education of exceptional children.

## Pan-Hell Elects Mary James

Mary James, the daughter of Earl James, '22, Oklahoma City attorney, has been named president of the Pan-Hellenic Council for the impending school year. Mary, a member of Alpha Phi sorority, succeeds Mary K. Marks, Alpha Chi Omega, also from the City.

Other newly-elected officers are Joyce Mann, Okmulgee, vice-president, Gamma Phi Beta, and Barbara Breneman, Tulsa, Delta Gamma. The treasurer-elect, who will represent Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, has not been announced.

Other outgoing officers are Roseann Miller, Oklahoma City, vice-president, Alpha Phi; LuAnn Lancaster, Seminole, secretary, Gamma Phi Beta, and Miss Breneman, treasurer.