



Ray Wilson, manager of the new all-student radio station KUVY, tries out acoustics in the slick studios of the new classroom building south of the Library and Research Building. KUVY is slated to move into its new quarters next fall. Bill Harr, popular student disc jockey from Edmond, is the man between the earphones.

## Students Operate KUVY

By PAUL McCLUNG

University students are "gas-piping" their own radio programs. KUVY, all-student-operated radio station, recently started broadcasting.

Years ago, Oklahoma athletes battled for Sooner glory in the old gym, now the Liberal Arts Annex, the wooden structure south of the Union Building. KUVY is broadcasting music, news, sports, and several local interest features from temporary quarters on the second floor.

But this newest O. U. venture is slated in September to pack up its transmitting equipment for a move from one of the oldest to the newest campus building.

The station will occupy five dazzling air-conditioned studios on the third floor of the modern designed classroom building located south of the Library and the new Research Building. "This setup will make big commercial stations around here look sick," is an often-heard comment of visitors. Movable, acoustically treated walls and glass of triple thickness will help make the new station a knockout.

Ray Wilson, radio speech senior, is manager of KUVY. He describes its twofold purpose: First, a practical lab for radio students; second, a source of information and entertainment of the type students want to hear, with emphasis on the campus angle.

KUVY is a "gas pipe" station. Many such stations have oscillators set up in the dorms. But, at the University, lines have been set up on campus telephone poles. Standard radio stations have tall antennas several hundred feet high which send out sound waves. "But we pipe it to you," Manager Wilson says. "We take the antenna to you, so to speak." Any radio within several hundred feet of the wires can tune in on KUVY.

If a Hooper rating were given, KUVY's grade would be phenomenal. Wilson Center and Sooner City have already been wired by the utilities department. The station now has about 4,000 potential listeners, and the amazing thing is that it appears well over half this potential actually tunes in!

One reason for this enthusiastic audience is that

surveys have been made to give the student listeners what they want to hear.

Summer programs, directed by Gene Sheid, Oklahoma City senior in arts and sciences, are scheduled between two and five p. m., and seven to ten p. m., the six best hours for student radioing. Afternoon shows include a women's program, newscast, sportscast and popular music.

College people prefer semi-classic and light opera from seven p. m. until eighty-thirty p. m. They like to study to the slow easy music. Another newscast and sportscast follow.

The 590 club, a disc program from nine to ten p. m., spotlights the last hour of the day's broadcast. It is one of the station's most popular shows. Genial Bill (Willie the Prop) Harr, Edmond senior in Arts & Sciences, is the jockey who takes song requests by phone. Recently he and his listeners celebrated his birthday during the broadcast.

KUVY subscribes to the World Transcription Library which, Ray Wilson says, "can't be beaten." One of 75 student stations in the country, it is commercial, but non-profit. All profits are turned back to the station.

Jack Jennings, Norman junior in Arts & Sciences, is KUVY commercial manager. The station is paying off, too. Loan notes are for two and three years, but it appears that they will be liquidated within a much shorter period of time.

Installation cost was approximately \$2,700. This includes cost of transmitter, wiring and labor.

In September when the swank new studios are taken over, 400 residents of Hester and Robertson Halls will be added to the listening audience. If plans go through, KUVY will eventually have seven to eight thousand listeners. Off-campus Greek houses and dormitories will be "piped" if at all possible, even though costs are higher for leasing telephone wires to buildings not on the main campus.

KUVY is under the supervision of Dr. Sherman P. Lawton, professor of radio and co-ordinator of speech, drama and journalism radio instruction. Lawton, F. Donald Clark, assistant professor of

radio, and several enthusiastic radio students have been working to build the station for over two years.

Money was borrowed from the Interfraternity Council and from the Student Senate. Permission was obtained from the Board of Regents to operate the station. The Federal Communications Commission inspection was passed under the low power ruling.

KUVY is now incorporated as a non-profit organization. Every day during the summer, 25 or more people are connected in some way with its broadcasting.

With a nucleus of 10 people, student participation next fall will be increased to 200 a day, each doing as much as possible. And the students are listening.

## Cadets Rate 'Superior'

The R.O.T.C. unit at the University of Oklahoma has received a rating of "Superior," Dr. George L. Cross, president, has been notified by Gen. Thomas T. Handy, commanding general of the headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Col. Jerome J. Waters, Jr., is commanding officer of the unit, which was inspected by Army officials in April. The O.U. unit has received the highest rating for years.

## Junior State Politicos

For one week early in June, senior politicos of the state were able to rear back in their swivel chairs and make observations of what teenagers would do with their fingers in the political pie.

Setting of this youthful political meet was the South Campus of the University, where Oklahoma Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, convenes annually.

High school boys from 143 of Oklahoma's cities enrolled for the seven-day affair. Soon after arriving the "citizens" started aligning with the two traditional political parties—Boomer and Sooner.

At party conventions, the two parties drafted their platforms and nominated campaign slates. Clell Warriner, Okmulgee, headed the Boomer slate as candidate for governor, and Jim Arnold, Muskogee, led the Sooner party.

Arnold was victorious in the race for governor, after a "blitz" at the polls put him into office with a margin of 262 to 164. Young Arnold is 18 years old and was graduated this spring from Muskogee Central High School. He has been a straight "A" student in addition to being president of the senior class, member of National Honor Society and having won the tennis singles at the University interscholastic meet. He also lettered in basketball for the past two years.

Executive officers for Boys' State were Ted Wiedman, executive counselor, Norman; L. B. Peak, educational director, Sulphur; Walter Marsh, song leader and counselor, El Reno; Chaplin T. T. Brown, spiritual leader; Leslie Thomason, '36ba, '39ma, executive Americanism officer; and Cleo Fitzgerald, law freshman, Caddo, state disciplinary officer.

Special legislative counselors were Charles Duffy, '22law, Ponca City; Pete Weaver, Stillwater; Wayne Quinlan, '48law, Alva, and Ben Easterly, '41, Alva.

Proof offered, if such be needed, to show the value of Boys' State is that of all the boys which have attended the meetings in the past ten years, only one has become a juvenile delinquent.

Oklahoma, unlike other states, has not yet built a legend of a Sooner hero. Dr. Mody C. Boatright, authority on the Southwest legends, stresses the importance of folklore and old stories in a state. The Texans recently told a University of Oklahoma audience that old recipes and ghost stories can qualify for folklore of a region. "Tall tales" also occupy an important place in folklore, he said.

## Medical School Notes

Dr. Ed W. Young, '47med, visited the Medical School the first of May. Beginning July 1, he will be an assistant resident in medicine at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. James Loucks, '47med, will be in Oklahoma City after he completes his internship July 1, then on October 1, he will report to the Lying-In Hospital in Chicago for a residency.

Dr. Don Brawner, '47med, has received an appointment in Surgery for the next year at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals.

In October, Dr. Eran Omer Burgert, Jr., '47med, will start a Fellowship in Pediatrics at the Mayo Foundation in Rochester.

Dr. Bill Omer Coleman, '47med, plans to stay at Kansas City General Hospital for a surgical residency another year.

After July 1st, Dr. Jesse D. Cone, Jr., '47med, will be in Oklahoma City where he will be at the Medical School. He has a Fellowship in Anatomy under Dr. Lachman.

Dr. Charles E. Dehotal, '47med, will be a resident in Pediatrics at the University Hospitals in Oklahoma City after July 1.

Dr. Daniel Friedman, '47med, will continue at Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, Long Island, next year as a senior interne.

Dr. Richard Davis Hoover, '45med, has an assistant residency in Medicine at the University Hospitals, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. James Riley Winterringer, '45med, will be an assistant resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Maryland Hospitals this year.

Dr. E. G. Murphy, '45med, has a residency in Pathology at the Hurley Hospital, Flint, Michigan beginning July 1st.

The May 22 Journal of the American Medical Association carried an article by Capt. Crawford Percell, '45med, and two other authors. Dr. Percell is now stationed at the Veterans' Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. The article is entitled "Tularemia in the Ozarks."

## Medical Alums Elect Officers

Dr. Evans E. Talley, '27ba, '32bs, '34med, Enid, was recently elected president of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine Alumni Association for the coming year.

Other officers elected at the same meeting were Dr. Robert B. Gibson, '15med, Ponca City, president-elect; Dr. Ollie McBride, '37med, Ada, vice-president; Dr. Everett G. King, '31bs, '33med, Duncan, Secretary, and Dr. C. G. "Bud" Stuard, Jr., '31bus, '37med, Tulsa, treasurer.

Members of the Board of Trustees are Dr. Clifford A. Traverse, '31bs, '33med, Alva, District 1; Dr. J. William Finch, '29bs, '31med, Hobart, District 2; Dr. A. B. Smith, '31bs, '32med, Stillwater, District 3; Dr. Arlo K. Cox, '30bs, '32med, Watonga, District 4; Dr. Wilbert F. Lewis, '37bs, '39med, Lawton, District 5; Dr. Ralph A. McGill, '20bs, '22med, Tulsa, District 6; Dr. John M. Carson, '34bs, '36med, Shawnee, District 7; Dr. Matt A. Connell, '30bs, '32med, Miami, District 8; Dr. Claude E. Lively, '30Ph.C, '30pharm, '34bs, '34med, McAlester, District 9, and Dr. William W. Cotton, '35med, Atoka, District 10.

## Kingfisher

(Continued from page 7)

5. *Three and one-half generations of Kingfisherites enjoyed the alumni reunion. Karen Johnson stands in front of her grandfather, W. C. Vogt, '08King, Kansas City, Missouri. To Vogt's right is his mother, Mrs. Laura Vogt, Enid, and to his left is his wife, Ellen Vogt.*

## Grads Return

(Continued from page 6)

fisher, and Jessie Trevarthen Royer, Oklahoma City; Class of 1914, Augusta Keener Drake, Kingfisher; Roy D. Eaton (O.U., '29m.ed), and Gail Parker Eaton, Dallas, and Mrs. Rachel Phelps

Davis, Pasadena, California; Class of 1917, Daniel Sorden, Independence, Missouri; Class of 1918, Lida M. Russell, Stillwater; Class of 1919, Angela Maass Forman, Kingfisher; Class of 1920, Enid Scott Buswell, Kingfisher.

According to the records of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association headquarters, the following alumni of the Kingfisher College are deceased: Class of 1902, John Alley, Henry A. Campbell, George Norris; Class of 1904, Grace G. Parker, A. L. Shattuck, Phoebe White Lowry (O.U., '29ma); Class of 1905, Ross Huntington House; Class of 1908, Bess Norris.

Class of 1909, Leah M. Bradley; Class of 1910, E. S. McCabe (O.U., '17ma); George Bart Mahaffie, Henry M. White; Class of 1911, Laura J. Gehring; Class of 1912, Ruth McCornack Henderson; Class of 1913, Lilla Bourland Whipple.

Class of 1914, Harry Allee and Omar Mandeville; Class of 1915, Bertha Crider Marlin and Philip George Phelps; Class of 1916, William J. Lowry Pierce and Joyce Stearns; Class of 1920, Olive Pearson Patch; Class of 1922, Margaret Tuttle.

## Bud Goes West

(Continued from page 15)

wrote, "Win, lose or draw, our Alumni Club is 100% behind Bud Wilkinson. All of us sincerely hope that arrangements can be made again next year for a repeat visit to our section of the country by him."

Officers of the Los Angeles Club include President Tibbitts; Herman Ziemer, '35fa, '40m.ed, vice-president; Lonnie Vanderveer, '39m.ed, public relations chairman; Hiawatha T. Estes, '40eng, secretary, and Glenn R. Watson, '39law, treasurer.

San Francisco officers include President Crites, '36law; T. J. Galbraith, '19ba, vice-president; and Capt. Velma L. Richardson, '38h.ec, secretary-treasurer.

Denver officers are President Walker; Robert B. McWilliams, '40journ, vice-president, and Bernell Gilbert, '35-'38, secretary-treasurer.

# Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

### ~1908~

George B. "Deac" Parker, '08ba, editor-in-chief of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Washington, D. C., and former state newsman, appeared as principal speaker on the program of the annual spring meeting of the Oklahoma Press Association in Tulsa, June 3 to 5. Mr. Parker delivered the dedication address of a memorial plaque to the late Will Rogers at Claremore June 4.

### ~1910~

Jessie Newby Ray, '10ba, '25ma, has been head of the department of classical languages at Central State College, Edmond, since 1930. Her husband, Louis B. Ray, is head of the department of education.

### ~1911~

Edward A. "Ted" Evans, '08-11, Washington, D. C., visited the campus and the Alumni office early in June. It was his first visit to Norman in 21 years. Mr. Evans is associated with the Scripps-Howard Newspapers in Washington.

Lesley Howard Lucas, king '11ba, has been employed for the past 21 years as an industrial insurance agent with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Lucas received his Bachelor's Degree from Kingfisher College in 1911.

Dr. Everett Lee DeGolyer, '11ba, consultant geologist of Dallas, donated \$300 to the geology li-

brary recently. Dr. DeGolyer is nationally known in the field of geology. He delivered the 1948 commencement address on the campus.

### ~1912~

Lloyd W. Maxwell, '12ba, has written a series of ten "on-the-ground" reports about Korea, and the opportunities it presents for American business firms. The series includes "The People of Korea," "The Politics of Korea," "The Election in Korea," "Overall Production in Korea," "The Story of Coal in Korea," "The Story of Industry in Korea," "The Story of Korean Foreign Trade," "Import Needs of Korea," "Export Possibilities of Korea," and "Summary of the Korean Situation." Written by an economic advisor to the American Military Government in Korea, a trained economist and experienced observer, these reports are intended to assist business men in visualizing the Korean people and the Korean market for their products in human interest terms that will be helpful in deciding whether Korea is an attractive market for their products and how best to approach it. Mr. Maxwell is a former president of the New York City Alumni Club.

### ~1913~

Clarence Edgar Bates, '13Ph.C, 18pharm, '18bs, '20med, is a physician at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City.

### ~1916~

Walter Carl Toepelman, '16ba, director of the division of veterans affairs and professor of geology, has been on the staff of the University of



W. C. TOEPELMAN

Colorado, Boulder, for the past 26 years. For the last three years he has been a member of the National Committee on Veterans Affairs of the Department of Higher Education, and has served as co-chairman of the committee for the past two years. Before going to the University of Colorado in 1922, Mr. Toepelman was an assistant professor of geology at the University of South Dakota for two years and was a geologist with the South Dakota Geological Survey for three years. He is a member of Paleontological Society of America, the Society of Economic Mineralogists and Paleontologists, a member of the executive committee of the National Education Association and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology fraternity.

### ~1917~

Iris Murl Baughman, '17ba, has been head of the English department at Classen High School in Oklahoma City for the past ten years. Besides O.U.,