

An Appreciation Banquet

The Norman Chamber of Commerce was host to O.U.'s Sugar Bowl Champions for a Football Party February 4 at the Skymere Wagon Wheel near Norman. Members of the squad were presented with award certificates from the chamber.

(1) Three tackles and their girls. Left to right, Lucille Boatman, Okmulgee; Joe R. Leguene, Tyler, Texas; Joy Phillips, Holdenville; Art Janes, Holdenville; Marie Ann Marshall, Norman; and Joe R. Horkey, Tulsa.

(2) Four men form a stag line. From left to right, Charley Dowell, center, Tulsa; Clarence Paine, Center Charles Paine, Enid; and George "Junior" Thomas, halfback from Fairland.

(3) Coach Bud Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson chat with Clarence Paine, Enid guard, and Polly Moore, Holdenville.

(4) Their playing days at the University are over. From left to right, O.U. Seniors are, Bill Remy, Norman halfback; Mrs. Remy; Truman Wright, tackle; Homer Paine, tackle; Mrs. Tillman; Pete Tillman; Nute Trotter; Fullback Myrle Greathouse; and Buddy Burris, guard.

(5) Nute Trotter, tackle, who recently signed a professional contract; John Rapacz, '46-7, center, now with Chicago Rockets; Dr. Curtis Berry, '31phys.ed, '35bs in med, '37med, Norman; Dee Andros, Oklahoma City guard; and Pete Tillman, center from Mangum.

(6) Mrs. Warren Mayfield, Ray Groves, Bill Cross, '09ba, and Mrs. Groves, all of Norman.

University Receives Grant

The University of Oklahoma has received a Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant of \$4,000 from the Research corporation, New York City, President George L. Cross announced recently.

The funds will be used to support research studies of toxic substances of locoweeds in a special project to be directed by Dr. S. H. Wender, associate professor of chemistry. Accompanying zoological tests will be supervised by Dr. J. Teague Self, chairman of the zoological sciences department.

"All findings will be made available for public use," Wender said. "Oklahoma has suffered some losses from stock eating loco, but it isn't the major problem it is in some parts of Texas and other Great Plains states."

Wender will seek to separate the ingredients of the weed which cause the toxic effect when eaten by livestock. Animals become "loco" or crazy and lose muscular co-ordination, he explained. A prolonged case usually kills the animal.

His study will be concentrated on the Bigbend loco, which is found west of the Pecos river in Texas. Formerly he carried out a two-year research project on the Bigbend plant for the Texas agricultural experimental station, College Station, Texas. The O.U. study will be a continuation of the work Wender did in Texas and is planned for a year's duration.

Interscholastic Events Announced

Early in February the University of Oklahoma released the University of Oklahoma bulletin, announcing details as to the various events incident to the forty-fifth annual interscholastic meet, scheduled to be held at the University of Oklahoma April 28, 29, 30 and May 6, and 7, 1949.

For forty-five years now, this outstanding educational meet has been an integral part in the development program in the lives of thousands of young men and young women, participating in the various events as representatives of the senior high-schools of the state of Oklahoma.

For a number of years Professor Frank G. Tappan was *the* interscholastic meet committee of the University of Oklahoma. In recent years, due to the vast expansion of the program, the University Administration has set up an interscholastic meets committee.

As announced in the special bulletin listing events for the 1949 interscholastic meet the following officials have charge of the various programs in this field:

J. O. Hassler, Chairman; James G. Harlow, '31ba, '33ms, Director of Curricular Events; Harold Keith, '28ba, '39ma, Co-ordinator of Men's Athletic Events; John Jacobs, '16ba, Director of Track and Field Events; Katherine Culbert, Director of Women's Athletic Events; Robert W. Ross, Director of Fine Arts Events; Guy H. Brown, '42ba, '48ma, Director of Speech Activities; John R. Whitaker, Director of Publication Contests; J. Willis Stovall, Director of Exhibits; John Freeman, '42bs, Director of Film and Driver Training Contest; Eunice Lewis, '28ba, '39ma, University Laboratory School; Garner Collums, Director of Housing, and Bette J. Yarger, '48journ, secretary.

Fun, Work Mix for Nurses

Nurses training at the O.U. School of Nursing mix studies and hard work in with a variety of fun and parties and the result is "a nurse with a sparkle in her eye and a smile on her face," according to Ruth Ross, reporter of the senior class.

She relates that, "In view of the past year at the Oklahoma University School of Nursing, we, as students, feel much has been accomplished toward the progress of a larger and greater school with a higher scholastic rating."

Evidence of their accomplishments in the scholastic field is well exemplified by the enviable record of Bobby Phillips, '48nurse, who received an average of 94 on the State Board Examinations of last October. This was the highest average in the state for the year as was her amazing overall class average of 84.

The progress of this valuable segment of the medical school is again easily recognized when one learns that the graduating class last June had the highest average on the State Board Examinations at that time.

"We feel that our school is progressing due to several things," she continued. "One is due to the fact that our faculty possesses such a high scholastic background from accredited and highly recommended schools." Mrs. Mary Caron, the director, received a Master's Degree from Columbia University; Miss Patterson, director of nursing service, is also a graduate of Columbia. The faculty members include Miss Hamil, a graduate of Yale; Miss Crowel, a graduate of the University of Georgia; Miss Ruth, University of Texas and Miss McComas of New York University.

"Our faculty members take a great deal of interest in the students and their activities and are always willing to help in any way. The students

themselves also show a lot of enthusiasm and spirit."

The social life of a student nurse provides a certain "spice" in the life of the girls who spend most of their days in operating rooms or with the ever-ready needle in hand. In October of last year the Senior Class gave a "very successful" Halloween party, which was followed a few weeks later with a rip-roaring Sadie Hawkins day. During this traditional Dog Patch day of revelry, the pre-clinical nurse's class gave quite an appropriate "coming-out party" complete with floor show.

During the Christmas holidays the girls had a formal dance in the auditorium of the school and also a big Santa Claus party. As is the traditional custom of the school, the juniors sponsored the New Year's dance.

Miss Ross closed her letter with a sentence that might be understood as the typical spirit of the nurses at the University school. "We're looking forward to a greater and more successful year in 1949."

And Now We Know In Part

"What is religion?"

Late last month 13 rabbis, priests, and protestant leaders descended on the campus to help answer that question. They had been invited to be guest speakers during Religious Emphasis Week.

The week was and is designed to stimulate thinking on the part of all those connected with the University of the spiritual aspects of man's life. And stimulate it did.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish representatives discussed frankly their respective view points. No pat answers were forthcoming in the seminars, public forums, lectures and private consultations. Yet when each speaker had had his chance to express his views, it was apparent that many clues had been provided for the answer to the searching question, "What is Religion?"

The week was sponsored by the University with the cooperation of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.; the Jewish Chautauqua Society; the Urban League; the Westminster Foundation; the Wesley Foundation; the Baptist Student Union; the University YMCA and YWCA; the Hillel Foundation, and the Disciple Student Foundation.

Career Waiting for Stylists

Think you'd like to design costumes and illustrate fashions? Or does merchandising appeal to you? Then there's a rosy career waiting in the field of fashion art.

This cheery note comes from Miss Edith Mahier, one of Oklahoma's leading fashion design authorities. "Nobody realizes what vast opportunities there are for students of fashion art," says Miss Mahier, a University professor of art. She has received international recognition for her introduction of Indian motifs to the fashion world.

And there's further reason for encouraging fashion artists, she says, "because with television many new fields are opening up for anyone who's an authority on color."

More than 30 students are working toward degrees in fashion art under a new curriculum begun at the University last fall. They receive a practical knowledge by designing costumes, preparing effective advertising themes, planning window displays and producing style shows. They also study textiles and the history of fashion.