Oklahomans at home and abroad

Soonerland in Brief

“Bird in Hand,” a play by John Drinkwater, has been selected as the fifth and final Playhouse production of the year. It will be presented late in April by Director Orville Goodman, “the students said. “She brought the young lady to the studio to meet the announcers.” She’s now Mrs. Orville Goodman, Allen, said his few words, “he heard me over WNAD and soon we corresponded. Neither had known where the other was. That was just two months ago,”

Pearce’s Story in Collection

A newspaper story of the Washita flood as seen from an airplane. His story was included in a group selected from Oklahoma newspapers by faculty members of the University school of journalism and submitted to Dr. Frank L. Mott, director of the University of Iowa school of journalism. The collection was released from Iowa City, Iowa.

Doctor Hood Is Named Mayor

Dr. James O. Hood, ’30 med, was elected mayor of Norman during March, defeating Walter Berry, ’18, his only opponent.

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All-Time Enrollment Record Set

The enrollment goal of the past decade has been passed for the first time.

Since last September, 6,023 different students have registered as full-time resident students taking 12 hours or more of regular class work. It is the first time in the history of the University that the 6,000-mark has been surpassed.

Another record was smashed when 5,128 students registered for the spring semester. A number of students who were enrolled for the first semester did not return in February and a number who were not in the fall registered to make the difference of 895 students.

The previous two-semester record of 5,955 students was set in the year 1930-31. Since last June there have been 7,019 different students enrolled. This includes the summer session list.

At the present time, Oklahoma county leads all other counties in the number attending the University. The enrollment from Oklahoma county is 1,177. Cleveland county is second with 883 students. Tulsa is third with 302 students. The next three in order are Pottawatomie with 144, Kay with 127 and Carter with 122.

Delaware county has only one student enrolled, and Wagoner ranks second lowest with five students.

Forty states add 608 students to the enrollment. Texas is high with 248. Kansas is second with 35 and New York is third with 49.

Fifteen students from eight foreign countries are taking courses in the University. There are three students each from Mexico, Persia and South Africa. From Canada, there are two and one each from England, France, Hawaii and Africa.

Phillips and Munson Represent House

Merton Munson, 29as, 31law, Lawton, and Leon C. Phillips, 16law, Okemah, have been appointed to represent the Oklahoma house of representatives in the American Legislators' association.

The purpose of the association is to coordinate the laws of the various states and unify them as much as possible. Other Oklahoma house members on the committee are F. N. Shoemaker, Joe Chambers and T. W. Eason.

Dr. Clements Heads Sigma Xi

Dr. Forrest E. Clements, head of the University department of anthropology, has been elected president of Sigma Xi, fraternity for the promotion of research, and seven members and twenty-six associate members have been elected to the group.

Other new officers of Sigma Xi are Dr. M. O. Wilson, associate professor of psychology, and Dr. Loyd E. Harris, professor of pharmacy. An initiation banquet will be held during April.

The seven selected are Dr. Wesley H. Butler, assistant professor of histology and embryology, school of medicine, Oklahoma City; John Richard Carpenter, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Miss Beatrice Gertrude Edwards, research assistant in biochemistry, school of medicine; and Wilbur Cloud, associate professor of petroleum engineering.

And Harold Martin Hetley, Norman; Miss Ruth Ada Holzapfel, half time instructor, department of botany; and Miss Mary Whelan, instructor in biochemistry and pharmacology, school of medicine.

Associate members selected are R. H. Alagood, Jack Engleman, William Patterson and Jackson Sickels, all of Norman; Alice Lee Marriott and Scott Reeburgh, both of Oklahoma City; Norman Hil Beke; Loa Ann Buntin; Grace Clark, Hallstead, Essex, England; Howard Cobb, Lawrence, Nebraska; William Corbin, Crescent; Hyman Corman, Dallas, Texas; and Paul Fine, Idabel.

And Joseph Finklestein, Bristow; Julian C. Hattis, New York; and George Latham Yates; Barstow, California; and George Latham Yates, Bristow, California.

And Kermit Sonney, Wilcox, Pennsylvania; William Strain, Pryor; Hugh M. Thralls; J. B. Wharton, McKittrick, California; and George Latham Yates, Barstow, California.

Miltburn Banquet Speaker

George Milburn, '30ex, was scheduled to be the principal speaker at a Five Star Final banquet sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, April 3 in the Oklahoma Union.

Milburn, who has returned to Coweta after several months abroad on a Guggenheim fellowship, was to speak on "Foreign Matter in My Eyes." Walter Harrison, "Skipper" of the Daily Oklahoma and...
Oklahoma City Times, was to be toast-master.

National Convention on Campus

The national convention of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic fraternity, will be held April 23 and 24 on the University campus.

Delegates from the more than thirty Phi Eta Sigma chapters in the country will attend the two-day meeting. National officers of the fraternity also will be in Norman during both days.

M. L. Wardell, '19, associate professor of history at the University, is national historian of Phi Eta Sigma. He is assisting the local chapter, of which he is faculty adviser, in making arrangements for the convention.

Delta Taus Win Grade Cup

Phi Gamma Delta's long domination of the University fraternity scholarship trophy was broken by Delta Tau Delta during the first semester of this school year.

Delta Tau Delta had a high average of 1.524 in comparison with 1.459 for the Phi Gamms, second place winners. Until this fall, Phi Gamma Delta had won the cup eleven times during the past twelve semesters.

A protest has been filed asking a re-tabulation of the averages.

The new scholarship rating follows:

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Fraternity Tax Case Up May 7

Efforts to place fraternity and sorority property on Cleveland county tax rolls will reach a second of three stages May 7 when protests against taxation are heard by County Judge Richard T. Pendleton, '26 law, Norman.

The county treasurer, Maurice Crowe over, 26ex, already has placed the property on rolls for taxing purposes. A protest was filed by Fisher Ames, '30law, and Coleman Hays, '24as, '26law, attorneys for the fraternities.

If County Judge Pendleton upholds the county treasurer, the case will be taken to the supreme court for a decision, Ames announced.

Aubrey Moses, '26as, '28law, county attorney, and Paul Updagraff, '30law, ex-county attorney and special attorney, will present the case for the county.

Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta have been selected as the three Greek organizations that will be used in the test case. If their case is lost, all fraternities and sororities will be required to pay taxes.

Kendall Visits Oklahoma

Willmore Kendall, '27as, Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England, returned to the United States and to Oklahoma late in March to spend his spring vacation.

He will return to England in April to resume studies. Kendall is resident at Pembroke college. When he completes his work at Oxford University, he will be employed by the United Press bureau at Madrid, Spain.

Young Graduate Is Vice-President

R. D. Robey, jr., '30as, Tulsa, has become vice-president of a oil company and vice-president of a drilling company during the short interval of four and one-half years since he was graduated from the petroleum engineering school at the University.

He is vice-president of both the Olsen Oil company and the Olsen Drilling company at Tulsa. The Olsen concern is one of the largest and most successful producers, especially in Kansas, where it owns a large part of the Burrton field.

Sharpe's Second Movie Out

Ernest Sharpe, '27as, who is Erik Rhodes in the movies, appeared in a second motion picture released recently.

He was co-starred with Warner Oland in Mr. Chang in Paris. Rhodes played a character part in the murder mystery and turned out to be the co-murderer whom the inimitable Charlie Chang sought to bring to justice.

Rhodes' first picture was The Gay Divorcee in which he was co-starred with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. The former campus actor and member of Phi Delta Theta is under a five-year contract in Hollywood.

Dean Johnson Is Honored

A banquet honoring D. B. R. Johnson for his fifteen years of service as dean of the University pharmacy school was held April 5 on the campus.

All graduates of the University school of pharmacy were issued invitations for the event. Deans of all pharmacy schools in the country also were invited to attend.

Ned Milligan, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, and E. E. Duncan, '23pharm, president of the graduate druggists association of Oklahoma, were principal speakers at the dinner in the Oklahoma Union.

New Phi Beta Kappas

DR. KENNETH E. CROOK, '25as, '26M.S., and D. Edward “Bill” Hodges, '25as, '27law, were elected to honorary membership recently in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

These two prominent alumni who were graduated ten years ago were selected as the active chapter of Phi Beta Kappa named twenty-six seniors, six juniors and two graduates of the 1934 class for membership in the highest ranking scholastic fraternity.

Doctor Crook is an assistant professor of chemistry at the University. He was granted his Ph.D. degree in 1930 at the University of Wisconsin. Hodges was for three years United States assistant district attorney.

Margaret Linebaugh, '34as, Muskogee, and Dorothy McBrayer, '34as, Oklahoma City, also were selected for membership.

The junior students who were elected are, in the order of their scholarship:

Katherine Rader and Maxine Appleman, both of Norman; Virginia Ann Hening, Oklahoma City; Wesley Kitchens, Cheyenne; Max E. Johnson, Supply; and John Horwitz, Oklahoma City.

The seniors elected are:

Nelle Fuller, Mildred Gossett, James Haves, Robert Knight and Richard Roys, all of Norman; Helen Hough, William McBee, Burnie Merson, Joe Sureck and John Wieland, all of Oklahoma City; Robert Alagood, San Angelo, Texas; Luther Brawner, Hooker, Texas; Hyman Conner, Dallas, Texas; Mark Cox, Talihina; Susan Full, Delray; and Anna Belle Fries, Bristow; Mary Gittings and Charles Mount, both of Grandfield; Winifred Ketchum, Tulsa; James Major, Cullman, Alabama; Ed McCurtain, Duncan; Allie Moore, Weleetka; Opal Murray, Denver, Colorado; Jackson Scovel, Larned, Kansas; Robert Slover, Prague; and Joe Stocker, Bartlesville.