Boyd on the North Oval. They are there, it is said, to connect pipes and such for heating, air conditioning, telephone lines, sewers, and other utility lines in the network of tunnels under the campus though the whole operation could easily be mistaken for a subway system.

Another unpredictable and eventful year awaits us all, and the best thing to do is tune in, turn on, and hang loose.

The Hollomon Inauguration

A number of special events have been planned in connection with the inauguration of Dr. J. Herbert Hollomon on Friday, Oct. 18. The official ceremony will be preceded by a series of special programs which have been planned by an inaugural committee composed of citizens, faculty members, and students.

As of Labor Day the inaugural calendar included an art exhibit, a concert, visiting speakers, a drama production, and a conference of leading educators. David Brinkley, the NBC television newsmen, was scheduled to lead off an inaugural speakers series on Sept. 28 in the Field House. On Oct. 16 Phyllis Curtin, an internationally known American soprano, will appear as guest soloist with the University Symphony in honor of the Hollomon inauguration. This concert will be open to the public, and on the following night will be presented for invited delegates to the inauguration. The art exhibit, which opened Sept. 15 and lasts until Oct. 27, includes examples of the major directions of contemporary art. On Oct. 16-17 a conference on educators will be held at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education with the final afternoon open to the public. A number of national figures have been invited, but the complete list was being withheld at press.

Inaugural Schedule

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time until confirmation was received from all those who were to appear. The participants are to engage in a discussion of the direction of higher education in the United States.

The School of Drama’s initial production of Lysistrata by Aristophanes will be presented for inaugural guests and delegates on Oct. 21. British actor-director Bernard Hepton has been signed as the director. Hepton has directed more than seventy-five plays in England and is a former director of the Birmingham Repertory Theatre and the Liverpool Playhouse and a former director-producer for the British Broadcasting Corp.

The inauguration ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Oct. 18 on the South Oval, and the main address will be given by John W. Gardner, former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and presently head of the Urban Coalition, which is made up of groups concerned with the problems of American cities. Gardner was president of the Carnegie Foundation when he was named by President Johnson to the cabinet post.

A luncheon for delegates, who will represent various national and state organizations and educational institutions, will be held at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education after the inauguration, and Friday night an inaugural ball will be held in the Union ballroom.

The inaugural weekend will conclude on Oct. 19 when Dads’ Day is held in conjunction with the OU-Iowa State football game.

Regent Santee

Jack Santee, an attorney from Tulsa and an alumnus of the University, was appointed in July by Gov. Bartlett to the OU Board of Regents, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of James G. Davidson, Tulsa, whose seven-year term expired in June.

Santee, 37, received a BS in education from OU in 1953 and a law degree in 1956. A halfback on Bud Wilkinson’s 1950-51-52 football teams, Santee was a student member of the coaching staff while he was in law school. After graduation, he began a practice of law in Tulsa, but he still keeps active in the sport by coaching a junior-high team. “We call our team the Admiral Byrd Explorers,” says Santee, “and we do a great deal of exploring.” Last year his team completed a successful 6-2-4 expeditionary season.

For the past year Santee has served on the board of regents of the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts at Chickasha. “I’m sure there are similarities between the two boards,” he says, “though at OCLA we were dealing with an expenditure of only about $1 million annually. Needless to say, the problems here are larger and more complex.”

When asked if he regarded his age as a factor in his effectiveness on the board, Santee said, “I value experience and of course I’m not as experienced as the other members, so I suppose that is a disadvantage. At the same time, however, I think it’s an advantage because in some cases a structure of thought which tends to reject many good ideas comes with older age.”

Santee and his wife, the former Helen Mishler, also an OU graduate (’57ba), spent three days on the OU campus in July, soon after Santee’s appointment, in an innovative orientation visit which President Hollomon has inaugurated for new regents. During his stay, Santee visited many offices, was briefed by faculty, students, and administrators, toured buildings, was introduced to a myriad of departments and programs, and was presented with enough reading material to fill his nights for weeks to come.

Santee believes that one of the most important aspects of being a Regent is communication with the University community and the citizens of the state. “I want to take every opportunity I can to talk with students, University personnel, and citizens of Oklahoma about our University and higher education,” he says. And he is aware of and sympathetic to the need for student involvement in their education. “The students must be heard and have a part in determining the kind of education they will receive. I’m not sure that any one person can really understand all the problems that universities face, but I think I have some added perspective since it wasn’t very long ago that I was a student.”

Santee has served as a member of the OU Alumni Association Executive Board and has worked for the Alumni Development Fund, which provides him with an additional perspective. He and Mrs. Santee have two children, Catherine, 5, and John Mishler, 3 months.

University with a Heart

When the out-of-state students deplaned at Will Rogers World Airport at Oklahoma City the weekend prior to registration on Sept. 9-10, they found that some official thoughtfulness had removed for them the expensive 20-mile taxi trip to Norman. A fleet of station wagons and buses provided by the University Relations department was waiting to take them to the campus at no expense. “We’re trying to make their move to Norman a little easier,” said Jack Cochran, director of special events for the department. The service was also provided in the morning on the 9th and 10th for late arrivals. On Sunday the 8th since there were more students than bus and auto seats, the caravan made two trips. The students who had to wait for the second load were given tickets entitling them to free refreshments at the air terminal.

New Faces of ‘68

Among the new faces at OU this fall are those of a new dean of men, assistant dean of men, director of registration, and director of the Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies. Stanley R. Hicks succeeds James F. Paschal, who has been named director of student activities, as dean of men. Serving as his assistant will be Ron Shotts, well known as OU’s fine Continued on page 31
behavior of students might do well to think about this: One of the few opportunities a youth has to enter a period of psychological moratorium in this complex world of today is in the years of college. This is his last chance to try out different roles, to develop himself as a contributing and worthwhile member of society. Colleges may sometimes seem lax in their administration of rules and regulations, but although I agree that standards must be kept and the line drawn, there must still be enough flexibility within the system to allow the individual to grow and to become. If you have patience, wait and see. I think you may agree that this is a remarkable generation of youth. We all have much to learn from them. I learn every day.

Let me close with a favorite quote of mine from Erik Erikson: "To enter history, each generation of youth must find an identity consonant with an ideological promise in the perceptible historical process—but in youth the tables of childhood dependence begin slowly to turn—no longer is it merely for the old to teach the young the meaning of life, whether individual or collective. It is the young who, by their responses and actions, tell the old whether life as represented by the old and as presented to the young has meaning; and it is the young who carry in them the power to confirm them and joining the issues, to renew and regenerate, or to reform and rebel."

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Robert L. Bailey is the new director of registration under Dr. William C. Price, dean of admissions and registrar, and Joseph H. Lawter, principal of Oklahoma City's Central High School for the past eight years, has been named to head the human relations studies center, part of the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education.

**Obituary**

Death has taken three retired faculty members this summer. Dr. Nathan Altshiller Court, professor emeritus of mathematics, died July 20; Dr. Helen Brown Burton, for twenty-three years director of the School of Home Economics and for whom the home ec building is named, died Aug. 23, and Dr. Arthur N. Bragg, professor emeritus of zoology, died Aug. 27.

Court, who was 87 at the time of his death, was a world renowned mathematician who pioneered the college course work in geometry. When he began university teaching in 1913, Euclidian geometry was taught at the high school level only. At OU from 1916 onward, he urged the establishment of an upper level course, taught it, and developed the outline and basic
Court's basic text, College Geometry, was first published in 1925, translated into Chinese in 1932, and republished in 1950. It is believed to be the only text to have been in continuous use for more than a quarter of a century without revision. Notes which resulted in the course being added to the mathematics curricula at many other colleges and universities.

Court was recognized as the world authority on synthetic geometry, which is the pure form without the use of analysis. He is also widely respected for his theories on the philosophy of mathematics, projective geometry, mathematics in the history of civilization, and mathematics as a science.

Dr. Burton retired as professor emeritus of home economics in August 1958 and moved to Arizona. A specialist in food and nutrition, her research included the study of calcium and phosphorus in the human body, the ascorbic acid content of certain foods, and the use of crushed egg shells and dry skim milk as foods.

She came to OU in 1927 from West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Tex. She also taught at Wayne (Neb.) Teachers College and Lewis Institute, Chicago, Ill., which is now the Illinois Institute of Technology. Dr. Burton received a bachelor of arts degree cum laude from Indiana University in 1911 and a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Lewis Institute in 1915. She earned the master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago in 1922 and 1929, respectively. While at OU she was active in home economics, scientific, academic, and civic organizations.

Bragg, 70, who joined the OU faculty in 1934, was a specialist in herpetology, the branch of zoology which deals with reptiles and amphibians, and was the author of more than 300 papers for American and European scientific journals. He was the author of Gnomes in the Night, published in 1965 by the University of Pennsylvania Press, and was working on another manuscript dealing with the frogs and toads of Oklahoma. He had done extensive research on frogs and toads, particularly on the evolution of adaptive behavior of Spadefoot toads.

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