Two key members of the faculty, Dr. Carl D. Riggs and Verne C. Kennedy Jr., will take on additional responsibilities as vice presidents on July 1, 1966. Their appointments to the new posts were announced at the April meeting of the Board of Regents. Kennedy, who will be vice president for contract research, will continue to be executive director of the Research Institute and will retain the academic rank of professor of metallurgical engineering. Riggs will be vice president for graduate studies. He will continue to be dean of the Graduate College, professor of zoology and director of the Biological Station at Lake Texoma.

A Change in Law
The Board of Regents have approved a change in the admission for those entering the College of Law. Under the new policy, students living in Oklahoma must have a 2.5 grade average in all previous college work and must score 500 or better on the law school admission test. Out-of-State students must have a 3.0 average and score at least 500 on the entrance exam. Previously all applicants were admitted.

Big Names On Campus
Recent speakers on campus have included House Majority Leader Carl Albert, '31 BA, who delivered the first Cortez A. M. Ewing Lecture April 29 in the Union Ballroom (see the next issue of Sooner Magazine); U.S. Sen. Fred R. Harris, '52 BA, '54 Law, who spoke to the Journalism Day banquet and the Phi Beta Kappa banquet, and Chesterfield H. Smith, a prominent Florida attorney, who addressed the campus observance of Law Day on judicial reform.

Bravo for Ballet
The University of Oklahoma through its artists in residence, Yvonne Chouteau and Miguel Terekhov, has accomplished a virtual impossibility in staging five performances of the ballet Giselle. The effect of the accomplishment is major in that it not only proved to be such a success from an artistic
Regent's Awards for Teaching Excellence

Four professors were honored at the spring meeting of the general faculty in April with one of the University's top awards for teaching excellence. Dr. Mark R. Johnson, president of the Board of Regents, presented the 1966 Regent's Awards for Superior Teaching to Dr. Gail B. de Stwolinski, associate professor of music; Dr. Roy R. Male, professor of English; Dr. Elroy L. Rice, professor of botany, and Dr. Lloyd P. Williams, professor of education. The awards recognize faculty members who have demonstrated superior teaching skill; each winner receives at least a $500 salary increase and his name is added to a plaque on display at Bizzell Library.

Dr. Male, an expert on Nathaniel Hawthorne, has published numerous articles on Hawthorne, Percy Bysshe Shelley and Samuel Taylor Coleridge. He is the author of Hawthorne's Tragic Vision and several analytical books on fiction. In 1948-49 he was a Ford Fellow. Dr. Male, who came to OU in 1955, holds a bachelor of science degree from Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., a master of arts degree from Columbia University and a doctor of philosophy degree from University of Texas. "Dr. Male teaches on all levels from freshman to graduate," Dr. Johnson said. "He is sympathetic to the problems of his students, but he is no pushover. He is demanding and skillful at extracting student response. Like all really fine teachers, Dr. Male realizes that he can learn from his students, just as they learn from him."

Dr. Rice has been on the OU faculty since 1948. He received the bachelor of arts degree in mathematics, Spanish and biological science from Central State College, Edmond, the master of science degree in botany from OU and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Chicago. He has published numerous papers in scientific journals and has done research work under grants from the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation. In 1955 he received one of the ten awards for excellence in teaching given at that time by OU. "For Dr. Rice," Dr. Johnson said, "teaching and research are never widely separated. His own research experiences enliven his undergraduate presentations and intrigue his graduate students. He understands the students, he understands his subject matter, and he knows how to bring the two together and produce results."

Dr. Williams, who joined the OU faculty in 1956, is widely known throughout the area as a speaker. He holds a bachelor of science degree in history and a master of science degree in history and educational philosophy from North Texas State University, Denton, and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Texas. He did post-doctoral work under a Ford Fellowship in 1953-54 at Harvard University. "Students clamor to take courses from Dr. Williams," Dr. Johnson said, "and his classes are always quickly filled at enrollment time . . . His teaching extends beyond the university classroom, however. As an education professor he is vitally interested in seeing methods discarded when they become shopworn, in seeing parents become more interested in the schools, in seeing teachers, guidance counselors and administrators keep their knowledge of education up to date." Continued on the next page
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**Holy BatFadMadness**

With apologies to William Shakespeare, who would certainly agree, some of the most wretched slings and arrows one must bear are the outrageous fads and fashions which perpetually pop up to plague, or at least bore, a heck of a lot of mortal coils. What’s happening now, baby, is Batman along with an almost total reliance on Maxwell Smart-talk for witty chatter. (*Sorry about that, chief!* and *Would you believe* wears a bit thin after 8,000 times or so.) The Caped Crusader and the Boy Wonder, in everyday life Don Grimes and John Collins who reside in the stately Sigma Nu manor, have enjoyed wide appeal with the beer drinking public at a popular student watering hole, the scarred but proud Monterey. Beginnng

no jewelry, fuses, handclasps, or rituals—the requirement is only that you dig poetry. The Coalition has no regular meetings but tries to get together once a week or so in an apartment for two or three hours. These get-togethers are scheduled on week nights and are attended by from 15-35 “members,” who take turns reading poetry and talking about it. In addition to the apartment meetings the group has sponsored four public readings which have been held in campus auditoriums. Audiences have been good, from 200-300.

The first public meeting featured T. S. Eliot’s *The Waste Land*, read by six students, and other poems by Yeats, Pound, McLeish, and Cummings. The second one was devoted to lyric poetry and love poems by Gerard Manley Hopkins, Dylan Thomas, and others. The third meeting, held at Meacham Auditorium, was co-sponsored by the Honors Program. At it Dr. Tom Whitbread, associate professor of English at Texas, read from his own poems, which have appeared in *Harper’s*, *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *The Paris Review*, and *The Kenyon Review*. A collection of his work, *Four Infinities*, was published in 1958. Dr. Whitbread is a friend and former colleague of OU’s Dr. Lou Casimir, assistant professor of English, who also taught at Texas and is one of the Guiding Spirits in the Coalition. The fourth public meeting in May featured original offerings by students and a film on poetry in foreign languages.

**The Owings Fund**

The Donnell M. Owings Scholarship Fund received a boost in May from Dr. George M. Sutton, Research professor of zoology. Dr. Sutton, curator of birds at Stovall Museum and one of the leading ornithologists in the United States, is putting some of his bird paintings up for sale. Proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Owings fund. Dr. Eugene Hollon, professor of history and chairman of the Owings Fund, said the paintings will be sold for $100 each.

**Speaking of Money**

The Association of Graduate Assistants organized on the campus last fall (see pages 6-11), has failed in its attempt to get higher salaries and other benefits for the student teachers it represents. In responding to the organization’s petition for $1,000 raises, the waiving of fees, staff parking and faculty library privileges, Dr. Cross said filling the requests was not possible at this time because of the University’s financial situation.

The assistant’s salaries, which average between $1,800 and $2,000 a year, need to be raised, Dr. Cross agreed, but the money is simply not available. Next year will be the second of the legislative biennium, and the same amount of appropriated funds will have to provide a projected enrollment increase of ten percent next September. “We will need $500,000 in extra revenue just to stay where we are now,” said Dr. Cross. To hire additional teachers in the College of Arts and Sciences to meet the needs of the larger enrollment will alone require $100,000. Extra income from the fees of the larger enrollment will account for only $75,000. The administration recommendation for providing the necessary funds is to request that the State Regents approve a $3 per hour fee increase (to $10 per hour for in-state students). Other state schools have not gone along with the request, however. The waiving of fees for graduate assistants will also have to be done by the State Regents and if approved would be operative in all 18 of the state’s colleges and universities. The request for staff parking would cost another $60,000. “We don’t have the money,” said Dr. Cross, “but if we did, it would be better spent in raising the assistants’ salaries.”

Dr. Cross said he was encouraged by the legislature’s last appropriation to higher education, the greatest percentage increase in history. “People in the state are becoming
more aware of the need for high quality education," he said. "It is related to Oklahoma's attempt to bring industry into the state. People are beginning to see the need for a cultural center with good research facilities to attract industry."

In discussing out-of-state fees, Dr. Cross said he was opposed to raising them further. "It would be short-sighted to put up a barrier to the importation of brains to the state. I personally would like to do away with out-of-state tuition and control the situation on the basis of quality. For instance, by allowing only the top 15 percent of out-of-state high school graduates to enroll at OU." Dr. Cross also recommended a change in the method of allocating funds to various state colleges and universities. "The money is allocated by the State Regents on a formula based primarily on a head count. We get approximately the same amount of money for a freshman that flunks out after the first semester as we do for a PhD candidate in nuclear physics. The system needs to be revised so money is allocated on the basis of the students' function in the University."

Recruiting Report

"Recruiting has gone very, very well. I couldn't be more pleased with the kids we got. You'll be hearing from many of them someday soon." No, the speaker is not a coach blissfully reporting on the fruits of the annual prize athlete search. He's a faculty member who has helped OU nab some prospective scholastic All-Americans. Two elite groups in particular, the University Scholars and the President's Leadership Class, recruit top high school seniors. Alumni groups also actively engage in encouraging outstanding students to attend their alma mater as well as donate money for scholarships. Several alumni clubs sponsor banquets honoring local high school scholars. Alumni address career day assemblies and even court the academic stars face to face, borrowing a technique long used by athletic ivory hunters. This pipeline of good students is vital to a university's academic standing—good teachers need good students.

The effort to inform the best students of their ability with no regard for financial need. The President's Leadership Class members are selected by a University committee from nominees submitted by high school principals. Those chosen receive $250 Lew Wentz Service Scholarships. During first semester they attend weekly seminars conducted by faculty members, administration officials, and student leaders.

In March 450 outstanding high school seniors and their parents were invited to the campus on a Sunday to attend a "Salute to Excellence" day. High schools in more than 60 state cities were represented by their best students during an afternoon and evening program which included a reception in the president's home, a campus tour, and a banquet which was addressed by Dr. J. Clayton Feaver, David Ross Boyd professor of philosophy. The hosts for the occasion were members of the '65-'66 President's Leadership Class who serve the University at such affairs during the second semester.

Dr. Clemens Goes to Rome

Dr. Howard P. Clemens, director of the University's Fisheries Research Center in Noble (Sooner Magazine, Sept. 1962) and associate professor of zoology, was in Rome May 18-25 to present a paper on fish culture selection and care to a world symposium on warm-water fish culture sponsored by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. Dr. Clemens is an internationally recognized authority in this field and has been doing research on fish hormones under a grant from the NIH of the Public Health Service.

When compared to agriculture, the field of aquaculture is in its infancy. Dr. Clemens makes the following predictions concerning the future of fisheries research: "The demand for fish as food and recreation must increase with the population. Fish are the greatest single source of animal protein in the world. An acre of water can produce more protein than an acre of land. Therefore, more people all over the world depend on fish for food than any other animal. Exclusive of the Great Lakes and Alaskan waters, there are now more acres of man-made reservoirs in the nation than natural lakes. These multipurpose reservoirs are one of the few natural resources that can be created by man."

Within the next five years, Oklahoma will have more than 500,000 acres of large impoundments. Warm water fish will predominate in 85 percent of these productive public impoundments. "It is also conceivable that fish will be used to a much greater degree as..."
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an experimental organism for basic science. The 30,000 species of fish offer investigators a wide range of biological features from which to choose. No other vertebrate can be cultured as easily in such large numbers, and a cold blooded animal’s reactions and processes can often be started or stopped, prolonged or forcibly progressed, thereby providing more easily controlled experiments." The OU Fisheries Research Center was founded in 1960 for the purpose of providing facilities for pure and applied research with fish and related organisms. It is located on 14 acres of land on the South Canadian River, just east of Noble, approximately seven miles south of Norman. The outdoor facilities include nine ponds, three raceways and 3,500 square feet of laboratory space served by two water wells and a water reservoir system.

Approximately one-half of the lab building is devoted to fish experimentation tanks. Included are 57 tanks with from 40-300 gallon capacities, equipped with running water of constant flow, temperature and quality. Four other laboratories included in the building are equipped for studies in fish physiology, embryology, histology, biochemistry, parasitology, nutrition and related research. Within the past five years the Center has been successful in regionalizing the impoundments of the state with respect to edaphic (soil) factors. The fertility of a body of water or stream is basically dependent upon incoming nutrients. For this reason soil fertility is a major determinant of the natural production of water. Although the range of chemical characteristics within a region may be similar, data have been obtained that suggest different sections of the region have different inherent production capacities for fish food.

Results of studies of this phenomenon will be a division of Oklahoma into a number of limnological provinces, each with its own chemical characteristics, production capacities and management practices. Jimmy Dickey

Mirror, Mirror

The 1966 Miss OU is Nancy Breeden, seventh from the left in this photograph of the ten finalists in the annual contest.

Significant Flicks

The week before Easter the campus ministers presented five films of "ultimate significance" in the Union’s Meacham Auditorium from Wednesday through Saturday. On the first day The Parable, a half-hour film which won praise when it was first shown at the New York World's Fair and which was presented here last year during the film series, ran from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with discussions following each performance in Dining Rooms B and C led by campus ministers and faculty members. Thursday evening Room at the Top was shown, Sundays and Cybele was presented Friday night, and a double feature, Billy Budd and The Red Balloon, was the Saturday night attraction. Discussions were held after each movie. This is the second year of the Easter Week Film Series; once again it was well attended and interest in the post-movie meetings resulted in thoughtful, penetrating discussions. The campus ministers plan to continue the annual program.

Conference on Religion

A prominent religious writer and teacher was the guest speaker for the annual Conference on Religion, sponsored by the Student Senate. Dr. Michael Novak, assistant professor of humanities at Stanford, visited the campus April 30-May 2 to speak on “Belief and Unbelief,” the title of his most recent book. Dr. Novak spoke twice May 1 in Felgar and Meacham Auditoriums and was the guest at a faculty luncheon on May 2. His books and articles on reform in the Catholic Church have attracted national attention. His reviews and articles appear regularly in Harper’s, The New Republic, and Commonweal, and he reported on the Vatican Council for Time.

Water Desalination

An electrochemical desalination plant for brackish water is under development at OU in a joint effort by members of two engineering schools and the department of chemistry. Dr. George W. Murphy, professor and chairman, department of chemistry, has constructed a five-gallon-per-day desalination unit measuring 12” by 22” by 3” using high capacity carbon electrodes he and his students have developed during several years of research. Dr. Murphy's unit consists of a series of bi-polar electrode plates made from carbon-impregnated paper. As water moves between them, the ions in solutions move to that plate having an opposite charge. When the electrodes approach saturation, their polarity is reversed and the ions are desorbed in a reject solution.

Based on this prototype, a 20-gallon-per-
day pilot plant will be built by Prof. George W. Reid, director, School of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, and Dr. Mark F. Towsend, associate professor of chemical engineering. The Department of the Interior, Office of Saline Water, is sponsoring the project. Both the existing unit and the pilot plant will be able to remove up to 2,000 parts per million of salts from brackish water at full flow. Water is considered brackish when containing more than 1,000 parts per million. The pilot plant will be equipped with all the auxiliary devices needed in a full scale plant and will be tested at a variety of sites in Oklahoma. If successful, one of its uses might be as a civil defense item for home use, removing radioactive particles from water supplying the daily needs of up to five people. Jimmy Diecker

SPORTS

Tennis

Oklahoma, a tennis team composed of former wheelchair patients, is rolling toward its first Big Eight championship in nine years. Coach Jerry Keen's Sooners, 20-4 and winners of 15 straight duals as they go into the loop tournament have come a long way despite their infirmities. Hal McCoy had polio at 8 and wore braces until he was 13. Today he's a member of the Sooner No. 2 doubles team that has won 20 of 22 matches, the last 15 in a row. Steve Stockton broke his foot in the summer of 1964 during a tennis match with Marty Riessen of the United States Davis Cup squad and didn't pick up a racket for six months. Now he's the Sooner No. 1 and has shot down 20 of 27 opponents. Mike McSpadden, who has won the conference No. 5 singles championship the last two years and tries for a sweep at Columbia, broke his back in October, 1964, when he fell off a motorcycle on the old golf course. Most dramatic accident of all happened to Dick Gilkey, Seminole sophomore. When Gilkey was a senior at Seminole high, he was smashed up badly in an automobile wreck while on his way to a Tulsa tournament. Physicians told him he'd never play tennis again. It was questionable whether he'd ever be able to walk.

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V. McSPADDEN AND McCoy

Today, he's the Sooner singles No. 2 and takes a 15-10 singles record into the Big Eight. Healthiest man on the team is Capt. Vance McSpadden, the left-handed part-Cherokee senior who is paired with McCoy on the No. 2 doubles twosome that hasn't lost since dropping a three-setter at Lamar Tech last Mar. 28.

Baseball

What a difference a year can make. Last May Coach Jack Bar's Sooners were firmly entrenched in the Big Eight cellar. This spring with two weekend series remaining, OU is riding along in the conference driver's
BAEK ANP .V)/-t.ISF.l/a.ti ( X()NLEI better than Missouri (7-5), OSU and K. State (both 8-6). Three games at Norman with Missouri on May 13-14 and a final series with seventh place Colorado at Boulder was all that remained for the Sooners to win their first league pennant in ten years. The lost column is all important since OU has lost four games to rain, and if the team's pitching stars, Rusty Disbro, Joe Cox, and Larry Patterson, can stop the Tigers and Golden Buffs, then OU will again be in the NCAA tournament.

Track
The conference track meet at Columbia on May 13-14 should be a dandy. Coach J.D. Martin's boys have a good shot at the title in what promises to be a very tight contest. On the debit side, OU will be without the services of sprinter Frank Deramus, who underwent an appendectomy operation just before the OSU dual. Too, James Jackson, second in the 100 and 220 last year, is not in top form after devoting the spring to football. Ron Tull, the sophomore high jump sensation who soared 7-1½ this season, and his teammate Jim Johnson who has gone just under 7 feet, have not been performing at their best of late. The Sooners will be returning two champs, Bill Calhoun who won last year's 440 (46.7) and pole vaulter Jim Farrell (14-6). The last outing before the conference meet was an exciting dual with rival OSU, won by the Sooners in the final event, the mile relay, 73-71. Bill Calhoun turned out a 45.4 anchor to rally ahead of the Cowboy and give OU a school record of 3:08.5. Calhoun had run in three previous events, winning the quarter in 46.8. Bill's brother Lee will be a contender in the loop triple jump, and Byron Berline and Carl Pellegrini will be strong in the field events for OU. James Hardwick, who holds a school record in the intermediate hurdles, along with fellow hurdler Art Younger will give the Sooners strength in the hurdle events.

BILL AND LEE CALHOUN

Golf
"We've played horribly at home all season," moans Coach Bud Cronin. "It's a mystery to me. We rarely lose at Norman but both North Texas and OSU beat us and we didn't exactly pulverize anybody else." The Sooners finished their dual season with a loss to the Cowboys to finish 8-5. They finished ninth in the Pike's Peak Invitational at Colorado Springs May 5-7 before the conference meet May 12 at Missouri. The OSU golfers perennially win the league trophy and 1966 appears to be no exception. OU invariably finishes second and 1966 appears to be no exception. The Sooners are led by Carl Higgins (9-2-2) No. 5 man; Bruce Wilkinson (8-2-3) No. 4; Tommy Metcalf (6-4-3) No. 3; Tommy Stevens (6-5-2) No. 2, and Jerry Keel (4-3-1) No. 1 man.

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water, has been appointed county attorney of Payne County after resigning as county judge.* Jack T. Conn, '40Law, is chairman of the board of directors of Fidelity National Bank and Trust Co. in Oklahoma City.* Otis R. Henry, '40bus, civilian personnel officer at Kindley AFB, Bermuda, recently received the Air Force Award for Meritorious Civilian Service.* Donald L. Martin, '40eng, has been named regional engineer for the Federal Power Commission at Ft. Worth, Tex.* Brig. Gen. Charles F. Brown, '40, comptroller at Headquarters Continental Army Command, Ft. Monroe, Va., has been nominated by President Johnson for promotion to major general.* Ben J. Kerr Jr., '40bus, is vice president and trust officer at Mercantile National Bank in Dallas, Tex.* Foley Wright, '40eng, received the Distinguished Former Student Award during Homecoming Week at Central State College, Edmond. Wright is manager of the engineering department of Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa.* District Judge W. R. Wallace Jr., '41Law, Oklahoma City, announced his resignation Aug. 1 to join the law firm of Rainey, Flynn and Welch.* Carl V. Bourdard, '41ba, has been appointed advertising manager of H. & A. Selmer, Inc., a manufacturer of band instruments for music education in Elkhart, Ind.* Tom P. Worth, Tex.* Foley Wright, '40eng, received the Distinguished Former Student Award during Homecoming Week at Central State College, Edmond. Wright is manager of the engineering department of Sinclair Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa.* District Judge W. R. Wallace Jr., '41Law, Oklahoma City, announced his resignation Aug. 1 to join the law firm of Rainey, Flynn and Welch.* Carl V. Bourdard, '41ba, has been appointed advertising manager of H. & A. Selmer, Inc., a manufacturer of band instruments for music education in Elkhart, Ind.* Tom P. Worth,