Spring Football

Offense was the theme as Coach Jim Tatum's Sooners finished their spring drills for 1946. All four prayer groups were high score, the Reds winning 25-14, 26-30 and 33-7 and the Whites taking the finale 27-21. Both T and single-wing formations were used.

Ends and tackles remain the squad's greatest needs. The backfield situation is more satisfactory with Jack Mitchell of Ponca City, Dave Wallace of Oklahoma City, Johnny Allsup of Matador, Texas, Billy Remy of Norma, and Joe "Junior" Golding of Edustla, Don Paulie of Shawnee, Lenor Neher of Altus, Charles Sarratt of Belton, South Carolina and Laddie Haf of Fairview all looking good among the men who did not play last fall. However, the squad obviously needs more strength at all positions.


Baseball

Coach Jack Baer's Sooners swept their Texas trip for the first time in modern times and at this writing have won 12 of 13 games. They beat Texas Christian 13-6 and 11-3 at Fort Worth, beat Texas 9-6 and 8-5 at Austin, beat Baylor 6-1 at Waco, beat Texas Christian 4-3 and 9-6 at Norman, beat Southern 187-2, Weatherford and 9-5 at Norman, divided with Iowa State 1-6 and 5-0 at Norman, beat Kansas State 10-2 and 4-2 at Manhattan.

Jack Watkins, ex-marine from Triibey, who blanked the strong Iowa State team after the Sooners suffered their only setback to the Cyclones, has been Oklahoma's most effective pitcher and is hitting .542. Behind him comes Jack Venable, the fullback fireballer from Little Rock, Arkansas. Jack Mitchell was hitting a phenomenal .542 as the team began its northern trip and led in runs batted in, hits and runs batted in, 24-30 and 24-2. Chyz was second among the regulars with .378, Riley had .333.

Sooner pitchers are no pushovers as hitters this season.

In 11 games so far this spring, Coach Jack Baer's Sooners twisters have belted the ball for an overall average of .378, Lloyd Nelson .333. Riley had .454. Behind him comes Jack Venable, the new star, with .415, Dave Wallace of Oklahoma City, Johnny Allsup of Matador, Texas, Billy Remy of Norma, and Joe "Junior" Golding of Edustla, Don Paulie of Shawnee, Lenor Neher of Altus, Charles Sarratt of Belton, South Carolina and Laddie Haf of Fairview all looking good among the men who did not play last fall.

The totals are 14 hits in 37 trips this season.

Dave Mitchell, big center-fielder, leads the regulars in hitting with a phenomenal .542, having collected 19 hits in 35 times at bat in 11 games. Although he has averaged drawing two passes in each game, Mitchell leads the Sooners in runs, hits, triples and runs batted in. Oklahoma's regulars are hitting as follows to date:

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All six Sooners pitchers have been effective this year. Roy 18 holes-29 in four years, topping the table in earned run average although he has worked only briefly. Baer's pair of Jacks, Jack Watkins and Jack Venable, have worked twice as many innings as anybody else.

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Tennis and Golf

Oklahoma's tennis and golf teams are accompanying the Sooners baseball squad on the current six-game invasion of the Big Six conference.

Coach Bruce Drake's golf team, Oklahoma's first in four years, will consist of Richard Norville of Oklahoma City, John Jacobs, Jr., of Norman (son of the Sooners track coach), Charles Cole of Ardmore and Andy Anderson of Oklahoma City. Cole had the individual low score in the intra-squad medal play at the University course here.

Coach Walter Mead's Sooners tennis team was beaten 4-2 and 5-1 recently by Oklahoma Christian University, Tanell Dakil of Childress, Texas, Bill Swartz of Coffeyville, Kansas, Eugene West of Ada and Marvin Douglas of Tulsa will probably comprise the Sooners racquet swingers for future games.

Outdoor Track

When Jon Sharp, Sooners hurdl ing ace, stepped in a depression and sprained his ankle, Miller Conquerman developed both a bone and a sprained ankle, Discus-pitcher Al Vogle came up with a sprained ankle, the Sooner track team on the current six-game invasion of the Big Six conference.
Memorials to Two O. U. War Dead Set Up

Memorials in the form of cash prizes commemorating the life and work of two former O. U. students, also a former faculty member, have been announced by University officials.

The Kayser Memorial Award will be made annually by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kayser, Chickasha, in honor of their son, John Winston Kayser, journalism graduate who was killed in action in France. The award carries a cash prize of $250 and will be presented to the outstanding senior man in O. U. journalism. A committee composed of the University president, the president of the Oklahoma Press Association, newspapermen serving on the Board of Regents and the director of the School of Journalism will make the award.

Scholarship achievements in journalism and Christian leadership will determine the selection. The winner, according to stipulations of the award, will use the money to make investigative studies in the United States.

The second memorial was created by Harlan Mendenhall, detective story writer and former O. U. student, in memory of Robert Whitehead, journalist, movie drama school faculty member and himself a successful playwright, also killed during the war.

Three cash prizes will be offered by Mr. Mendenhall at the short course in professional writing to be held June 24 to 27 at the University, and are slated to become an annual feature of the short courses.

In announcing the award, W. S. Campbell, short course director, said the prizes will be offered for the best original unpublished detective or mystery story submitted at the short course.

Mr. Whitehead, promising young Oklahoma playwright and shortstory writer, was killed in 1945 in an air raid over Germany. Before turning to creative writing, Mr. Whitehead did newspaper work at Tulsa after receiving his B.A. degree in journalism from the University. He returned to obtain his M.A. degree in speech and dramatic art in 1936.

Mr. Whitehead twice won the Oklahoma prize offered by the University School of Drama for two plays, "Precious Land" and "Pegasus on Foot." He later produced a play based on the life of Sam Houston entitled "Return to Exile."

While enrolled at the University of Iowa, Mr. Whitehead edited "American Prefaces" and had two short stories reprinted in Edward J. O'Brien's "Best Short Stories of 1936" and in Harry Hauser's "The Short Story Memorial Award Prize Stories in 1938." Mr. O'Brien's 1936 volume was dedicated to Mr. Whitehead as the most promising short story writer of the year.

He was on the University faculty in the School of Drama in 1942 when he entered the Army Air Forces, in which he trained as a navigator and became a high commander of the Eighth Air Force in England.

Mr. Mendenhall, who received his B.A. degree in journalism in 1937 at the University, has sold more than 450 stories in the detective magazine field and others which have appeared in writer's magazines. After leaving the University he worked as reporter-photographer on the Daily Oklahoman and as script writer for the National Broadcasting Company. He now devotes full time to magazine writing.

While in the Army Mr. Mendenhall wrote scripts for training films and later was cameraman for the A.A.F. motion picture service. The Robert Whitehead awards will consist of $100 for first; $50 for second and $25 for third prize. Only persons who have not sold detective or mystery stories will be eligible to enter stories.

Memorials are to be sent to Mr. Campbell. John Winston Kayser was born at Chickasha in 1916 and was educated in the public schools there. He was active in the Boy Scouts and was president of his class during the six years he attended Chickasha Junior and Senior High Schools. His

Education Queen of '24 in O.C.

Mr. E. H. Bracken and Salone (Smith) Bracken, of are now living in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bracken was Educational Queen, '24 (Homecoming). They have one daughter, Marjorie, who is 14 years of age.

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Weldon Ferris

District Judge Appointed

Weldon Ferris, 29ba, 31law, is the new judge of the third judicial district of Oklahoma. Judge Ferris was appointed by Governor Robert S. Kerr on February 1 to replace Judge John B. Wilson of Frederick. Judge Wilson resigned to enter private law practice with his son in Frederick.

The third judicial district comprises Jackson, Tillman, Kiowa and Washita Counties.

Judge Ferris practiced law in Altus and then in Oklahoma City, returning to Altus in 1935 as county attorney of Jackson County. He was elected county attorney five times. He resigned during his fifth term to become judge on the State Industrial Commission of Oklahoma. He served in this capacity from January 1943 until his appointment as district judge.

He is an active state and civic worker, a former Red Cross county campaign chairman and was one of the first U.S.O. county chairmen in the state. He also takes an active interest in agricultural groups and has worked extensively with 4-H and other organizations.

He was married in 1931 to Ruth C. Smith, 30ba. They have an eight-year-old daughter, Emily Ann.

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The Late 1r. CLYDE E. FLEMING
He translated Duprat's Psychologie Sociale, and Fitzsimmons Hospital. Greenleaf, Georgia, and later at a recuperation the Sanitary Corps. He was stationed at Camp he is a fellow; the American Psychology Association. Among these are the American Association of Oklahoma Alumni Association were C. Ross Hume, '98, secretary, and Roscoe S. Helvie, '99, treasurer. Born in Toledo, Ohio, May 15, 1870, Dr. Cole obtained his B.A. degree from the University in 1899. In 1904 he received his M.A. from Harvard University, and in 1910 obtained his Ph.D. degree there.

In 1901 Dr. Cole became an instructor of psychology at the University and was named full professor in 1903. From 1901 to 1907 he was a member of the board of education in Norman. In 1908 he went to Wellesley College as instructor in experimental psychology staying there until 1910 when he was appointed professor of psychology and education at the University of Colorado. Between 1911 and 1920 he was also director of what was then called the School of Social Service.

Dr. Cole is the author of a textbook, Factors of Human Psychology, which is used in several institutions including McGill University in Toronto, Canada. He has also written numerous reports of experimental investigations in comparative and human psychology.

His work has been recognized by several scientific societies. Among these are the American Association for the Advancement of Science in which he is a fellow; the American Psychological Association, Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity and was listed in the 1936-37 issue of Whose Who in America.

In World War I Dr. Cole served as a captain in the Sanitary Corps. He was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, and later at a recuperation hospital in Denver that was the predecessor to the Fitzsimmons Hospital.

Dr. Cole was not content with only teaching. He has conducted research work and has studied the psychological experiences of foreign scientists. He translated Duprat's Psychologie Sociale, and reviewed a number of reports of scientific investigations for the periodical Biological Abstracts.

In doing the latter, he became so interested in the work of the Pasteur Institute in France and other scientific centers that in 1929 he and his family went to England and France for three months of study and travel.

Dr. Cole is survived by Mrs. Cole, the former Fannie Bell Cooksey, and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. James S. Shokin, the former Elizabeth Cole, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Charles A. Sand, the former Margaret Cole, Boulder; and Mrs. Thomas Webber, the former Mary Cole, New York City. One grandchild and one sister also survive.

Tom Yarbrough Initiated Into Phi Beta Kappa

George Sours, N.R.O.T.C.
O. U. Journalism Junior

One of the few correspondents to cover every phase of World War II was Tom Yarbrough, former O. U. journalism student. Now a member of the St. Louis bureau of the Associated Press, he was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity as an alumi ni member, on April 23 at the University. A student at the University in 1932, Mr. Yarbrough majored in journalism and minoried in English.

His first newspaper position was as a reporter on the Oklahoma City Times. Three years later, in 1935, he became a member of the Associated Press staff in Oklahoma City. The following year he was transferred to the St. Louis A.P. bureau. From there he moved on to the Kansas City bureau, in 1938, where he was promoted to night supervisor.

By 1949, Mr. Yarbrough was on the New York A.P. staff, and in September of that year worked with the London bureau where he reported his blizz for two years.

While en route to the Cairo (Egypt) bureau, Mr. Yarbrough was in Pearl Harbor bay at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. His vivid account of the raid, "It Sounded Like The Real Thing. It Was Real!" has been incorporated in the A.P. publication, Reporting To Remember, which includes a collection of unforgettable stories of World War II by A.P. correspondents.

After being stationed in Australia, Mr. Yarbrough was transferred to Guadalacanal in 1942 where he covered, among other assignments, the Coral and Bison sea battles. The next year he reported the Solomon naval battle and in 1944 he moved on to the London bureau.

D-Day found Mr. Yarbrough covering the Normandy invasion from the British destroyer Cotter.

In covering the European invasion, he wrote a story in December, 1944, describing the slaughter of American soldiers by the Germans. From March, 1945, to the close of hostilities in Europe, Mr. Yarbrough was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division.

Mr. Yarbrough was one of four correspondents honored in the March, 1945 issue of the AP World, official national A.P. magazine. This publication stated he covering the important phase of World War II, "a distinction held by few others."

During World War II, Mr. Yarbrough has written approximately 1,500 articles, of which 500 were by-lined. These stories appeared in approximately 1,500 daily newspapers. They are important because they constitute current history written by a man who was an eye-witness while that history was being made.

In collaboration with Oliver Gramling, Mr. Yarbrough wrote the book, Free Men Are Fighting in 1942.

Brooks Says Success Is Life Journey

Success is not a destination but a journey, Dr. Strump D. Brooks, former president of the University, said in his address to the annual Phi Beta Kappa banquet held late in April on the O. U. campus. The essential point of success is "to remember everything separately and do it to the best of your ability."

"You have to have thinking before any work can be done, a plan for everything that is made," Dr. Brooks reiterated. For example, five years ago a mathematical formula was developed which, although neglected for years, ultimately enabled the invention of the spectroscope and the discovery of helium.

"There are three things that you get out of school instruction," he stated; "facts, development of habits and judgment. The latter is the ability to select facts and realign them to reach a sound conclusion."

"I found the study of Greek very valuable," Dr. Brooks quipped. "If I hadn't had it, I wouldn't have been able to work crossword puzzles." More seriously he added, "The chief value of the study of Greek is that it develops the thinking power of the student."

Teachers Get Credit

Latest forward step in the University of Oklahoma adult education program is the granting of residence credit for work teachers complete at the graduate study center in Oklahoma City. All but 16 hours of credit for a master's degree in education at the University may be earned at the center or through a combination program of center study, correspondence and extension classes or transferred credit from another college.

Summer Event Planned

Nationally known speakers will appear on the program at the fifth annual Association for Childhood Education workshop to be held at the University June 10 to 22. Held annually since 1941, the workshop attracts teachers from Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and other states of the southwest.

O. U. Historian Revises Article on Ranch Brands

Dr. E. E. Dale, '11b, research professor of history at the University, revised the article on cattle branding for the forthcoming 1946 printing of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The University historian, once a cowboy in southwestern Oklahoma, points out that such famous brands as "Rocking Chair," "Two Circles," "XIT" and "Spur" were known over a much larger area than were the coats of arms of the great feudal lords of medieval Europe.

30 Colleges Use It!

Western America a textbook by Dr. Carl C. Rister, research professor of history at the University of Oklahoma, is being used by 30 universities and colleges in the United States and Canada. Designed with the purpose of settlement and development of the region beyond the Mississippi, Western American was published in 1941.

Market Future?

Lloyd W. Maxwell, '12b, is now an economist and statistician for Louis H. Whitehead Company, New York City. An article by Mr. Maxwell entitled "Is a Stock Market Collapse Coming?" was recently printed in the Commercial and Financial Chronicle in which he contended that there is no cause for such unless it is caused by conditions outside Wall Street.