AS We Were Saying

The Month in Prospect
April 2. Class work resumed.
April 3. Faculty forum, faculty club, on book review of biological sciences, led by Drs. A. O. Weese and Leslie Spier.
April 5. Pi Kappa Alpha dance, College shop.
April 6. Beta Theta Pi dance, College shop.
April 6. Southern Methodist university at Norman, tennis.
April 9. Minnalethea Jones White, soprano at shop.
April 9. Drake university at Norman, tennis.
April 10. "Developments in the Use of Vaccines," Dr. Gayfree Ellison at Faculty forum.
April 12. Lambda Chi Alpha dance, College shop.
April 13. Sigma Alpha Epsilon dance, College shop.
April 13. Arkansas relays.
April 14. Faculty instrumental trio, auditorium, 3:15 p.m.
April 15. Rice institute at Norman, tennis.
April 16. Annual gridiron dinner of Sigma Delta Chi, Oklahoma Union building (tentative location).
April 16. Annual waffle iron dinner of Theta Sigma Phi, McFarlin Memorial church.
April 17. Nebraska at Norman, baseball.
April 17. Lee Cruce, second governor of Oklahoma, on "Taking the University out of Politics," Faculty forum.
April 19. Missouri at Norman, tennis.
April 19. Kappa Sigma dance, College shop.
April 20. Sigma Mu Sigma dance, house.
April 20. Phi Gamma Delta dance, house.
April 20. Fortieth anniversary of opening of Cherokee Strip.
April 24. Professor John B. Cheadle on "Indian Land Titles," Faculty forum.
April 25. Twenty-fifth Interscholastic meet begins.
April 25. Missouri at Norman, baseball.
April 26. Masonic Dormitory dance, house.
April 26. Sigma Alpha Mu dance, house.
April 26. Phi Kappa Psi dance, house.
April 27. Interscholastic meet concludes.
April 27. Iowa State at Norman, tennis.
April 27. Sigma Alpha Mu dance, house.
April 27. Phi Beta Delta dance.

On Orpheum Stage
Mrs. Charles Taliaferro, whom you may remember better as Genivieve Douglas, ex-'21, appeared in the old home state last month in a bill at the Orpheum theater in Oklahoma City.

MRS. CHARLES TALIAFERRO

Mrs. Taliaferro, contralto, is a member of the "Charm Quartet," and sang at the Oklahoma City theater on the bill for the week of February 9-15. She studied voice at the University of Oklahoma and later in Oklahoma City and Muskogee.

For more than two years Mrs. Taliaferro has been on the vaudeville stage. She went to New York from Muskogee three years ago to begin her stage career. She came to Norman to pay a flying visit to Soonerland during the week she was in Oklahoma City. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Charles Taliaferro, ex-'19, is living in New York. He and Mrs. Taliaferro were married while they were enrolled in the university. They lived for several years in Oklahoma City, and later moved to Muskogee. Taliaferro is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

What the Regents Did

The board of regents of the university met at Norman Tuesday, March 5 and took several important actions, including an affirmation of its rule of last fall that hazing and the use of the paddle is strictly forbidden at Norman.

Far reaching in its influence was the action of the board in eliminating a blanket student ticket compulsory to all students on enrolling and substituting for it a voluntary ticket for athletic events and another voluntary ticket for fine arts and cultural programs. The athletic ticket will cost $10 and the fine arts ticket $5. Students intending to take advantage of these tickets must do so, however, before October 1 of the semester they enroll, or they must pay the individual game or event admission charge.

With almost 5,000 students purchasing tickets that entitled them to attend fine arts numbers in the past, the problem of seating in the auditorium was an impossible one, as there are only 1,800 seats in the auditorium. Hence the university will limit the number of fine arts tickets to 1,800 hereafter.

The board agreed to urge the legislature to pass an emergency appropriation for a school of petroleum engineering building, vitally needed by the university.

Leaves of absence were granted to F. S. E. Amos, instructor in government, who goes to the University of California to complete work on a doctorate, Prof. M. L. Wardell, '10 arts-sc, acting dean of men and professor of history, who goes to Chicago university to work on his doctorate, and an extension of the leave of absence was granted Miss Edna Bessent, '20 arts-sc., instructor in modern languages.

Officers were re-elected for the year, Frank Buttram, '19 arts-sc. (M. A. '12), being president, John Rogers, '14 law, vice-president, and Emil R. Kraetli, secretary.
**Fraternity Rushing**

Rushing at the University of Oklahoma will take on a semi-military character next fall, as a result of new regulations adopted by the Pan-Hellenic council and the Interfraternity council.

The changes come about as the result of the institution of freshman week. Women will rush starting September 6 and continuing through September 8. First dates will begin at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, second dates at the same hour on Saturday afternoon, and final dates Sunday afternoon at the same hour. Third dates end, however, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The women abolished the practice of splitting dates.

The principal feature of the men's new rushing rules are that rushing shall begin the Saturday noon preceding freshman week (September 7), rushers shall be registered with the secretary of the interfraternity council by 6 o'clock the Saturday afternoon when rushing begins, date cards are to be issued and sold at cost by the council to fraternities, pledging is permitted after midnight of first dates, and a fraternity wishing to split dates must take the second half of the period.

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**No More Worship**

Our estimable contemporary, the Oklahoma Daily, in reporting a fire March 4, reveals the utter breakdown of the Christian religion.

Said the Daily:

"The house and household gods were completely destroyed."

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**Sigma Xi Visitor**

Of importance to the university was the visit March 8 of Dr. Edward Ellery, national secretary of the society of Sigma Xi. For four or five years, faculty members who had been honored by this scientific fraternity at other schools, have maintained a Sigma Xi club at Norman. Their object was, of course, the establishment of a chapter at the university.

Sigma Xi is the counterpart of Phi Beta Kappa in the scientific world. There is no reason that we can see why the fraternity does not establish a chapter here. Doctor Ellery's visit, we understand, was in the nature of a final inspection, the outcome of which was to determine whether a chapter is to be established here.

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**Learned Speaker**

The highly intellectual society of Phi Beta Kappa of Norman will be host May 6 to the national president of that great organization.

Dr. Clark S. Northup, professor of English at Cornell university, Ithaca, New York, is the speaker. He will address a university chapel and will speak at the initiation banquet of the Norman chapter the night of May 6.

Miss Grace Ray, secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, has issued an invitation to all graduates of the university who are members of the fraternity, to visit Norman to hear Doctor Northup.