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The University

The University of Oklahoma, the Medical School, University Hospitals, and the Oklahoma Geological Survey received operating budget allocations totaling nearly two and a half million dollars at a meeting of the State Board of Regents for Higher Education held last month at the State Capitol.

The allocation of $1,772,366 for the Norman campus for the next fiscal year, as compared to the amounts received for the present fiscal year, are as follows:

- University of Oklahoma (Norman): $1,772,366
- University Medical School: $196,468
- University Hospitals: $635,617
- Oklahoma Geological Survey: $47,489

The larger operating budget for the University will make possible a maximum total budget of about $1,800,000 for the present fiscal year. This total includes an increased state appropriation for the University's operating expenses on the Norman campus in 1930-31, when the amount was $1,498,000.

In addition to the operating budget allocation, the State Regents earmarked $170,000 for the Norman campus for capital purposes for the first year of the biennium, the use to be designated by the University Board of Regents. This fund comes from a legislative appropriation which can be used for books and periodicals, special equipment, purchase of land, non-structural improvements, or construction of buildings. Most of the legislative appropriations for capital purposes will not become available until 1946-47, the second year of the new biennium beginning July 1. The $170,000 allocation for capital items for the first year represents the University's pro rata share of the original request for books and equipment recommended to the Legislature by the State Regents Board.

The increased state funds for the operations budget of the University, added to an estimated income of $214,750 from other sources, will make possible a maximum total budget of about $1,800,000 for the Norman campus for the next fiscal year.

This compares with a total operating budget of approximately $1,600,000 for the present fiscal year. In effect, a considerable portion of the increased state appropriation for the next year will be used to offset declining income from Army and Navy training programs which during the last two years have been a substantial source of revenue for the University.

The University budget picture for the next year is expected to include:

1. A considerable number of merit salary increases.
2. Addition of some new faculty members to relieve teaching load pressure in departments that have become short-staffed.
3. Return of some faculty members from leaves of absence.
4. Maintenance of a reserve to cover partially the University's contingent liability for salaries of men and women on leaves of absence in the Armed Forces who might return during the year.
5. Maintenance of the reserve to employ additional faculty members for departments that have unexpectedly great increases in enrollment this fall.
6. Increased attention to building repairs delayed or slowed up by war conditions.

For the first time, the State Legislature made the institutional appropriations non-fiscal, and any funds which the educational institutions can save from the legislative appropriations may be used to offset declining income from Army and Navy and other sources.

University faculty as assistant professor of modern languages. He became an associate professor in 1935, a full professor in 1937 and head of the department in 1942.

For years Mr. Kaufman was managing editor of Books Abroad, an international critical quarterly published at the University unique in the literary world. He was also literary editor of the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City, supervising a Sunday page of book reviews, and wrote frequent columns of personal comment for the Oklahoman editorial page.

One of the leading figures of Southwestern regionalism, Mr. Kaufman was the author of L eat Land, a book of western verse published in 1935. Two of the poems from this volume appeared in Poetas Norteamericanos, an anthology of North American poetry published in Rio de Janeiro. Other poems of his appeared in Poetry, A Magazine of Verse, the Christian Science Monitor and Esquire.

Mr. Kaufman's influence on Southwestern letters and literature was defined several years ago in an article on Oklahoma's cultural development by Novelist Paul I. Wellman which appeared in the Kansas City Star. Wrote Mr. Wellman, "Kenneth Kaufman is a sort of father confessor to the whole literary population of Oklahoma, and also to a degree of some of the states surrounding. He has a discriminating taste in writing, he is an authority on the West, and he has a sincere sense of obligation to his territory. He has the patience which enables him to listen and advise all who consult him about authorship without going crazy ... he considers the uncovering of a new writer of real promise far more exciting than finding a rare and precious gem ... . He has found more than one young Oklahoman with a message or a story to convey, and helped him to the way of telling. It is pretty safe to say that there is not a writer in Oklahoma who does not feel a strong sense of obligation to Kenneth Kaufman."

Mr. Kaufman was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Modern Language Association of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, Oklahoma Writer, Phi Beta Kappa and Acacia fraternity. Survivors include his wife, the former Lois Peyton, '38, whom he married in 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman, a sister, Eugenia Kaufman, '17ba, "22ma, assistant professor of modern languages, all of Norman, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hudson (Katherine Kaufman, '33ba), Oklahoma City, and a son, John Yates Kaufman, '44, Camp Fannin, Texas. Mr. Kaufman's first wife, Mrs. Pearl Yates Kaufman, died in November, 1942.

More Than 500 to Graduate

Beginning with civilian commencement exercises May 28 in Norman, more than 500 persons were scheduled to receive degrees from the University of Oklahoma in three different graduation ceremonies.

Civilians who graduated May 28 total approximately 300. Speaker for these exercises, which were held in Holmberg Hall, was Eugene Holman, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Separate commencement exercises for graduates of the School of Medicine and School of Nursing are to be held in Oklahoma City June 15 for 72 medical students and 37 nurses.
The third commencement will be held in Norman July 22. Seven degrees will be granted to 100 students in the Naval R.O.T.C. and Navy V-12 Training Program at the close of the O.U. Navy June Week.

The President
President George L. Cross met with several out-of-state alumni groups early last month and conferred with officials in Washington, D.C., on University matters while on a trip in the East.

While in Chicago for a meeting of the National Association of State University Presidents, Dr. Cross met with members of the O.U. Alumni Club of Chicago and spoke before the group. From there, he went to New York City to be present at a meeting of the Metropolitan Alumni Club of New York and to Washington, D.C., for a visit there with alumni and other Oklahomans.

After returning to Norman, President Cross spoke May 16 before the Purcell Rotary Club and delivered the commencement address for graduates of El Reno High School on May 17.

In May, he gave three commencement speeches, on May 22 at Northeastern Oklahoma A. and M. College, Miami, on May 24 at East Central State College, Ada, and on May 25 at Norman High School. He was scheduled to attend a meeting of the Midwest Research Institute on June 2 in Kansas City.

Language Building
More than 100 people speaking more than 35 languages will gather on the campus of the University of Oklahoma June 11. The occasion will be the opening of the Summer Institute of Linguistics with Dr. Eugene Nida as co-director. The people will be missionaries and seminary students who are coming to O.U. for an 11-week course in linguistics. They will come from almost all the states and from many foreign localities including Latin America, Indo-China, the South Pacific and Africa.

They will learn how to turn sounds into written letters, how to weave these letters into an alphabet and finally how to produce a written grammar of an aboriginal language. This enables Bibles and other books to be printed in that language and the native to be taught to read and write. The necessity of studying languages is illustrated by the fact that there are more than 1,000 languages in the world that have never been written.

Oklahoma was chosen as the site of this year’s institute because of its central location and because there are about 25 aboriginal languages within a small radius of O.U. Dr. Nida said the institute was held here once before, in 1942.

The 11-week course will be spent in learning methods and rules for reducing spoken languages to writing. Those attending will make practical application of their knowledge the last two weeks. Each student will be assigned a member of one of Oklahoma’s Indian tribes. For his final, he will be required to produce a written grammar of the language obtained through listening and working with the Indian.

A course for University students started June 4 as a part of the regular school curriculum. The students will study procedures and basic linguistics until the institute proper begins. No prerequisites are required for the course.

Dr. Nida received his bachelor’s degree at the University of California at Los Angeles, his master’s at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and his doctor’s degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He speaks six different languages and is acquainted with ten aboriginal languages.—ELEANOR LEE.

B-29 Drive Early Success

The O.U. bond drive to “buy” a Super Flying Fortress for presentation to the armed forces went over the top last month with a total of $736,493 worth of bonds earmarked for the project by the time this issue went to press. The original goal for the “purchase” of a B-29 was $600,000. The surplus will be used for the “purchase” by the University of a fighter escort for the B-29.

Credit for $349,887 worth of bonds was added to the total on May 7 when a war bond rally was held in Holmberg Hall. Frances Herron, co-ord from Tulsa, was heralded “O.U. Bond Bombshell” in a campus competition for bond queen based on the purchase of war bonds.

Margaret Ann Hamilton, field representative of the Alumni Association and chairman of the B-29 committee, expressed thanks to all alumni, students, faculty and friends of the University who helped put the program over by accrediting bond purchases to the B-29 drive.

The project, which started March 12, was to continue for 90 days, but enough bonds to “purchase” the B-29 were received in 46 days. Some receipts are still coming in to the Alumni Office and these will be applied toward the fighter escort.

The success of this all-out University venture makes O.U., the first university in the country to present a piece of war equipment to the armed forces. The drive was carried on through the Schools at War program of the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department.

Navy Commencement

Modified commencement exercises for the Naval R.O.T.C. and V-12 units on the campus will be held at noon June 23 in the Union Ballroom. At that time 80 members of the R.O.T.C. unit will receive commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve and 55 V-12 trainees will receive certificates of completion of the Navy course at the University.

Navy inspection and review, presentation of awards and the Color Girl ceremonies will take place on Owen Field on June 14. On the following Saturday, June 16, a Navy graduation ball will be held in the Fieldhouse. June Week activities at University are patterned after the traditional festivities at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Art School Loses Director

Oscar B. Jacobson, member of the O.U. faculty for 30 years, resigned as director of the School of Art effective June 1, but retained his position as research professor of art. In his letter of resignation Dr. Jacobson stated that he wants to devote full time to creative work and research.

Dr. Jacobson joined the University faculty in 1915 as an instructor in art. Last year he was made research professor of art. Under his direction the museum of art has acquired approximately 1,800 valuable paintings, pieces of sculpture and other objects of art.

Dr. Jacobson has been instrumental in the Renaissance of Indian art which has centered in Oklahoma. Under his guidance and instructions such Indian artists as Acee Blue Eagle, Woodrow Crumblo, Allan Bushyhead, Steve Mopope and Jack Holochak have gained prominence. Dr. Jacobson’s paintings have frequently been on exhibit at the University and at art galleries throughout the country.

A native of Sweden, Dr. Jacobson obtained his degrees at Bethany College, Kansas, and Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Red Cross Needs Personnel

The Red Cross issued a call last month for additional feminine personnel to serve as hospital workers, hospital recreation workers and staff assistants in clubs.

Hospital workers are needed to assist with the social work program in hospitals in this country under the supervision of a trained social worker. The shortage of social workers has made the function of the Red Cross hospital worker very important. Experience or training in social work, personal work or any related held is desirable in this work. A college degree is desirable, although exceptions are made. A liking for and ability to work with people and an ability to learn quickly are essential.

Hospital recreation workers plan, organize and conduct recreation activities in hospitals both in the United States and foreign countries. Training or experience or both in recreation, physical education, music, drama or arts and crafts are required.

Also needed are staff assistants in Red Cross clubs, clubhouses and recreation centers overseas who are responsible for providing an atmosphere of hospitality, assisting with an information service and recreation program and handling the canteen service. A college education is desirable, with background in recreation, music, dramatics, arts and crafts, or allied fields. Extensive or outstanding experience in these fields may be accepted in place of formal training.

The absolute age limit for all these positions is 23 to 45.

Applications or inquiries should be sent to Personnel Section, 7000 Jackson Ave., American Red Cross, 1709 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

The Regents

At the May meeting of the Board of Regents President George L. Cross reported on action of the Board of Oklahoma Bondholders which affected the University and announced that all allocations will be made by the State Board of Regents for Higher Education.

The following appointments were made by the Regents:

Winthrop W. Dolan, instructor in mathematics, effective September 1.

John W. Keys, assistant professor of speech, effective September 1.

William B. Lemen, assistant professor of psychology and director of testing and guidance service, effective August 1.

John Chaney, special instructor in accounting, director of statistical service laboratory, effective May 1.

Horace Rice, assistant professor of journalism, assistant to the counselor for men, June, July and August.

Robert Quillian, assistant in drama, March 1 to June 1.

Clay F. Weber, linotype operator, University Press.

Mrs. Ray E. Smith, secretary, department of plant sciences.

Mrs. Betty Frances Jones, stenographer in the correspondence study department.

Helen Kemp, secretary in the Office of the Dean of Admissions and committee on University publications.

Mrs. Barbara M. Frame, secretary in the Alumni Records Office.

Mrs. Margaret Lord, secretary in the department of chemistry.

J. L. Martin, accountant in the department of University utilities.

Mrs. Sara S. Oechs, secretary in the department of University utilities.

Mary Berrian, P.IX operator.

Leaves of absence were granted to the following:

Mrs. Elmo Heerwald (Betty Blanton, ’43), assistant director of student visual education and short courses, from April 12 to June 1.

Mrs. John H. Hooks, secretary in the department of chemistry, April 21 to June 1.

R. L. Brown, accountant in the department of University utilities, for military service.

The following resignations were accepted:
Robert E. Fullerton, assistant professor of mathematics.
Dr. F. Russell, assistant professor of chemical engineering.
Mrs. Addie Lee Barker, secretary in the office of the dean of the College of Business Administration.
Mrs. Margaret Walden, secretary in the department of plant sciences.
Margaret Wright, stenographer in the utilities department.
Mrs. Florence T. Minner, secretary of the University Press.
Mrs. Sara S. Oesch, secretary of the School of Journalism.
Barbara Williams, PBX operator.
Mrs. Gladie Gore, record librarian in the University Infirmary.
Ann Cotton, X-ray technician at the University Infirmary.

Eighth Annual Institute

The eighth annual Oklahoma Institute of International Relations, to be held at the University from June 10 to 14, has as its theme "World Crisis, Democracy, Enduring Peace." As in past years, Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing, professor of government, is director of the institute.

Four prominent authorities on international affairs are to be the principal speakers. They are Dr. Harold Quigley, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, who will discuss the Far Eastern situation; Dr. Jerome Davis, professor of political science and tactics and commander of the units. He stated that personal family responsibilities make the change imperative.

Dr. Hopkins joined the faculty as assistant professor of botany in 1936, and was named chairman of the department in 1942. He has made innumerable botanical field trips to all parts of the state and is an authority on Oklahoma flora. He has been instrumental in the growth of the University herbarium, obtaining the Robert Bebb plant collection, about 30,000 pressed specimens. Under his direction the University herbarium has increased to more than 100,000 specimens.

Dr. Hopkins has been active in state garden club organizations, and is the author of a pamphlet, Outline of Programs for Garden Club Units of Oklahoma. He has given frequent talks on Oklahoma plants and garden club work over radio station WNAD and for two years wrote a column, "Ramblings With an Oklahoma Gardener," for state newspapers.

During his tenure at O.U., Dr. Hopkins has served as president of the Faculty Club, advisor to Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, plant taxonomist for the Oklahoma Biological Survey and chairman of several faculty committees.

Dr. Hopkins received his B.A. degree at Amherst College in Massachusetts in 1930, his M.A. at Harvard in 1933 and his Ph.D. at Harvard in 1936.

New Navy Commandant

Capt. E. W. Armentrout, Jr., succeeded Capt. John F. Donelson as commandant of the University Navy R.O.T.C. and V-12 units on May 15 at ceremonies held in Holmberg Hall which officially marked the change of command.

The first native Oklahoman to be appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy, Capt. Donelson graduated with the class of 1910. Before the first World War he served aboard the U. S. S. Virginia and on four cruisers in Asiatic waters. During the war he was gunnery officer aboard the U. S. S. South Dakota.

Capt. Donelson served another tour of duty in the Orient after the war as commander of a gunboat and executive officer of a cruiser. After being stationed aboard the battleship Idaho and commanding a destroyer he was assigned to the Navy Department in Washington for three years. In 1935 he was made executive officer of the heavy cruiser Chicago, but was retired in 1936 with the rank of commander because of physical disability.

In 1940 Capt. Donelson was recalled to duty and assigned to 11th Naval District Headquarters in San Diego, California, before coming to the University in February, 1942, as professor of Naval science and tactics and commander of the units. He expects to return to retirement.

Dr. Harold Quigley, professor of political science and tactics and commander of the units.

A.A.U.P. Hears Rogers

The functions and aims of the State Board of Regents for Higher Education were discussed by John Rogers, Tulsa, secretary of the board, at a meeting of the O.U. chapter of the American Association of University Presidents last month.

In explaining the board’s policy guiding its control of finances for all state institutions of higher education Dr. Rogers said, "We have tried to maintain a reasonably intelligent minimum base during the war. We did not want to see any school or department of any school hurt too much."

The board’s recommendation that legislative appropriations for the coming biennium be increased almost 100 percent over the last biennium was based on the assumption that enrollment will return to a pre-war level within the next two years, Mr. Rogers said. Almost $1,000,000 of the total sum of $9,000,000 is conditional and is to be allocated only if the student bodies do increase, he added.

Mr. Rogers pointed out that during the last biennium, even with its small enrollment, O.U. spent more money for operational purposes than at any other time in its history. The state regents expect to improve the salary scale for faculty members next year, Mr. Rogers said, adding that he wants to see O.U. improved to the extent that it can accept membership in the American Association of Universities.

Dr. Claude A. Campbell, associate professor of history, was elected president of the University Alumni Association at the meeting. Other officers elected were Dr. John H. Leck, chairman of the government department, vice president; Dr. Fritz Franchuk, associate professor of modern languages, secretary; and Henry L. Kampmeyer, professor of architecture, member of the executive committee.

Support for Medical Program

The passing of the Twentieth Oklahoma State Legislature marked the passing of certain measures which will indelibly affect the School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma.

Of significant importance to alumni and the state as a whole, was the signing of House Bill 101, which appropriated $1,432,503.10—"For construction of buildings, improvements and purchase of equipment for and at the School of Medicine of the University System of Higher Education, all being divisions and part of the University of Oklahoma and being also several of the institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education."

In his report to the Appropriations Committee, Dean Tom Lowry recommended that the needs of the School of Medicine be portioned in the following manner: $375,000 for the School of Medicine; $175,000 for the Isolation Wing, $75,000 for the Outpatient Department, $400,000 for additional beds, $225,000 for an annex to the Medical School and $100,000 for remodeling, heating, power plant, laundry and shops. Whether or not the above recommendations will be followed to the letter depends entirely upon the priority of the needs or whether or not new and urgent needs take priority over any of the above list, for in essence there is no stipulation of prorations in the bill which was passed in the amount of $1,432,503.10.

Other bills in this program and bills which cannot be professionally minimized are quoted in substance below:

HOUSE BILL 463: A bill legally naming The School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma, which shall be administered under "rules and regulations made by the Board of Regents and approved by the Board of Regents provided that said School of Medicine or said Board shall not prohibit the use of the hospital to any physician and surgeon to practice in the state by the Board of Medical Examiners, thereof, and who is not connected with the School of Medicine."

HOUSE BILL 77: Provides for a Board of Finance which shall be appointed by the Governor for staggered terms of three years from each congressional district, and one at large. A majority of the board shall be Doctors of Medicine, the others to be appointed by the Governor but qualifications not specified. The Board of Regents provide that said School of Medicine or said Board shall not prohibit the use of the hospital to any physician and surgeon to practice in the state by the Board of Medical Examiners, thereof, and who is not connected with the School of Medicine."

HOUSE BILL 468: Provides for the licensing of hospitals.

HOUSE BILL 476: Provides for a survey of all hospital and health facilities of the States as a basis for a plan to provide for the local communities in providing hospitals and health centers when needed.

HOUSE BILL 477: Provides for the State Health Commissioner to match funds to the amount
Co-eds who recently received honors for exceptional work in the study of Spanish were introduced at the fifth annual Pan-American Student Ball. A. P. M. Havana, who was declared to be the best overall student, was presented with the Patricia Gimenó Medal. Three co-eds presented with this award for the first time this year were chosen by student awards presented annually to graduating seniors at the University. The scholarships were awarded to Rosemary Capshaw, Norman, and Mary Grau, both students at the University of Oklahoma, and to Nigel Patricio Gimeno Medal was presented to Nigel Stout, Muskogee, and Spanish medals were awarded to Rosemary Capshaw, Norman, and Mary Grau.

Jimmy Walker, Oklahoma City, has been elected commander of the Thomas C. Reynolds post of the American Legion in the University campus, succeeding Bob Wilson, Muskogee, who has commanded the post since its organization last fall. Other new officers are Neil Bradshaw, Enid, executive vice commander; George Allensworth, Illinois, second vice commander; Bob Marr, Seminole, adjutant; Leo Thompson, Durant, finance officer; Jim Garner, Seminole, sergeant-at-arms, and Glen Blackert, Fort Worth, senior art student. Other new officers are Neil Bradshaw, Enid, executive vice commander; Bob Marr, Seminole, adjutant; Leo Thompson, Durant, finance officer; Jim Garner, Seminole, sergeant-at-arms, and Glen Blackert, Fort Worth, senior art student. Other new officers are Neil Bradshaw, Enid, executive vice commander; Bob Marr, Seminole, adjutant; Leo Thompson, Durant, finance officer; Jim Garner, Seminole, sergeant-at-arms, and Glen Blackert, Fort Worth, senior art student. Other new officers are Neil Bradshaw, Enid, executive vice commander; Bob Marr, Seminole, adjutant; Leo Thompson, Durant, finance officer; Jim Garner, Seminole, sergeant-at-arms, and Glen Blackert, Fort Worth, senior art student. Other new officers are Neil Bradshaw, Enid, executive vice commander; Bob Marr, Seminole, adjutant; Leo Thompson, Durant, finance officer; Jim Garner, Seminole, sergeant-at-arms, and Glen Blackert, Fort Worth, senior art student. Other new officers are Neil Bradshaw, Enid, executive vice commander; Bob Marr, Seminole, adjutant; Leo Thompson, Durant, finance officer; Jim Garner, Seminole, sergeant-at-arms, and Glen Blackert, Fort Worth, senior art student. Other new officers are Neil Bradshaw, Enid, executive vice commander; Bob Marr, Seminole, adjutant; Leo Thompson, Durant, finance officer; Jim Garner, Seminole, sergeant-at-arms, and Glen Blackert, Fort Worth, senior art student.

The ratification of the constitution and election of representatives to the senate is the culmination of more than six months of work by O.U. students to set up student government on the campus. The constitution provides for a Student Senate of 40 members and until the Senate makes an apportionment the following representation from schools and colleges will be used: Graduate College, two; College of Arts and Sciences, nine; College of Education, seven; College of Fine Arts, three; School of Law, one; and School of Pharmacy, one. The first word in three years from a French contribution to Books Abroad, a unique publication containing articles by prominent American writers and reviews of books in many languages. Wolf, who visited the University as lecturer in 1938, joined the staff of the University of Rennes in 1939. In the spring of 1940, Rennes was bombarded by the Germans and Dr. House held great concern for Wolf's safety.