Oklahomans at home and abroad

Newly proposed fraternity rush
A committee has been appointed by the interfraternity council to investigate the rushing system used by men's fraternities in order to recommend new and suitable changes. The members of the committee are Dudley Culp, Norman; John Stewart, Oklahoma City; Sam Minsky, Sapulpa; and Ben Bierney. Revision of fraternity rushing rules receives the unqualified approval of President Bizzell who declares that he has never been a proponent of the existing rush system.

Geological finds
The university paleontological expedition through Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming this past summer made some important finds which will be useful for study purposes. The bones of a Diceratium, commonly called Daemonhelix was found near Van Tassel, Wyoming.

Lew Wentz loans
Final reports on loans made to students by the Lew Wentz fund reveal that 113 juniors and seniors received financial assistance this year. Collections on loans made last year have been fair according to Emil R. Kraetli, secretary. Although in many cases students have been unable to secure steady employment since leaving school, the fund has lost little from its disbursements in the past year.

Boy scout day
Over three thousand Boy Scouts and their scout masters attended the Tulsa-Oklahoma football game Saturday, October 1st, as guests of the university during their annual Boy Scout Roundup in Norman that weekend. Last year only 1,750 scoutswere in attendance.

The torchbearers
Opening the season with The Torchbearers by George Kelly, the school of dramatic art was to have presented twelve new students in their first campus appearance October 21 and 22. The play is a three-act satire on the little theatre movement. Mrs Ritter, played by Margery Clevenger, Longview, Texas, having stage ambitions, organizes...
a charity benefit theatre group who in the first act of the show are found rehearsing their first play. In the second act the audience sees the actual performance and all back-stage happenings wherein Mr. Ritter, played by Francis Burke, Norman, by clever manoeuvring, shows his wife that her proper place is in the home.

Others in the cast were to be Kenneth Robinson, Virginia Cavett, both of Oklahoma City; Bob Latting, Isabel Delvin, Julius Einhorn, and Dorothy Campbell, Tulsa; Merwin M. Elwell, Fairview; Kenneth Nelms, Ardmore; Phyllis Seago, Chicago; and Ruth McCormick, Norman.

Playhouse productions this year will include "Hell-Bent Fer Heaven" by Hatcher Hughes, to be directed by Professor Rupel J. Jones; "Marco's Millions" by Eugene O'Neill, to be directed by Professor L. A. Haydon; and "Liliom" by Franz Molnar, to be directed by Miss Ida Z. Kirk.

**Enrollment**

The total enrollment of the university for the fall semester of the forty-first academic year has been announced by the registry office as 5,157, a slight decrease from last year. This figure will probably change with late enrollments adding to the total.

The enrollment by schools and colleges follows:

- Arts and Sciences: 1992
- Business: 641
- Education: 346
- Engineering: 738
- Fine Arts: 362
- Law: 260
- Medicine: 255
- Nursing: 104
- Pharmacy: 106
- Graduate: 353

The extension division this year shows increase of 790 students over reports for previous year.

**Library additions**

Twenty-four new books on various subjects were placed in the university library during September, according to J. L. Rader, librarian.


Books Abroad essay contest

Of interest to students all over the world will be the Essay contest held this year by *Books Abroad*, international quarterly review published by the University Press.

Two thousand announcements of the contest have been sent to leading universities, libraries and scholars in Germany, England, Spain, Russia, Italy as well as the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America.

The title of the essay must be "Books vs. Bullets" and must deal with books which are influential, or becoming influential, in creating international amity, according to Professor Francis Mahier, Norman, who received the degree of Bachelor of Design from Sophia Newcomb college, New Orleans; and Helen Duncan, Moore, have been added to the art school's faculty.

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The three winning plays will be broadcast over WNAD and later will be published in mimeographed form to send to each member of the National Association of College and University Broadcasting Stations.

Faculty

Doctor Forrest E. Clements, head of the department of anthropology, has a new and unusual pet. Mura, an 11-weeks-old pedigreed Siamese kitten, whose ancestors immigrated to this country from East Asia while the ancestors of the ordinary cat come from South Africa, is different in many respects from American cats. Her nose is a little longer, her front legs are slightly shorter, she is white and brown, pulls herself up on objects as a monkey and has a baritone voice.

Increased enrollment in the school of art caused the addition of four graduate assistants to that department this year, according to Professor O. B. Jacobson, director. John Waldrop, Weatherford, who received his B. S. degree from Southwestern State Teachers' college in 1931; Olive Nehler, Parkersburg, West Virginia, who was awarded her B. F. A. degree in the university last year; Frances Mahier, Norman, who received the degree of Bachelor of Design from Sophia Newcomb college, New Orleans; and Helen Duncan, Moore, have been added to the art school's faculty.

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Friends of Doctor Joseph R. Rhoads, assistant professor of business administration, and of May Frank Rhoads, who has edited the literary page of the *Sunday Oklahoman* for several years, will be glad to know that Doctor Rhoads has accepted a position as professor of business communication at the University of Omaha, Nebraska, at a salary nearly double his present one. Doctor and Mrs Rhoads had planned to leave Norman about October 15.

Doctor J. A. Rieger, '31med., formerly instructor in the school of pharmacy of the university, has accepted a position on the staff of the St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington, D. C. The appointment came as a result of making the second highest grade in an examination taken by 400 entrants from all of the United States. Mrs Rieger was formerly Miss Paulin Eischeid, '28as.

Doctor E. E. Dale, '11as, head of the department of history, was to speak at Columbia, Missouri, October 19 on "The Romance of the Cow Country." Doctor Dale is known nationally as a former cowboy, homesteader, Harvard graduate and historian.

Auto permits

Auto permits were granted to seventy-two students by the members of the university car committee this year.

GRADUATES IN EMBRYO

Many band queens

Mary Sue Simpson, Tulsa, Kappa Alpha Theta, led the band as university band queen at the Tulsa-O. U. game Saturday, October 1.

A new system of selecting band queens is being tried this year. At each game a new queen leads the band, one who has been chosen by her fraternity to represent them, and the women's fraternities take turns according to seniority on the campus. Miss Delta Delta Delta, yet to be chosen, will lead the band at the Kansas State game October 22.

El Modji

El Modji, artists' club, elected the following officers for the year at their meeting September 29: Mari Brecht, Los Angeles, California, president; Frances Mahier, Norman, vice-president; Frances Adams, Sayre, secretary; J. C. Skinner, Dallas, Texas, business manager; Anna Margaret Brinkley, Oklahoma City, parliamentarian; and Stella Sypert, Dallas, Texas, publicity manager.

New pledges to the club include: Shirley Bevan, Ralph H. Dorn, Pauline Rauch, Aileen Twyford and Wilma Jones of all of Oklahoma City; June Laura Sather, Elizabeth Klein, Robert Hoskinson, Ione Cooper, all of Norman; Vide True, Weatherford; Julius Struppeck, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Edward Meade Hudson, Fairfax; Paul McBride, Lawton; Sue Cunningham, Austin, Texas; Margaret Speich, Mildred Brown, Barton Perrine, and Georgia Lee Abbott, all of Tulsa; William Warrell, Mangum; Elton Fry, Coffeyville, Kansas; and Jack Nesbitt, Muskogee.

Rhodes applicants

Oklahoma university representatives, chosen October 13 to compete in the state competition for Rhodes Scholarships December 10, were Jack Fischer, '31as, Oklahoma City; Elmer Hazeldon, '31as, Holdenville; George C. McGhee, Dallas, Texas; David St. Clair, Norman; and Robert Whitehand, Tulsa.

These five men, selected from a group of twelve contestants, were judged on their intellectual interests, personality, and general fitness for training in Oxford. They will compete with representatives from other state schools in Oklahoma City next month when two men will be chosen to go to the district elim-
operation at New Orleans. Six states comprise the district. Four scholarships will be awarded the final winners, allowing them two years at the University of Oxford in England.

Radio concert group

Outstanding musicians in the university band were named by William R. Wehrend, director, to form a radio concert group to play over WNAD, university radio station, this year. They are:

Solo Cornet—George Kerneck, Holdenville; and Marion Cronkhite, Hitchcock.

First Cornet—Max Sturm, Winfield, Kansas; and Jay E. Warner, Oklahoma City.

Flugel horn—James Marty, Wirt; and Paul Kerneck, Holdenville.

First Clarinet—Cecil Meaders, El Reno; Charlie Grimes, Norman; Bill Loy, Guthrie; and John Hall, Nowata.

Second and Third Clarinet—Eric V. Parham, Guthrie; Simms Wilson, Frederick; George Bolon, Carter; Allen England, Tulsa, Texas; Waldo Montgomery, Sulphur; and Archie Graham, Tahlequah.

Piccolo and Flute—Jean Boling, Healdton; John D. Upham, Oklahoma City; and Balfour Whitney, Norman.

Bassoon—Francis Parker, Muskogee; and S. T. Ellis, Norman.

Alto Sax—Claude W. Whittle, Oklahoma City.

Baritone Sax—Louis Coulson, Clinton.

French horn—Everett Rhea, Muskogee; Hugh N. Comfort, Norman; and Clifton Witt, Erick.

Bass—Meredith Saxer, Springfield, Illinois; Phil Heffner, Oklahoma City; G. Fitzgerald; and Bob Herron, Des Moines, Iowa.

Drums—Jim Riley, Bristow; and Joe Finkelstein, Bristow.

Daily Oklahoman reporter

Jack Fischer, ’31as, one of the five university representatives in the annual Rhodes Scholarship contest, is a member of the staff of the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City this year.

Vocational rehabilitation

Twenty-six students this year are attending the university at state expense for the purpose of vocational rehabilitation. Under Section One, Senate Bill No. 5, appropriation from the state treasury is made whereby the fees and books used by such students are paid for.

In Session Laws approved March, 1927, the amount appropriated was $5,000, this amount having since been raised to $25,000 every two years, the last appropriation being in 1931 covering 1931-32 and 1932-33. This money is for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment. The board governing distribution figures the objectives of students and assigns them to schools fitting needs to train them for work wherein they can be self-supporting. Other schools in the state have similar groups.

Duck’s club

Duck’s club, university swimming organization, elected Gordon Peeler, Elk City, to head their group this semester. Miss Peeler is also president of W. S. G. A., woman’s self governing association of the university.

Foreign students

John Klep, foreign student in the school of geology, studying here under the auspices of the American Commission for Belgian Relief, says he is impressed by the difference between the American tourists in Belgium and the people in Oklahoma. The tourists he describes as “lousy” whereas he declares that the people here are the most friendly and hospitable he has found in the world.

Glee club selected

Men chosen for the university glee club at the final tryouts held September 16 were as follows:

Frank Ashby, Louis Buell, John Ferguson, David Frank, J. O. Gassett, James Hawk, Charles Himes, Paul Huff, George Menninger, William Prendergast, Dick Richards, Richard Roys, Howard Van Dyke, Maynard Williams, Stanley Whitlock and Mal Wynne, all of Norman; Ed Alden and Ben Harned, Jr., both of Bartlesville; William Bolton, Louis Bond, John Cooper, Sam Lain, Bob Smellage and Fred Wheeler, all of Oklahoma City; Roland De Baker, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Fred Becker, Dan Cavaness, Tom Losey and Robert Yeaton, all of Chickasha; Howard Fielden, Fort Cobb; Joe Callaway, Allen De Shong, Kenneth Nelms, all of Ardmore; Dan Boone and George Herr, both of Okmulgee; Tom Carson and Charles Loveless, both of Ponca City; Gene Chappell, Newkirk; Howard Cowan and Charles Mooney, both of Shawnee; Kenneth Duff and Warren Wolverton, both of Lawton.

Ben Fugate, El Reno; Albert Gallup, Hennessey; Raymond Green and Robert Swank, both of Anadarko; Robert Lancaster, Guymon; Bob Letting, Tulsa; Harry McInnis, Enid; Raymond Padgett, Hartshorne; Louis Pearson, Panama; Miller Price, Temple; Paul Rice, Nicoma Park; Theodore Rupp, Cordelle; and Joe Sturgell and Louis Stivers, both of Pawhuska.

Hall of fame contest

Winners of the first Soonerland Hall of Fame Contest, sponsored by the Whirlwind, humor magazine, this year are Marian Mills, Delta Gamma, Nor-
Rehearsal for the "Rose Maiden" presented during the summer session 1932 by the University Summer Choral Union. A chorus of 110 voices and an orchestra of thirty pieces under Professor R. H. Richards and Bernard Doud, Phi Kappa Psi, Norman. Pictures of the two students will be drawn by Eldon Fry, Coffeyville, Kansas, art editor of the magazine, and will appear in the first issue, October 1.

Don Nabours

Three murals painted by Don Nabours, Oklahoma City, have been hung in the chapter room of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house, according to Miss Edith Mahier, associate professor of art.

University band selections

The two hundred band contestants selected to become members of the University band are as follows:


And Bill Loy and Eric Parham of Guthrie; Dan Alguire, Adolphine Leonard, and Donald Miller all of Chickasha; Paul Acri of Albion, New York; Bennett Anderson of Duncan; Edwin Berry, Ervin Swift, and Wyn Yark, all of Claremore; Luther Brawner of Hooker; George Bolon of Carter; J. M. Bell of Lindsay; Clifton Bell of Gray; Robert Black of Follette, Texas; Paul Bellinger of Guymon; Harry Buckner, George Kernek, Paul Kernek, and Robert Messinger all of Holdenville; and Albert Brown of Prague; Jean Boling of Holdton; Vera Behan of El Reno; Edwin Byers of Burbank; Leo Bell of Houston, Texas; Richard Coleman, Carl Chambers, and Alex Victor, all of Ft. Worth, Texas; Marion Cronkright of Hitchcock; Harold Christian of Kingfisher; Lewis Coulson and Gene Hodges both of Clinton; Darrell Cockrell of Hunter; Donald Dobyns of Stigler; Paul Dolman of Temple.

And Boyd Gunning, Estal Peters, Rodrick Smith and Eugene McKeight, all of Enid; Harold Huffman, Bill Harris, Tom Hopkins, Bill Riddle, Chester Mengel and McCellan Watson, all of McAlester.

Meredith Allen, Pond Creek; Russell Dardin, Carmen; Ira Cowan, Okemah; Weldon Calahan and Ed Shipp, both of Idabel; Gene Chappell, Dwight Hamilton, and Frank McGraw, all of Newkirk; Don Cunningham, Konawa; Allan England, Tulia, Texas; Joe Finklestein and James Riley, both of Bristow; Earl Garrison, Jim Tillinghast, Berkley Woods and Horn Welister, all of Ardmore; Hugo Goetz, and J. C. Wickham, both of Pryor; Archie Graham, Tahlequah; D. S. Harris, Drummond; Harold Hedges, Burbank.

John Hall and Raymond Warwick, both of Nowata; Harold Hall, Hominy; Fred Jones, Dallas, Texas; Al T. NIchuk, Hydro; James Overstreet, Racine, Wisconsin; Eric Parham and Bill Loy, both of Guthrie; Franklin Robinson and Victor Mills, both of Nash; Morris Raines, Hinton; Hubert Smreka and Frank Kudlacek, Yukon; Clifford Scott and Ralph Williams, both of Pawnee; John T. Sherrill, Broken Bow; Elmo Southward, Sand Springs.

Max Sturm, Winfield, Kansas; Booth Strange, Wilson; Alex Shadid, Cline Mansur and Arthur McComb, of Elk City; Jim Thompson, Okmulgee; Leslie Tomason, Shiller; James True, Weatherford; Brownelle Kelb, Blanchard; George Kernek, Paul Kernek, and Robert Messinger, all of Holdenville; Dale Keller, Earlsboro; Lewis Killingsworth, Seminole; Jack Keck, Wyandotte; Theodore Kibby and Louis Woodruff, of Edmond; Oral Luper, Stroud.

J. W. Levin, Coalgate; Ira Levine, Marietta; Leslie Moore and James Marty, of Wirt; Carl Mann, Lawton; Don Marrison, Waurika; Joeughe Mansfield, Gravette, Arkansas; Robert Frank Flope, Smithville, Texas; Bob Herrow, Des Moines, Iowa; W. B. Meidel, Muskogee; Cecil Miller, Mangum; Joe Maly, Garber; Alex Vestal, Cyril; Paul Winger, Okarche; Simms Wilson, Fredrick.

Sixteen of the twenty-six students attending the University of Oklahoma through assistance from the state rehabilitation appropriations
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Finally, let me remind you that this will be a critical year in the history of the university. The existence of the institution depends entirely upon the goodwill of the citizenship of this state. As you know, people everywhere have been suffering great financial hardships and they have been experiencing great anxieties. A psychological state of mind like this tends to cause men to lose a sense of relative values. At this moment the determination of the American people to reduce the cost of government is likely to result in the automatic reduction of expenditures, irrespective of how it may affect public welfare or the future of our civilization. You can do much this year to prevent disaster coming to the university. There are many of our people who honestly believe that many students who come to our institutions of higher learning do not profit by the advantages that have been provided for them. You alone can discredit this popular belief by making the most of your opportunities this year. Idleness and indifference are always to be discouraged, not only in college but out of it; but the time has come when indifference to the serious purposes of education cannot be tolerated. You are to see to it that nothing occurs during this year that will bring reproach upon the good name of the student body or the institution that nurtures you.

Let us, therefore, as we learn, receive, and hear, give preference in our lives to the things that are true, the things that are honest, the things that are just, and the things that are pure to the end that happiness to you and satisfaction and pride to those that sent you here may result from this year's work.

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Alfred Weinzirol, McLoud; Wilford Wines, Tulsa; Gene White, Sulphur; Balfour Whitney, Norman; John C. Wright, Chandler; H. A. Wilson, Wynnewood; J. D. Winter and D. W. Winter, both of Hobart; Clinton Witt, Erick; and Wynn Yerk, Claremore.

Fraternity grade average
Second semester grade averages last year in fraternities place Phi Gamma Delta first with Phi Delta Delta and Beta Theta Pi ranking second and third. Grade averages were compiled on the basis of three points for each hour of A, two points for B, one point for C, no points for D, minus one point for E, and minus two points for F. The fraternities ranked as follows:

Phi Gamma Delta 1.476
Phi Beta Delta 1.469
Beta Theta Pi 1.430
Sigma Alpha Mu 1.334
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1.224
Sigma Nu 1.190
Phi Kappa Psi 1.121
Kappa Sigma 1.102
Delta Tau Delta 1.090
Acacia 1.034
Kappa Alpha 0.984
Sigma Chi 0.915
Lambda Chi Alpha 0.903
Alpha Tau Omega 0.876
Pi Kappa Alpha 0.836
Phi Kappa Sigma 0.802
Delta Upsilon 0.787
Sigma Mu Sigma 0.688
Delta Phi Epsilon 0.669
Pi Kappa Phi 0.617
Phi Delta Theta 0.602
Delta Chi 0.565
Alpha Sigma Phi 0.310

Fraternity telephones

Acacia 345
Alpha Sigma Phi 1711
Beta Delta Pi 1477
Delta Chi 2321
Delta Phi Epsilon 445
Delta Mu Delta 1444
Kappa Alpha 1313
Kappa Sigma 152
Lambda Chi Alpha 661
Phi Beta Delta 772
Phi Delta Theta 235
Phi Gamma Delta 475
Phi Kappa Psi 674
Phi Kappa Sigma 2300
Pi Kappa Alpha 549
Pi Kappa Phi 1490
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2570
Sigma Chi 170
Sigma Mu Sigma 220
Sigma Nu 726
Sigma Alpha Mu 1073
Alpha Chi Omega 226
Alpha Gamma Delta 1780
Alpha Phi 801
Alpha Xi Delta 418
Beta Gamma Sigma Omicron 1175
Chi Omega 971
Delta Delta Delta 260
Delta Gamma 650
Gamma Phi Beta 148
Kappa Alpha Theta 2560
Kappa Kappa Gamma 182
Phi Mu 896
Pi Beta Phi 1516
Sigma Delta Tau 2222

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