O U. Students to Ride Again

Was it 18, 20, 25 or 30 years ago when the ban prohibiting the use of automobiles by O. U. students while enrolled in school was inaugurated? Whatever the number of years, it has been a question of discussion and the target for action on the part of student legislators in both the old Student Council and the new University of Oklahoma Student Senate. Recent announcement was made by E. E. Hatfield, secretary of the University of Oklahoma Senate, that the removal of the ban on this long traditional regulation is being considered. In making the announcement, Mr. Hatfield stated, "The University Senate met in regular session with President George L. Cross present." "The proposed car rule" which had been previously drawn up by a committee from the Student Senate and which also has been unanimously approved by the Student Senate was brought before the University Senate for consideration.

"After careful consideration the proposed car rule was approved for a period of one year. It was agreed that if the rule would tend to be a good one, it may be continued indefinitely; while on the other hand if it does not work out satisfactorily, it may be changed at the end of the trial period. Since this car rule is a step in the direction of student self-government and cooperation of the University Senate, the hopes that the student body will co-operate in carrying out the rule are expressed."

The proposed car rule, as submitted by the Student Senate of the University of Oklahoma and as approved for one year by the University Faculty Senate provides as follows:

(1) At the time of registration, all students who expect to operate automobiles for more than one week while enrolled as students at the University shall indicate their intentions on an automobile registration card. A fee of $1.00 for each semester will be assessed each driver to cover expenses of the University license tag and pay for secretarial help. Any surplus from fees will be carried over to the following year and result in a possible reduction of future fees. Students who plan to use a motor vehicle for less than a week must secure permission from the student conduct committee for each occasion. A fee of 25c will be charged for each special permit. Holders of special permits must meet all other requirements.

(2) Unmarried undergraduates under 21 years of age shall secure written permission from parents or guardian to use a car within and around Norman while enrolled at the University. A blank for this permission shall be included in the letter sent by the counselor to parents or guardian of every student enrolling in the University for the first time. One copy of this blank will be filed with the counselor and one with the hostess at the student's place of residence and one with the student conduct committee.

(3) All motor vehicles shall be protected by liability insurance of not less than $1000 property damage and $5000 personal injury per accident. The permit to use the car may be revoked for a period determined by the student conduct committee. For minor infractions of these rules, the permit to use the car may be revoked. In case of revocation, the student conduct committee shall determine, a new permit may be issued but only upon payment of an additional $5.00 fee which shall be paid into the treasury of the University for the administrative expense of car rule. For more serious infractions and continued violations, the student conduct committee may recommend the expulsion of the student from the University.

O. U. President Gives Weekly Radio Report

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, is giving a series of broadcasts about general University developments at 5:15 p. m. each Monday, over WNAD, campus radio station.

O.U. Radio Conference Featured National Figures

The 1946 National Radio Conference was held March 7 through 10 in Norman and Oklahoma City. Dr. Sherman P. Lawton, co-ordinator of radio instruction at the University, reported that 20 states were represented.

Objectives and program sessions were planned by a national committee of outstanding commercial radio figures and representatives of radio education groups. Principal theme of this year's conference was "Radio in Transition."

The conference began at noon on March 7 with registration and addresses of welcome by President George L. Cross for the University, by Earl Williams of KPAB, Lincoln, Nebraska, for the national committee, and by Keith Tyler of the Association for Education by Radio for that organization.

Sessions scheduled for the first afternoon were titled "Radio and the Unions," with Allan Page of KOMA, Oklahoma City, as chairman; The Station's Responsibility to the Community, Bob Hudson of the Columbia Broadcasting System, chairman; and the dinner session, Radio in Transition, with P. A. Stigg, manager of WKY, Oklahoma City, master of ceremonies.

The program Friday, March 8, consisted of the following sessions: Clinic on Management Problems, Martin Campbell, WFPA, Dallas, Texas, chairman; Radio "Firsts," E. F. J. Shurick of KMBC, chairman; Sales and Promotion Problems, Frank Crowther, WMAM, Macon, Georgia, principal speaker; Clinic on Operation of School-Owned Stations, Storm Whaley, KUOA, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, chairman, and Radio and the Press, Cy...
University Press Wins Award

For the second straight year a book published by the University of Oklahoma Press has been selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts as one of the best examples of book manufacture and design.

The 1945 selection was "U.S.D.A. Manager of American Agriculture," written by Ferdie Deering, Oklahoma City, and designed by Will Ramsart, art editor of the University Press. Ramon F. Adams' "Western Words," also designed by Ramsart, won the Institute award for 1944.

The institute annually selects 50 books for their distinctive design and workmanship. The group will be exhibited at the New York public library.

Treasure Room's 5,000 Volumes Have High Value

Among the age-yellowed books that rest on the shelves of the Treasure Room of the University of Oklahoma library are 5,000 rare volumes and first editions.

Collected over a period of about 20 years—some bought at auction and others presented as gifts—the dog-eared corners and musty pages of the books lend an ancient air about the rows of volumes.

Among them are such prizes as the first edition of "Douena" by R. B. Sheridan, which is said to be a rare item even by the British Museum. A copy.

Other prized reading materials are a set of seven volumes of Shakespeare, bound in hand-colored leather, and a handwritten transcript of one of Mr. Sheridan's books.

Excellent examples of early printing are two books published in 1483. There are also volumes decorated with colored hand illuminations (part of the letters in color, usually red or blue). Many are autographed copies.

For language students, there are books in Latin, Spanish, German and French, although the volumes are usually bought for the material they contain and not because they are in the original language.

The Treasure Room contains all types of first editions and books thought to be too rare to circulate, but "we also try to buy rare books about Oklahoma and the Southwest," said J. L. Rader, University librarian.

Books that belonged in the private collections of Joseph Quincy Adams, formerly of Cornell University, and Joseph Edward Hallinen, are also in the Treasure Room. Mr. Hallinen's library contained over 50 volumes of first editions.

Although the books can not be taken from the Treasure Room, students are permitted to use them as reference material and as sources of required readings.

Keeper of the books is Mr. Rader, who has been University librarian since 1908. He received a B.A. degree from the University and in 1913 completed work on an M.A. degree. He is especially interested in rare books and his personal library of about 1,000 contains a great many first editions.

Annual O.U. Gas Short Course To Be Held

Designed to better serve both the public and the University, the 21st Annual Southern Gas Measurement short course will be conducted by the College of Engineering at the University April 23 to 25.

The 1946 course will offer three days of instruction by experts from the gas, gasoline, and oil industries and an opportunity to inspect new equipment of manufacturers, Dean William H. Carson said.

Companies sent 544 employes from 25 states and Canada to the 1945 school. The first course was held in 1924 at the suggestion of the Oklahoma Utilities Association.