Summer Program Enlarged

In line with the national trend toward accelerating college training during wartime, an expanded program of study for both graduate students and undergraduates will be offered during the two terms of the University summer session.

Classes for the first term will begin June 3 and end July 28, and the second term will be held from July 29 to August 22, it has been announced by Joseph A. Brandt, president.

To care for expected increases in enrollment in many divisions, a large group of faculty members will be augmented by 25 visiting professors, all of them recognized authorities in their respective fields.

High school seniors who start their college work in June may earn as much as 15 hours credit by attending both terms of the summer session, it is pointed out by Ellsworth Collins, director of the summer session and dean of the college of education.

Of special interest to teachers will be special workshops in the fields of guidance, elementary education and secondary education. For the first time the University will sponsor a childhood education workshop from June 15 to 27 under the auspices of the Association of Childhood Educators. Forty consultants will direct the program.

Some of the special events scheduled for the summer session include: Conference on Visual Aids, June 12; Librarians Conference, June 13; Institute on International Relations, June 14 to 19; the Book Fair, June 15 to 19; Speech Activities Institute, June 15 to July 10; High School Band Clinic, June 29 to July 11; Short Course for Drum Majors, June 29 to July 11; Massed Band Concert, July 9; and Institute for Choral Groups and Directors, July 13 to July 16.

Navy Takes Over Airport

Following the arrival of Lt. Com. R. H. Mead, officer in charge of construction of the Max Westheimer Naval Air Base, the Navy Department last month took possession of the University's flying field and started construction of base buildings and barracks.

The base is expected to be completed and ready for use by naval cadets within a few months. Description of base buildings or cost of construction will not be released by the Navy, but announcements from Washington indicated the government would eventually invest approximately $7,400,000 in the training base.

Flying cadets will be housed in barracks to be built at the base, but the living quarters of enlisted men and officers will be arranged as determined by Lt. Com. J. W. Williams, Jr., whose appointment as base commander was announced in Washington early in April.

In a front-page editorial the Norman Transcript praised the work of University officials and members of the Norman Chamber of Commerce for their work in securing the naval training base. The Transcript also pointed out that original funds for first improvement on Westheimer Flying Field, which is the nucleus for the Naval Air Base, were a gift of Walter Neustadt, Ardmore oil man, and that additional funds were furnished through a bond issue voted by the city of Norman.

President Brandt issued a statement asking Norman townsmen and University faculty members to maintain reasonable rents and living costs, and to co-operate with the government by providing a wholesome community for the flying cadets, officers and civilians connected with the naval base.

Full co-operation with any emergency project which might be requested by the War or Navy Departments has been pledged by the University board of regents. Regents announced that new requests were reaching the University almost daily and it was necessary to formulate a policy as to just how far the University would go in the wartime program.

Research Institute Elects

Lloyd Noble, '21, Ardmore oil man and member of the University Board of Regents, was re-elected president of the board of directors of the University of Oklahoma Research Institute at a directors' meeting in Norman March 27.

E. K. Gaylord, Oklahoma City, president of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, was elected vice president to succeed Erle P. Halliburton, Duncan, head of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company. Other officers who will continue in their positions are Homer L. Dodge, dean of the Graduate School, director; Royden J. Dangerfield, professor of government, secretary, and J. L. Lindsey, University comptroller, treasurer.

The institute's board of directors, formerly composed of 8 members, was expanded to a 23-member board with the election of 15 new directors. Those elected are the following:


Original incorporators of the institute who will continue as directors are President Brandt; President Emeritus W. B. Bizzell; Earl S. Porter, '11ba, '12ma, oil man, and John Rogers, '14aw, attorney, both of Tulsa; and Messrs. Noble, Gaylord, Halliburton and Dodge.

An executive committee having authority to award contracts for which it wishes to finance research projects in the institute was appointed with Messrs. Gaylord, Halliburton, Nielsen and Bizzell as members. Mr. Noble will serve ex officio on the committee.

Recent War Production Board action calling a halt to new civilian construction may prove a final blow to year-long attempts of institute officials to start construction on the proposed institute building. Handicapped by failure to secure a priority rating for building materials, officials have also been unable to obtain federal funds to supplement a $407,500 state appropriation.

"Naturally, we feel that the University's war research projects are essential and should be continued," President Brandt said. "But just how vital they are in relation to other research projects over which the nation is for the War Production Board to determine. What we want to do is to
Alumnus Addresses Sigma Xi

Oscar E. Harder, '10ba, '11ma, assistant director of the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, gave a public address in Norman April 13 sponsored by Sigma Xi, national scientific research society.

Mr. Harder's speech, "The Progress of Physical Metallurgy," followed the annual Sigma Xi banquet and initiation of three University professors as members and 22 students as associates. Professors initiated are Leslie Hewes, '28ba, assistant professor of geography; Dr. Wayne M. Hull, '32med, '35ms.med, instructor in medicine, and Jesse S. Walton, professor of chemical engineering.

Mr. Harder has worked extensively in the fields of chemistry and metallurgy, specializing in problems concerning metals. The Battelle Memorial Institute, with which he is associated, is an endowed, non-profit institution for industrial research and education. Much of its work is sponsored by companies and associations in chemical, metallurgical, fuel, ceramic and other associated industries.

A dozen U. S. patents have been issued to Mr. Harder. He was at one time chemist for the N. K. Fairbanks Company and later went to the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research on an alloy fellowship. Mr. Harder was elected to membership in Sigma Xi at the University of Illinois where he received a doctor's degree.

He was professor of metallography at the University of Minnesota, and a consulting metallurgist from 1919 to 1930. His prolific writing on scientific subjects is regarded as authoritative in a wide number of fields.

Financial Consultant

Shelley Tracy, '11ba, New York advertising and public relations consultant, former president of the University of Oklahoma Association, was in Norman last month serving as financial consultant to the University at the request of President Joseph A. Brandt and the Board of Regents.

One of the founders of the advertising firm Tracy-Locke-Dawson, which started in Oklahoma City, moved to Dallas, and eventually to New York City, Mr. Tracy retired from the firm over a year ago and recently has been serving as dollar-a-year man in the communications division of the Office of Inter-American Affairs, in New York and Washington.

During recent months he has made a survey of financial affairs of a number of eastern universities, and he reports that among the executives of those institutions he found "a growing respect for the University of Oklahoma." Mr. Tracy told a gathering of campus news writers that he had found the expenditure per student at the University of Oklahoma to be definitely below many other universities. He found the Oklahoma expenditure to be $232 per student as compared to $284 at Texas, $414 at Iowa, $650 at Columbia University and $765 at Michigan. The large difference in many cases is attributable chiefly to endowment income, he explained.

No announcement was made as to how long Mr. Harder would serve on the University staff, but it was indicated that he would remain at least several months.

International Relations Institute

Hsui Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States and leader of the literary renaissance of modern China, will headline a group of speakers on the program of the fifth annual Institute of International Relations June 14 to 20 in Norman.

Other prominent speakers will be Carl J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament until his country was conquered by Germany; Raymond Wilson, relief worker for the American Friends Service Committee; Quincy Wright, professor of international law at the University of Chicago; Robert H. Montgomery, professor of economics at the University of Texas, and Arthur Upgren, economist with the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The institute, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the University, the Carnegie Endowment Foundation and the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Cortez A. M. Ewing, director of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, is institute director.

"War and Reconstruction" is the general theme for the institute this year.

Covering the Campus

Britain W. Walton, 'Heng, former geophysicist with a Shell Oil Company seismograph crew operating in India and Dutch East Indies, has been working this semester on a master's degree in geology at the University. Mr. Walton returned to America in 1939, after England declared war on Germany and his company's operations were closed down in the Far East. Since then he has continued geophysical work and was for a time in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pi Beta Phi sorority, with a grade average of 1.858, was winner this semester of the scholarship cup presented each semester to the sorority having the highest grade average. Among fraternities, Pi Lambda Phi fraternity held a grade average of 1.785 and won the scholarship cup.

Amy Lee Hill, journalism junior from Cherokee, has been elected president of Associated Women Students for 1942-43, succeeding Sue Starr, Oklahoma City. . . . One of the latest wartime projects of University co-eds is a program of extensive letter-writing to Sooners in active service. Names and addresses of men in the armed forces are secured from the Alumni Office. The project is officially called the War Council correspondence program. . . . A campaign to collect scrap metals, rubber and newspapers is being carried out by Associated Women Students, organization of all O.U. co-eds. . . . A resolution recommending the rigid enforcement of the 10:30 p.m. curfew for co-eds has been passed by Panhellenic Council. The laxness of some women's houses in observing curfew regulations was cited by the council in its recommendations to tighten up on enforcement. . . . Eleven co-eds, the only women students in the College of Engineering, have already received offers of engineering positions with the government and aircraft companies. They are members of the Oklahoma Society for Women Engineers, newly organized this year.

Members of the 1942 graduating class are making plans to leave a $1,000 war bond as a gift for the University. Each senior has been asked to contribute $1 to a memorial fund for the bond purchase.

During the past year 100 selected University students have received extensive training in civilian defense work, including first aid treatment, organization of forums and what to do in air raids. . . . Facilities of the University radio station WNAD have been offered to the State Defense Council for use in carrying out its war activities. . . . More than 100 films relating to the national war efforts are available for state groups through the Visual Education Department in the University Extension Division. These films may be secured by schools, civic groups and other organizations. . . . Among other wartime economy measures adopted, the University campus departments have been asked to stop issuing special mimeographed announcements in order to conserve paper. Hereafter all announcements are to be made through the University of Oklahoma Gazette, a onesheet by the past year 100 selected Official identifications cards showing that they are in military training have been distributed to the 374 advanced cadets in Reserve Officers Training Corps classes at the University. Because they were enrolled in advanced R.O.T.C. training, the students were not required to register for the draft and therefore had no draft registration cards.

A three-day music festival devoted entirely to the works of Brahms was held at the University last month, and plans are being made to make the festival an annual affair. Participating were University choral clubs, the University Symphony Orchestra and the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra. . . . Compositions by Spencer Norton, University music professor, were played at a recent Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra concert in Norman. . . . A program consisting of American-composed works was presented by the University Band at its spring concert on April 12 before a large audience. . . . Latest Playhouse production, The Milky Way, was presented twice on the University campus and then sent along for performances at state army camps as War Council road show No. 3.

Four continents and eight countries are represented in the delegation of 27 foreign
Students enrolled in the College of Engineering, with Venezuela leading the list with 10 students. . . High school correspondence courses given by the University since 1935 on a WPA-financed program will be taken over by the University May 25 due to loss of federal funds for the project. During the last seven years, approximately 50,000 high school students have registered for correspondence courses. Loss of WPA help means that somewhat higher fees must be charged. . . President Brandt and three University faculty members are listed for the first time in the 1942-43 volume of Who's Who in America. The trio are Dean William H. Carson, of the College of Engineering; Cortez A. M. Ewing, director of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and Lester A. Kirkendall, chairman of the Educational Guidance Division. . . Speakers at a recent Phi Delta Theta founders' day dinner in Norman were Fayette Copeland, '19ba, University counselor of men; Jap Haskell, '22geol, Sooner football coach, and H. V. McDermott, '20ba, physical education director, all alumni of the campus fraternity chapter.

German language lessons, taught by W. A. Willibrand of the Modern Languages Department and broadcast twice weekly over radio station WNAD, have received favorable comment from radio listeners. Professor Willibrand believes that the general attitude of the public toward foreign racial culture is much more tolerant in comparison with that of the last war.

Approximately 30 alumnae of Chi Omega sorority attended the annual founders' day banquet held last month at the chapter house in Norman. Mrs. Olivia Currren, president of the Oklahoma City aluminum club, presented scholarship plaques to two co-eds having the highest grade averages in the 1941 pledge class.

Phi Beta Kappa Elects

Three alumni of the class of '32—a librarian, a lawyer and a musician—have been elected to membership in the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, on the basis of distinction attained since graduation.

The three are Ralph Hudson, '32ba, '32ib. sci, Oklahoma City, head of the Oklahoma State Library; Herbert L. Brahan, '32ba, '38law, Ardmore, tax and legal counsel for the Noble Drilling Company, and Merl W. Freeland, '32ba, head of the piano department at Lebanon College, Annville, Pennsylvania.

As state librarian, Mr. Hudson has charge of some 600,000 publications, many of them highly valued and irreplaceable. He is also president-designate of the Southwestern Library Association. Mr. Brahan, former Muskogee attorney, has served in the State Legislature as Muskogee County representative.

Mr. Freeland attended the Juillard School of Music, New York City, on a fellowship. From time to time he goes on concert tours, appearing as soloist and as accompanist for Joseph Benton, '20ba, '21fa, '41ma, opera singer now living in Norman, and Earle Spicer, famed Canadian baritone.

Also elected to Phi Beta Kappa, as honorary members, are Robert U. Patterson, dean of the University School of Medicine; Lew Wentz, Ponca City oil man, and Frank Phillips, head of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. They were chosen on a basis of distinction, achievement and outstanding community service.

University students and recent graduates selected for membership in the society included six juniors, 25 seniors and 10 members of the class of '41.

Stadium-Union Debt Reduced

Only one more payment is necessary to "pay off the mortgage" on the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building and the Memorial Stadium.

Last month the trustees of the Stadium-Union Memorial Fund, in spite of financial difficulties caused by the University's decline in enrollment managed to make the annual payment of approximately $41,000 to pay interest and retire bonds that had matured.

Short approximately $14,500 of the amount needed for the annual payment, the trustees were authorized by the University Board of Regents to borrow that amount from the Athletic Association.

Funds for retirement of the $400,000 bond issue required for construction of the Union and the Stadium have come chiefly from a fee paid each semester by students. Only one more installment, amounting to about $41,000, is owed on the debt.

Children's Rights Publicized

A dramatic appeal to the people of Oklahoma for the protection of children under war conditions, to insure children an opportunity for development, is being circulated in the state as a result of a project started on the University campus.

Dan Procter, '36med, Ada school superintendent and chairman of a committee of the Oklahoma Education Association, presented the first framed copy of the "Oklahoma Bill of Rights for Children and Youth" to Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, president of the University.

The bill of rights was prepared by a committee of the Educational Policies Commission of the O.E.A. consisting of E. H. Black, '19ba, Bristow superintendent; Frank A. Balyeat, '19ba, '38ma, of the O.U. education faculty; C. M. Howell, '15ba, '36med, Oklahoma City, secretary of the O.E.A.; H. E. Wrinkle, '22ba, '31m.ed, Oklahoma City school superintendent, and Alice Sowers, director of the Family Life Institute at the University. The bill of rights was adopted by O.E.A. as one of its three planks for the present year.

The Family Life Radio Forum conducted regularly over WNAD radio station at the University is based this year on the Bill of Rights.

Ten thousand copies of the radio program, containing a copy of the Bill of Rights, have been distributed throughout the state. It has appeared also in the O.E.A. and Parent-Teacher publications. Copies of the Bill of Rights, attractively printed in two colors, are available to anyone agreeing to have it framed and hung at home, at school, in office, church or library—anywhere that it can be seen regularly.

Faculty

Two needles of radium, valued at $1,000, were recovered recently by William Schriever, University physics professor, after they had been accidentally deposited in an incinerator and transported among ashes to an Oklahoma City dumping ground. The radium, property of an Oklahoma City physician, was inside bandages thrown away after use on a patient. Using a highly sensitive electroscope, Mr. Schriever and his son Bill located the radium after three days of intensive search. Since his first venture in the recovery of lost radium in 1926, Mr. Schriever estimates that he has restored $11,000 worth of lost radium to owners.

Paul V. Keen, assistant director of University intramural athletics, has been granted a leave of absence to do graduate work leading to a master's degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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NEW ALUMNI MEMBERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA

Elected from the Class of '32: Ralph Hudson, Merl Freeland, Herbert Branan

MEMBERS OF PHI BETA KAPPA NEW ALUMNI
Six University faculty members appeared on the program at the Central States Speech Association convention held in April in Des Moines, Iowa. They are Charles P. Green, "25ba, chairman of the Department of Speech, Carl H. Ritzman, William M. Satller, E. Thayer Curry, Mrs. Perril Munch Brown, "4ba, "3ma, and Miss Chloe Armstrong, all of the Department of Speech, and Robert Whitehead and Charles Elson, of the School of Drama.

Lester A. Kirkendall, chairman of the Division of Educational Guidance, has been appointed a member of the School of Geology, and Frank A. Melton, J. Willis Stovall and Malcolm Oakes. Mr. Monnett was scheduled to participate in research committee sessions, and Mr. Oakes, field geologist for the Oklahoma Geological Survey, was to speak on the program.

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Barre Hill, chairman of the Department of Voice, will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of music by Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, at convocation there May 11. Mr. Hill is a former student in Hillsdale College.

C. L. Farrar, associate professor of electrical engineering, is teaching an advanced radio course, designed to train instructors for Army and Navy bases, twice a week in Oklahoma City. The course is open to all high school graduates, not enrolled in school, who have had previous radio experience.

Lester A. Kirkendall, chairman of the Division of Educational Guidance, has been appointed a member of the teacher preparation and certification committee of the National Education Association.

Milton Hopkins, chairman of the Department of Botany, has been elected president of the campus chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific research society, succeeding Lloyd Swearingen, former chemistry professor now in active service in the army.

Four journalism faculty members attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Journalism Congress held the weekend of April 11 in Dallas, Texas. They are H. H. Herbert, director of the School of Journalism, and John H. Casey, Truman Pouncey and Ray A. Heady. Al Horwitz, Oklahoma City, senior journalism student, attended as a student representative.

Four faculty members of the School of Geology planned to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists April 26 in Denver, Colorado. They are Victor E. Monnett, director of the School of Geology, and Frank A. Melton, J. Willis Stovall and Malcolm Oakes. Mr. Monnett was scheduled to participate in research committee sessions, and Mr. Oakes, field geologist for the Oklahoma Geological Survey, was to speak on the program.

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L. E. C. Knock, Columbus, Kansas, has been assigned to the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University as special freshman class officer. Lieutenant Knock was transferred from Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was an instructor in infantry and seamanship.

Chief Petty Officer Herbert W. Heilman, Norfolk, Virginia, has been assigned to conduct a Navy physical fitness program at the University in collaboration with the Navy and Intramural Departments at the University. He will supervise calisthenics and athletic events.

Joseph E. Smay, director of the School of Architecture, has been appointed air raid warden to the University by President Brandt, and has started the work of organizing training courses.

Alfred B. Sears, history professor, has been elected president of the University Faculty Club, succeeding Gilbert Harold, economics professor.

Alice Sowers, director of Family Life Education, is chairman of the war committee of the Oklahoma Parent-Teacher Association.

**Short Courses**

All types of writing—fiction, non-fiction, drama and poetry—came in for discussion at the Short course for Professional Writers held on the University campus April 13 to 17 and attended by approximately 150 writers.

Speakers included many Oklahoma writers and several prominent out-of-state authors and editors, who gave advice to the attendants on choice of subject matter, plotting, and research for a literary background. The Oklahoma novelist and short story writer, Alice Lent Covert, said that writing must be simple and the author must know his subject and locality. "There are two types of stories—war stories and escape stories," Mrs. Covert said, "Don't write war stories unless you know what you are talking about. In escape stories people want to be amused."

Other speakers were Arthur Coleman, editor of Holland's magazine; Anne Pence Davis, vice president of the Texas Institute of Letters; Professor Ross McLaury Taylor, of the University of Wichita; Carl Coke Rister, history professor at the University; and Muna Lee de Munoz-Marin, '14, wife of a Puerto Rican political leader and a former University student. Short course chairman was Walter S. Campbell (Stanley Vesty), who teaches a professional writing course at the University.

A wartime plot of action for the individual members of Parent-Teacher Associations and for the associations themselves was adopted at a meeting of Parent-Teacher executives held on the University campus April 1 and 2.

Attending were members of the State Board of Managers of the Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers and presidents of local associations. The P.T.A. program adopted calls for the summer mobilization of associations throughout the state and war organization by them for the duration.

### Law Alumni Meeting Called

The newly organized Law School Alumni Association will hold its second meeting at 12:15 p.m. Friday, May 15, in Oklahoma City at either the Biltmore or Skirvin Hotel, President Travis L. Milsten, of Tulsa, has announced. All graduates and former students of the Law School are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held during the two-day session of the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Articles of incorporation for the new association will be presented and members attending will be permitted to sign the articles and become charter members. The association will elect directors, one from each of the Supreme Court districts of the state.

Chairmen of committees of the Law School Alumni Association were announced by President Milsten as follows: Vocational Guidance, Leslie Webb, '26, district judge, Tulsa; Julian C. Monnett Scholarship Foundation, Nathan Searritt, '32law, Enid; Placement, William M. Taylor, '33law, assistant county attorney, Tulsa; Membership, Welcome D. Pierson, '32law, Oklahoma City; Meetings, John A. Brett, '32law, Oklahoma City; Endowment Fund, Lloyd Noble, 21, Ardmore; Hall of Fame, Don Welch, '19, Madill; Necrology, William N. Randolph, '32law, judge of Court of Common Pleas, Tulsa.