Victory film programs in connection with lectures and other programs,” White said.

For Future Servicemen

Thirty-eight Army and Navy training films released through the U. S. Office of Education for pre-induction training in high schools will be available for bookings from the Extension visual education film library after April 1.

Requests for some of the films have already started pouring in, Thurman White, director of visual education, announced. Schools at Ardmore, Enid, Bartlesville, Blackwell and Anadarko were placed on the waiting list for films.

Importance of the films in filling a need for technical training in high schools was pointed out by White. “Since schools can’t get textbooks and instruments and equipment to practice with, the next best thing is motion pictures,” White said.

President’s Hour

President Joseph A. Brandt will take time off from his administrative duties at the University of Oklahoma each week to emcee a radio program saluting cities of Oklahoma. A different city will be featured each week with students of that place appearing on the program. Entitled the “President’s Hour,” the new program will be presented each Friday at 5:30 p.m. over the University radio station WNAD.

Covering the Campus

A sort of turn-about-is-fair-play organization called the Wavettes last month surged onto the campus scene after the arrival at Navy bases near Norman of blue-clad contingents of WAVES. The new nautical group, unique as far as the organizers know, is composed of University men, several hundred strong, who have signed up to entertain the women’s Navy. The organization corresponds to the “Cadettes,” a group of co-eds who for several months have been entertaining sailors and Naval cadets at parties in Norman.

The lawyer-engineer feud of long standing flared briefly last month when the much-depleted ranks of the Law School by a brilliant coup d’etat kidnapped the four co-ed candidates for Engineering queen on the day of the election. After considerable stewing, the engineers retaliated by shaving the heads of the lawyer ringleaders and boldly adorning the bald pates with green shamrocks. Later the four breathless co-eds were restored to the fold and the election was held as usual. Winner was brown-haired Doris Gene Kramer, Oklahoma City, who became queen at the coronation March 19, with St. Pat Bob Hines, of Dewey, doing the crowning.

Bread cast upon the waters by members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity when they sent a letter of encouragement to movie actor Errol Flynn during the dark days was politely returned last month. In a thank-you note acknowledging their communication, Mr. Flynn wrote, “I want to express my sincere appreciation for your boost at a time when the going was tough.”

Third University Playhouse production of the year was the gay comedy Claudía. Lead roles were played by Paula Ikard, Salina, Kansas, and Gus Babb, Tulsa. . . . Highest grade average among sorority houses at the University last semester was held by Pi Beta Phi with an average of 1.837. . . . Mary Ellen Boyd, Norman, was elected president of the University Young Women’s Christian Association, succeeding Mary Alice Colpitt, Collinsville.

Toughening-Up Program

Men students at the University of Oklahoma are undergoing a “toughening-up” process as preparation for the day when Uncle Sam calls them to active duty.

The training program, which is sponsored by the physical education department of the University, includes an obstacle course designed after the pattern used for future Commando fighters and an intramural program which has beckoned 2,374 students since last September.

The increased emphasis which the war has placed on intramural competition may survive during peacetime. University officials believe, because unlike inter-collegiate rivalry, it offers all students an opportunity to participate.

Ben G. Owen, the grand old man of Sooner sports, is director of the intramural program. Owen came to the University in 1905 and brought the gridiron reputation of the Oklahoma squad from oblivion to foremost rank. Owen Memorial stadium is named for him.

Will Rogers Fund Aids Students

Eighty-eight physically handicapped students in the University this school year received financial aid from the Will Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund established at O.U. four years ago.

Allocations to the individuals range from $28 to $100 per student. Only the interest on the fund is distributed. Students apply for loans to the fund committee composed of University faculty members. M. O. Wilson, professor of psychology, is chairman.

Student Life

President's Hour Broadcast by WNAD

New program added to the station WNAD (640 kilocycles) schedule this spring is the 30-minute President's Hour emceed by O.U.'s president, Joseph A. Brandt. Songs by the University Glee Club and a salute to an Oklahoma city are included on each broadcast. Participating in the first of the programs which featured a salute to Frederick were Gar Moore, Norman, staff announcer; Sue Starr, Oklahoma City; President Brandt, Jeanne Davidson, Frederick, and Lara Hoggard, glee club director.