Students Life

The First printed edition of The Sooner Hoist, twice yearly publication of the University Naval R.O.T.C. unit, was issued last month. Dedicated to Capt. J. F. Donelson, U.S.N. (Ret.), commandant of the unit, the edition was a handsomely printed, well-edited collection of articles, jokes, pictures, cartoons and news items. Previous issues of the Hoist have been mimeographed.

In a frenzy of end-of-semester packing and closet-cleaning, freshmen women cleared out of the University residential halls to make way for imminent Army trainees, moved first to the Normandie, a few days later to the former Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity house. Miss Alma Gaards-moe is in charge of the new co-ed house. . . At the end of a simplified rush period and a view of the campus, which will be shown throughout the state at schools and clubs. . . A campus tradition became a war casualty in April when the last of the R.O.T.C. horses were shipped out to service elsewhere, leaving veteran Sgt. Ora Fox without horses to tend for the first time since World War I.

The well-loved Sigma Chi cook, Lee Bing Quong, died in Oklahoma City on April 22. The aging Chinaman, who had been at the fraternity house for 20 years, became ill last October and entered the hospital in March. The amiable little man, friendly counselor to all Sigma Chis and willing collaborator in many an escapade, was the subject of countless campus anecdotes.

The Clasen Life of Oklahoma City was awarded first place among state high school newspapers at the annual spring meeting of the Interscholastic Press Association held on the campus.

Among new courses added to the curriculum this summer are two sociology courses, a study of the relation of world problems to population and a study of war and social psychology; a Spanish prose and poetry course taught by Kenneth Kaufman, and a course in the analysis of drinking water conducted by Glenn C. Couch.

A course in aircraft radio training was set up by the College of Engineering in cooperation with Army Signal Corps officers, to prepare women to take over jobs at Wright Field, Ohio. Trainees are paid while taking the course and are under the supervision of the Civil Service Commission.