Housing Problem" is the title of an article written by Don Alliger, instructor in business communica-
tions at the University of Ohio. The article, which de-
scribes the University's pre-fabricated house city,
will appear in the University of Ohio's Journal of
Higher Education.

Dr. Stuart R. Tompkins, professor of history at
the University of Oklahoma and authority on
Russia, will teach Russian history at the Uni-
versity in Edmonton, Canada, during the summer
term. Tompkins, who was formerly superintendent
of schools in the Yukon territory, is the author of
two books on Russia and Alaska.

A former actress on the "Bachelor's Children"
program is the new assistant co-ordinator of ra-
tio instruction at the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Regina Simpson, Oklahoma City, recently
appointed to the assistant's post, was with the net-
work production while working on her master's
degree at Northwestern University. She will su-
ervise children's programs over O. U.'s radio sta-
tion WNAD, and will be in charge of dramatic
presentations of the radio workshop.

Here's a way to acquire a full library—fast.

When Dr. Gilbert C. Fite, assistant professor of
history at the University, didn't receive his re-
port on the Pearl Harbor investigation within
three years after he requested it, he forgot the
matter.

Finally, just recently, he received his inside in-
formation—34 volumes of it.

The members of the University of Oklahoma
faculty are holding important offices in Pi Omega
Pi, national honorary and professional commercial
teacher's fraternity, following the recent meeting
of the National Business Teachers' Association in
Chicago.

Raymond R. White, '41m. ed, associate profes-
sor of secretarial sciences, was elected president of Pi
Omega Pi, and Dr. Earl Clevenger, ‘46m. ed, as-
sociate professor of accounting is the organiza-
tion's new secretary. New secretary of the book-
keeping and accounting group is E. E. Hatfield,
'S6m. bu, associate professor of secretarial science.

A donor, wishing to remain anonymous has
presented the University of Oklahoma foundation
with a gift of $18,000. The gift was given with-
out any restrictions as to its use. The foundation is
a trust to the organization for the purpose of receiv-
ing gifts and bequests.

Dr. Pierre Delattre, University professor of
modern languages, has been invited by Bell Labora-
tories to inspect equipment in experimental
phonetics in New York, New York, along with a
representative of Massachusetts Institute of Technol-
yogy.

Robert V. Peterson, visiting professor of jour-
nalism, resigned recently to accept the position of
associate publisher of the Norman Transcript.

Dr. Tully Watson, '28a, '30ma, has accepted a
position as professor of physics at the University of
Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, effective the second
semester of this year. Dr. Watson has been in
charge of the physics department at Phillips Uni-
versity, Enid, for the past several years.

A former Japanese prisoner, J. D. Roberson,
chairman of the Department of History, has
instructed classes in seamanship in the University
of Oklahoma's Naval R. O. T. C. program. Roberson
was taken prisoner at Wake Island in December,
1941, and was liberated at Yokohama. He returned
to the United States in November, 1945.

Dr. Gilbert C. Fite, assistant professor of his-
tory, is the author of an article in the latest issue
of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review on
the subject of oil and gas law. He recently sent the
copy for the third edition of his "Case Book on
Oil and Gas Law" to the publishers. He has been
asked to prepare material on the subject, "Mineral
and Oil and Gas Law," for a seven-volume treatise
being prepared by leading professors of real prop-
erty law to be published next year by Little,
Brown and Company.

Dr. Delattre is recognized as one of the South-
west's best authorities on the organization and
operation of municipal government.

For three years, Dr. Thornton was consultant
for the Oklahoma Merit System under which em-
ployees for several state departments are selected.
He also serves as director of the University Bureau
of Government Research.

The author of many articles on Oklahoma state
and local government, he also has published a
handbook on Oklahoma municipal administra-
tion.
WNAD Bulletin

A University of Oklahoma publication that has grown by leaps and bounds in a matter of months is that of radio station WNAD. Only two years ago—before December, 1944, to be exact—O. U.'s educational station issued mimeographed schedules of its programs weekly to some 300 individuals, principally Oklahoma following alumni. As of February 1, 1947, however, 7,756 addresses were on WNAD's mailing list, including those of every university and college in the United States, Hawaii and Canada; 424 towns in Oklahoma were listed, 69 in Kansas and 85 in Texas. A circulation of 10,000 is anticipated.

The WNAD Program Bulletin, now a 16-page booklet, was conceived by John W. Dunn, who became station director in 1944. A much larger periodical than the weekly sheet, the Bulletin is growing in circulation... and fast. In fact, 367 new requests have been received during the past four months. Many state organizations—such as Parent-Teachers Associations and Oklahoma Dads Association—have asked that the Bulletin be sent to all their members.

The pamphlet's enticing mailing list presented a labor problem for a while, but a University student works a minimum of 24 hours weekly keeping subscription records straight.

Programming for WNAD occurs by periods—four of them each year—and it is during these times that material for the Bulletin is accumulated. The Bulletin goes to press eight times a year, the examination-registration months, May and January, and the vacation months of August-September being excluded. The slightly less than 9x6-inch booklet comes off the press approximately a month preceding date of issuance.

Although other educational stations in the United States distribute program schedules, WNAD is distinctive in that its Bulletin is published more often than quarterly.

Besides program material, the Bulletin often carries feature columns. One, entitled "Mike Notes" presents WNAD talent to its listeners. "Sincerely Yours" discusses the station's plans for the future and the activities of Director Dunn. "What They Say About WNAD" contains excerpts from letters submitted by listeners.

The typical February issue also featured photographs of several faculty members participating in programs this month.

O. U. School of the 'Ether' Is Radio Conference Host

It's all work and no play in the University of Oklahoma's School of Radio, which will be host to the annual Radio Conference February 27 through March 2. And pivot man on the hard-working crew is Dr. Sherman P. Lawton, co-ordinator of radio instruction, who has been working at a furious pace for weeks preparing the program.

The conference, which was held at O. U. in 1946, is each year an outstanding event on the calendar of radio people; and this year's promises to be one of the best.

Not only are every important United States radio network, advertising agency and educational organization expected to be represented, but at least three foreign stations will be there. Shored up appear on Saturday evening's dinner program is Sam V. Slate of the British Broadcasting Company. On Thursday evening, James Allard, director of public services of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Ottawa, and a Mexican government representative will share the spotlight.

Just a sampling of over 200 names on the long list of distinguished personalities who have announced they are planning to attend includes: Parks Johnson of the Vox Pop program, New York City; Col. Jack W. Harris, special War Department consultant and advisor to the chief of staff and secretary of war; Judith Waller, director of public services, National Broadcasting Company, Chicago, and a member of the Radio Conference Committee; Tel Malone, American Broadcasting Company; Sam Cuff, general manager, DuPont laboratories, Passaic, New Jersey; C. M. Jansky, radio consultant, Washington, D. C.; Jess Willard, of the National Association of Broadcasters, and Dr. George L. Cross, president, University of Oklahoma.

Of special interest to the University and former students will be the dinner program of the opening night, Thursday, when Dr. M. L. Wardell, chairman of O. U.'s history department, will present the alumni who have gained prominence in the field of radio:


Dr. Lawton reveals that at least 100 faculty members and guests are expected to attend the awards dinner. After dinner speakers will include Kenneth Fry, Chief of the international division of the Department of State, Washington, D. C.; Colonel Harris, Director of Radio, British Information Services representative, New York; James Allard, and representatives of the United States Navy, British Broadcasting Company and the Government of Mexico.

During the opening day of the conference, activities will center on the University campus, but headquarters will be maintained in the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, throughout the Friday, Saturday and Sunday sessions.

The conference theme is Programming To Meet Current Needs, and well-planned discussions of special phases of radio work have been mapped out by Director Lawton and his aides. Topics to be emphasized and chairmen of the discussion groups are respectively:


John Bachman, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; "Sportscasting," Curt Gowdy, KOMA, Oklahoma City.


The Drug Mill

By Dr. RALPH BIENFANG

J. B. Magnus of Magnus, Mabec, & Reynaud, you know, M. M. R., essential oils, flavors, etc., has now been met and you'll have to go along way to meet a dear fellow in a matter of fact. He's a rancher with a comfortable number of herefords. "J. B." can also give you the technique of keeping a dill pickle from getting soft.

PHARMACY STUDENTS MARRY—On December 20, in the pastor's study at the First Baptist Church, Norman, Miss Imogene Wright, daughter of Mr. Ethel Wright Holter, 1617 N.E. 14, Oklahoma City, was married to Mr. Duane Grace, son of Mr. E. D. Grace, 407 College, Norman. The Rev. E. F. Hallock officiated, both Imogene and Duane are students in the University of Oklahoma School of Pharmacy. After a wedding trip to Galveston, they established their home at 407 College, Norman.

COED MARRIES—On December 30, in the pastor's study at the Travis Street Methodist Church, Sherman, Texas, Miss Betty Melvin, daughter of Mrs. Ora Melvin, Huron, S. Dakota, was married to Mr. Harry Schwegen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evetts, Clarksville, Texas. Betty and Harry are living in G46, Sooner City.

Franklin L. Stewart, "Oaufed, Norman, died November 21 following a brief illness due to a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Stewart had been teaching in Norman for the last ten years. He had been affiliated with the Oklahoma Educational systems since 1903.

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School of Pharmacy News

CONVENTION FEBRUARY 21—The 13th annual convention of the OU.P.H.A. will be held all day Friday, February 21. Five societies will meet in the morning for the presentation of papers. They are the Societies of General Pharmacists, Research Pharmacists, Military Pharmacists, Prescription Pharmacists, and Hospital Pharmacists. For the afternoon are scheduled the general session with Honorary President Lace Fitchen as keynote, and the Pharmacy Wives reception and tea. In the evening, banquet and ball, with toastmastering being done by Lawrence Johnson, Ada. "Miss Pharmacy of 1947" who will have been elected by member-registrants will be crowned at the first intermission. All alumni and friends are invited.

LEAD ARTICLE ON DRUGS—Dr. Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, has been invited by the Nassan County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, Meneda, New York, to do the lead article on "What Are Drugs" for a symposium on "Newer Medicines" soon to appear in their official publication. Others whose work will appear at the same time are Dr. Shadlow Lawton, N.Y.U.; Dr. Abraham Freireich, N.Y.U.; Grace R. Bryant, N.C.T. & P.H.A.; Dr. Vernon Bryson, Gold Spring Harbor Laboratory; Dr. Selman Waksman, Rutgers; Dr. Colin Maclood, N.Y.U.; Dr. H. Corwin Hunsaw, Mayo Clinic; Dr. Mal Demerec, Carnegie Institution; Dr. Harold Abramson, Columbia U.; and Dr. Morris Fishbein, A.M.A.

THREE TAKE HONORS—On December 13, three pharmacy students were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, University freshman honor society. They were Don Belden, Enid; John Clark, Tecumseh; and Thomas Lout, Lomann, Arkansas.

BIENFANG ALSO "WHO KNOWS"—In addition to his biography's being inserted in WHO'S WHO, monthly supplement, December 1946, Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, was also listed in Marquis "WHO KNOWS—The Index to Authorities." Dr. Bienfang's specialization was indicated as "Pharmacodynamics."

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