The University

Music Festival Plans Made

It's music time again now that war days are over. For the first time since 1941 state high school music students will compete for honors in the interscholastic music contests, Leonard H. Haug, director of University of Oklahoma bands, has announced.

State finals for the instrumental competition festival which was discontinued during war, are scheduled to be held April 25 and 26 in Norman. Winners from nine Oklahoma districts will compete for state ratings.

Best Musicians Chosen to Play at March Event

Music by the top-ranking high school string musicians in the state will be heard at the University February 28 and March 1. At that time, carefully selected teen-age musicians will tick to the campus by the all-state string orchestra.

Planned as a means of recognizing high school students who have excelled in their study of music, the orchestra will provide the students with an opportunity to play in a group in which every member has shown outstanding ability.

Special features of the music meeting will be concerts played by the high schoolers under the direction of Victor Alessandro, conductor of the Oklahoma State Symphony orchestra.

The all-state orchestra will play two concerts, one at 3:15 p.m., March 1 which will be broadcast over WNAD, University radio station, and a second concert on that same date which will be open to their families and friends. Robert Rudic, concert master of the Oklahoma Symphony orchestra will appear as soloist at the latter performance.

As another treat for the "junior orchestra" members, arrangements have been completed through the state symphony society for the Little Symphony to February 28 to be played at Holmberg hall on the O. U. campus.

Music directors of high schools are urged to accompany their outstanding students to the University so they may attend the workshop for music directors. The workshop, running simultaneously with the orchestra rehearsals and concerts, will include a discussion of public school music activities and a study of the problems involved in upgrading musical activities in Oklahoma high schools.

Work of the Regents

The following list of resignations and appointments have been announced in recent days by President George C. Cross and the Board of Regents, following a series of Regents' meetings handling these items of University personnel:

Resignations

C. Guy Brown, assistant professor of commercial education, effective November 10.
J. L. Martin, accountant, University utilities department, effective November 30.
Mrs. Clementine Chamberlin, clerical secretary, office of the secretary, November 17.
Mrs. Marie B. Hooks, departmental secretary, chemistry department, November 10.
Katie B. Gay, preparator, department of animal biology, September 1.
Ela Hughes, clerical stenographer, correspondence department, Extension Division, effective November 12.
Mrs. Edna L. Beck, mimeograph operator, University Press, November 15.
Mrs. Lee Jane Owen, secretary, University utilities department, effective October 31.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, secretary, University utilities department, November 17.
Ben Brantley, mechanical engineer, University utilities department, November 17.
Margaret Elizabeth Dixon, assistant faculty exchange, December 11.
Joseph P. Harris, limnologist, Oklahoma Biological Survey, on leave of absence for military service, effective December 4.
Clarrence Warren Clavin, secretary, chemical engineering and petroleum engineering, effective November 30.
Mrs. Gertrude Stevens, billing clerk, University Press, printing, sales division, effective November 30.
Lloyd E. Harris, professor of chemistry.
Theodore H. Smith, professor of marketing.
Mrs. Mary Bell Smith, head of the order department.
Miss Enid Pauline Mahaffey, assistant in the department of visual education.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Philips, secretary to the co-ordinator of radio.
Mrs. Jeanette L. Patterson, clerical secretary in the office of the president.

Leaves of Absence

C. C. Rister, professor of history, has requested a leave of absence from January 15 to June 1, 1946 for research of the history of oil in the Southwest.
H. O. Roys, associate professor of physics, leave of absence for one month, November 1 to December 1, due to ill health.
Mrs. Louise DeWeerd, librarian clerk, College of Engineering, November 1 to January 1, 1946 due to health.
Vera Dixon, assistant professor of library science, leave extended through the second semester of the 1945-46 school year.

Returned from Leave of Absence

Dudgel Gietzen, chief accountant in office of comptroller, November 12.
Frank C. Morris, assistant professor of engineering drawing, College of Engineering, effective January 14.
E. Chaver, assistant professor of speech, effective January 1.
Frank C. Hughes, assistant professor of music, January 14.
Augustine L. Cowan, assistant professor of business communication, January 14.

Dr. Ralph Bienfang, School of Pharmacy, O. U.

Man's Sense of Smell Plays Big Part in History

Your nose knows—but does it? The most neglected of man's senses—that of smell—has led to some of our greatest historical discoveries, it is revealed by Dr. Ralph Bienfang in a new book, "The Subtle Sense" which will be released this spring by the University of Oklahoma Press.

Dr. Bienfang, pharmacy professor, is one of the nation's leading authorities on odor. He has successfully found a means to catalog odors, and his collection of them is probably the country's finest.

An autobiography of General George Crook, active in early military activities on the west coast, in the Civil War, the Apache campaigns and the Plains Indians wars, was recently unearthed by Martin F. Schmitt and is on the O. U. spring list.

Edward F. Paulsen, whose book, "Flowers' Folly," turned American agriculture upside down, is the author of a new volume, "Uneasy Money." He proves that the single-crop psychology of most farmers will have to be abandoned fast.


Other books on the spring list include "Thomas Jefferson, American Tourist," by Edward Dum- bould; "Of the Night Wind's Telling" by Edwin A. Davis; "Old Tuscgsa" by John McCarty and "Robert E. Lee in Texas" by Carl Cole Ritter.
Frank Crider, freshman coach, November 1.
Ansel P. Challenger, assistant professor of electrical engineering, promoted to rank of associate professor; Dr. Challenger will return to the University from military service on January 14.
Henry D. Rimland, professor of school measurement, College of Education, January 14.
A. A. Trueman Pouncy, assistant professor of journalism.
John Casey, professor of journalism.
Ansel P. Challenger, assistant professor of electrical engineering.
Mrs. Hertha Jeffers, housekeeper for the School of Home Economics.

Temporary Appointments

Mrs. Frances Morse, librarian clerk, College of Engineering, effective November 15, 1945 to January 1.
Jack Leach, sportscaster for WNAD, effective November 10 to November 26.
Clifton Caldwell, photographic assistant, photography department, Extension Division effective November 15 to January 15, 1946, and half-time for 4½ months, January 16 to June 1.

Appointments Approved

Franz Raymond Cella, director of the bureau of business research; associate professor of statistics, effective January 14.
Victor E. Ricks, assistant to the director of radio instruction, speech department effective January 1.
William W. Whitman, jr., assistant professor of accounting, College of Business Administration, effective January 14, 1946 to June 1.
Henry O. Reitz, associate professor of chemistry, effective January 14.
Olhn Lorraine Bowder, jr., on faculty of School of Law, effective January 15.
Jim Coley Newman, production manager of radio station WNAD, effective November 15.
Joseph Quincy Snyder, graduate assistant in chemistry, effective November 13.
L. S. Ethington, accountant, University utilities department, effective December 1.
Frank Allen Rinehart, stockroom custodian, department of plant sciences, effective November 20.
Vade Ozell Nelms, special instructor in field work, School of Social work (part-time) effective January 1.
Tel R. King, field and laboratory assistant, Oklahoma Geological survey, effective November 1, 1945 to January 14. Beginning January 14 he will work half-time.
Raymond C. Corvin, counselor (half-time), Veterans Guidance Service, effective December 1.
Brunette Howell Shanklin, clerical secretary, secretary’s office, effective December 1.
Mary Lee Foor, clerical secretary, alumni office, effective November 1.
Virginia Nickle Hall, clerical secretary to the director of the Extension Division, effective November 6.
Lee Jane Owen, clerical secretary, chemical and petroleum engineering, December 3.
Mrs. Esta Lee Kyser, clerical stenographer, department of chemistry, November 12.
Virginia E. Nation, clerical stenographer, visual education and short courses, Extension Division, effective November 19.
Mrs. Barbara Jeanne Smith, clerical secretary, University utilities November 1 to December 1.
Miss Hcie Lee Talley, clerical secretary, University utilities department, effective November 19.
Mrs. Sibyl Reynolds Weaver, clerical stenographer, correspondence study department, Extension Division, effective November 12.
N. N. Norma Jones, third-year, billing clerk, University Press, printing division, November 19.
Mrs. Lu Versha Talley, mimeograph operator, University Press, printing division, effective November 19.
Ellridge D. Phelps, on faculty of School of Law, effective January 15.
Mrs. Susan Perry Whitis, laboratory technician and assistant, department of chemical engineering, effective December 17.

Wirt L. Peters, associate professor of business law, College of Business Administration, effective January 15.
Dr. S. E. Tourten Lund, professor of education.
John M. Raines, assistant professor of English.
B. B. Burke, special assistant professor of petroleum engineering.
Frank Cavan Fowler, assistant professor of chemical engineering.
Dr. Herbert W. Berry, assistant professor of physics.
Dr. M. E. Griffith, associate professor of animal biology.
C. C. Bush, jr., special assistant professor of history.
Miss Marjorie James, consultant and editor in the correspondence study department.
Miss Olena King, assistant in the department of visual education.
Miss Genevieve Felber, I.B.M. operator.
Miss Joy Hester, secretary to the co-ordinator of radio.
Colonel A. Richardson, jr., clerical secretary in the department of University utilities.
Mrs. Kathryn J. Bryan, secretary-statistician with the Bureau of Business Research.
Leonel D. Thomas, jr., assistant liaison officer, Veterans’ Liaison Office.
Mrs. Amos Verne Bollinger, laboratory technician.

Appointments Declined

Dr. M. E. Griffith, whose appointment as associate professor of animal biology was approved on October 10, has declined to accept.
Dr. Otto S. Freme, whose appointment as assistant professor of physics was approved October 10, has declined to accept.

UNIVERSITY INFIRMIARY CHANGES

Resignations

Florence Cecil, intern nurse, November 15, 1945.

Helen Leppert, X-ray technician, November 1, 1945.

Appointments

Dr. Francis Whitaker, part-time physician, effective November 15, 1945.

MEDICAL SCHOOL CHANGES

Resignations

Jack L. Valin, assistant professor of anesthesiology, effective November 5, 1945. He is entering into private practice.

Return from Leave of Absence

Dr. Bert Ernest Mulvey, assistant professor of clinical medicine, will serve as assistant supervisor of clinical clerkships, effective November 1, 1945.

Promotions

Dr. Paul V. Smith, promoted from assistant professor of pharmacology to associate professor of pharmacology, effective January 1, 1946.

Appointments

Dr. James Mabury Taylor, instructor in urology, on the clinical staff of the Medical School and hospital, effective November 1, 1945.
Dr. Harvey MacRitchie, instructor in surgery, effective December 15, 1945.
Dr. Lewis C. Taylor, instructor in anesthesiology, effective November 3, 1945.
Dr. Wiley T. Collum, fellow in pathology, effective November 26, 1945.

Return from Leaves of Absence

Dr. Harvey A. Forcett, associate in dermatology and surgery.
Dr. Onis G. Hazel, associate professor of dermatology.
Dr. Robert L. Noel, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery.
Dr. Howard B. Shohre, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery.
Dr. Lee K. Ermenhiser, assistant professor in otorhinolaryngology.
Dr. John W. Records, assistant in obstetrics.

Charging the course of action and establishing the "table of organization" to receive the nearly 3000 returning veterans of World War II on the O. U. campus for the second semester, these "veterans" spend long hours (and late ones) in making plans to set the machinery in motion. On the left is O. W. Rush, assistant counselor of men, who is a recent addition to the O. U. administrative staff. Mr. Rush was recently discharged from the Army after more than four years active duty as a major. As such, Mr. Rush was the U. S. Army supply officer in the CBI theater for more than two years. The greater portion of his overseas duty was spent in China. Prior to World War II, he was dean of men for a number of years at Northwestern State College, Iowa. In the center is Dr. Guy Y. Williams, O. U. veterans' liaison officer. Dr. Williams is the "link" between the University, the G.I. Bill of Rights' trainee, the veteran administration and the "engineer" of the ever-increasing work load incidental to checking, processing and enrolling the thousands of returning O. U. veterans. On the right is Counselor of Men Bill Mellor, recently discharged from the Army after more than three years' service, who heads the office where thousands of men students turn for advice and guidance after they are once enrolled and on their road, seeking an O. U. degree or special training.