Guests attending were A. E. Bradshaw, Tulsa, chairman of the War Finance Committee; Paul R. Taylor, El Reno, director of the School at War Committee, and S. C. Bray, executive manager of the War Finance Committee.

Ann Feild, student from Oklahoma City, and chairman of the University War Council, was introduced and commended for her work on the campus in promoting the sale of war stamps. M. L. Wardell, '36ba, acting director of the Extension Division, was master of ceremonies.

President Brandt accepted the flag in behalf of the student body. The program was broadcast from the University radio station WNAD (640 kilocycles).

Plastics Produced at O. U.

A plastic molding compound has been manufactured by Robert A. Hardin, associate professor of industrial education, which utilizes wood waste from Oklahoma sawmills.

The plastic, which has an average tensile strength of 8,100 pounds per square inch, is made by cooking sawdust or shavings in a steam digester with acids.

Mr. Hardin has discovered that all materials used in common plastics are available in Oklahoma, among them coal, water, wood, lime, petroleum, natural gas and cotton.

Fraternity Alumni Organize

Oklahoma City alumni of college fraternities have organized the Oklahoma City Interfraternity Alumni Council to help fraternities surmount wartime problems of slim membership and financial difficulties. The main object of the Council is to see that the debts on chapter houses at Norman and Stillwater are paid on time, or to arrange for postponement of payments.

Participating in the first meeting of the organization were representatives of the following fraternities: Acacia, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi.

Joins Union Staff

Sally Sue Hensley, '43phys.ed., Tulsa, has been appointed assistant activities director of the Oklahoma Memorial Student Union to direct recreational facilities for civilian students and Army and Navy trainees.

Miss Hensley will work with Virginia Reinecke, counselor of women and director of Union activities, the Union Activities Board, the Union Board of Managers, and student committees.

Before joining the Union staff, Miss Hensley was director of social activities at the Tulsa U.S.O. center. While a student in the University, she was affiliated with the Women's Athletic Association, the Associated Women Students' Council, the Christian Youth Fellowship, the Choral Club and Orchestra dance society. She was an assistant in physical education for women during her junior and senior years.

Aids Oklahoma Youth

Dr. Alice Sowers, director of the Oklahoma Family Life Institute, has been instrumental in establishing Teen-Town organizations in a number of Oklahoma towns as a means of preventing juvenile delinquency by providing attractive places of recreation for young people.

Sponsored by civic clubs, school and church groups and city officials, Teen-Towns have been set up in Vinita, Hobart, Duncan, Lawton, Clinton and Bartlesville. The typical Teen-Town has a recreation center with games, magazines, books, a radio and a juke box for the use of the town's young people.

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Alfredo Berumen, '31ba, '31ma, was on the staff of translators who translated the poems into Spanish.

Coast Defense

When the Texas ovens are in full operation, a trainload of coal will be required daily, Mr. Dott said.

Finances

Coal mining is the prime source of revenue for the Oklahoma plants, which sold their products for domestic fuel use. The industry declined until 1941, when the U. S. Bureau of Mines ran some tests, showing that coke of sufficient strength for blast furnace use could be made from proper blending of Oklahoma coals.

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Coal Mining Revived

Coke is being made from Oklahoma coal in a commercial plant for the first time in 35 years, Robert H. Dott, director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey, has announced. Coke from Haskell and Pitts-