

at a future meeting. The regents have asked that a recommendation for a system of deferred pledging be presented for consideration.

A number of faculty resignations, appointments, leaves of absence and returns from leaves were approved. They follow:

Faculty resignations—Virginia Elliott, instructor in physical education for women, who was married to Major J. J. B. Williams and moved to Pittsburgh; Morrison Williamson, instructor in physical education for women, who has accepted another position; Dr. P. L. Gettys, assistant professor of government, who is on the law school faculty at Temple University, Philadelphia; Dr. C. W. Thornthwaite, assistant professor of geography, who is associated with the department of agriculture, Washington, D.C.; Todd Downing, instructor in modern languages, who will engage in writing in New York City; Clarice M. Springer, assistant University librarian; Major Harry J. Malony, commandant of the R.O.T.C. unit, who will attend the U. S. War College at Washington, D.C.; Captain Ivan Yeaton and Lieutenant J. V. Collier, members of the R.O.T.C. staff, who will take other Army appointments.

Faculty leaves of absence—Dr. J. H. Felgar, dean of the college of engineering, who will visit and study at a number of American universities; Walter Emery, instructor in speech, who is in the office of Commissioner Paul A. Walker, 12, of the Federal Communications Commission; Mrs. Jeanette McMurray Alessandri, instructor in French, who is studying abroad; Dr. Leonard Logan, associate professor of economics, who is tax adviser to Governor E. W. Marland; Francis Hunt, editorial assistant, school of journalism, who will engage in graduate study at the University of Missouri; Edward C. Petty, assistant professor of business administration, who is a member of the state planning board; L. W. Kibler, assistant in the department of public relations, who is engaged in a government position in Oklahoma City; L. A. Haydon, instructor in dramatic art, who will travel for his health and engage in graduate study at the University of Washington.

Returning from leaves—Dr. John B. Ewing, assistant professor of economics, who has been in the state NRA office in Oklahoma City; A. M. de la Torre, instructor in modern languages, who has been engaged in graduate study in Mexico City; Paul Eldridge, assistant professor of English, who has been engaged in writing in Oregon.

New faculty appointments—Robert H. Dott, graduate of Michigan, 1920, Tulsa consulting geologist, as director of the reorganized Oklahoma Geological Survey; Major Reese M. Howell as commandant of the R.O.T.C. unit; Captain Lawrence "Biff" Jones and Lieutenant James D. Anding on the staff of the R.O.T.C. unit; Maurine Bowling, of the Oklahoma City Y.W.C.A. staff, as instructor in physical

education for women; Ellen Kelly, graduate of the University of Wisconsin, as instructor in physical education for women; Dr. Floyd K. Riley, graduate of the University of Michigan and faculty member there, as assistant professor of speech; Dr. Ronald Shuman, graduate of the University of Minnesota and faculty member during the past year at the University of Washington, as assistant professor of busi-

ness administration; Charles Brown, graduate of the University and a member of the editorial staff of the *Capitol Hill Beacon*, as assistant in the school of journalism; Stuart Harral, graduate of the University and city editor of the *Idabel Gazette*, as graduate assistant in the school of journalism; J. Teague Self, graduate student at the University, as part-time instructor in zoology.

Adams Resigns from Committee on Monetary Policy

DR. ARTHUR B. ADAMS, dean of the college of business administration, has resigned from the executive committee of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy.

The prominent University dean whose book, *Our Economic Revolution*, published by the University of Oklahoma Press, won wide acclaim during the past winter, made public his resignation June 7.

Dr. Ray B. Westerfield, Yale University, and Dr. Walter E. Spahr, New York University, are the officers of the committee on monetary policy to whom Dean Adams refers in his statement. His announcement of resignation follows:

"I find that the principal officers of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy have joined the American Liberty League and have become members of the National Advisory Council of that League. This action on their part indirectly ties up the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy with the Liberty League. The Liberty League states that its primary purpose is to show that the Constitution is adequate to meet any need that now confronts us just as it has met the needs of the past. And the League states also that a further purpose of the organization is to emphasize that only through the provisions of the Constitution (as it now stands) are we protected in those personal rights which are the richest heritage of liberty.

"I am not in sympathy with either one of these purposes of the League. I do not believe that, in all respects, the Constitution as it now stands is adequate to meet all the great economic needs that confront the United States. Further, I think it absurd to assert that only through the provisions of the Constitution, without any amendments, can the people of this na-

tion be protected in their personal rights. On the contrary, I believe that under one of the provisions of the Constitution, as it has been interpreted recently, the personal rights and economic liberties of the masses of the people will be crushed rather than protected.

"I am in favor of amending the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution so as to give the Federal Government specific power to regulate hours of labor and wage scales in all the basic industries in this country regardless of state lines. Also I believe the Federal Government should be given the definite power to regulate the volume of production in some of the basic natural resource industries such as agriculture, coal and oil. To my mind, it is necessary for the Federal Government to have new powers to deal adequately with the new national economic problems produced by our recent economic changes.

"Feeling as I do in regard to the American Liberty League and the indirect tie-up which has been made between this organization and the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy, I hereby tender my resignation both as a member of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy and as a member of the Executive Committee of that organization. I do not submit my resignation because of any changes in my opinion in reference to the desirability of a sound monetary policy, or because I have gone over to the inflationists. I am just as much opposed to inflation and to unwise experimentation with our monetary system today as I was the day of the formation of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy. But I am unable to see that a sound monetary policy has any connection whatever with the tenets of the American Liberty League."