

# Faculty Page

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**T**HE Faculty Clubhouse, on Boyd Street west of the president's home, is the center of many faculty activities. The annual reception honoring newcomers was held there Wednesday, September 28. Mrs. A. I. Ortman was the general chairman for the reception.

The officers and their wives formed a line to welcome new and old friends. John H. Casey is president, Arnold W. Johnson, vice president; Virgle Wilhite, secretary; W. J. Cross, treasurer, and Robert Field, chairman of the house committee.

Dean Edgar Meacham and Mrs. Meacham, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Wardell, Dr. Dora McFarland and other committee members stood near the front door, or were scattered about the rooms. The flowers were fine, and the food was good. They feed you early at these affairs; it loosens up the tongue and causes the severe countenances of busy teachers to relax. This was a formal; the men looked dignified, the women handsome.

Provisions are made in the program for the year for soirees at Hallowe'en and Christmas, for four formal dinners, for Saturday nights for men only, formal and informal dances, outdoor and indoor games. There are tennis courts outside, the billiard tables in the basement. There is a reading room (you should see what magazines the teachers read and what illustrations they favor).

Two formal dinners have been given already. At one, Mike Monroney, '24, nominee for Congress in the Fifth Oklahoma District, was the speaker. The committee advertised a duck dinner, the club to furnish the duck. The dinner committee is composed of Col. and Mrs. R. M. Howell, Capt. and Mrs. James V. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Barnes and Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Cross.

Teas are held every Thursday from four to six. Visiting alumni, or those within easy reach of Norman should drop in on some of these teas. They will be welcome. They will enjoy meeting the teachers who flunked them, and they will enjoy meeting the wives. The faculty crowd is a congenial one.

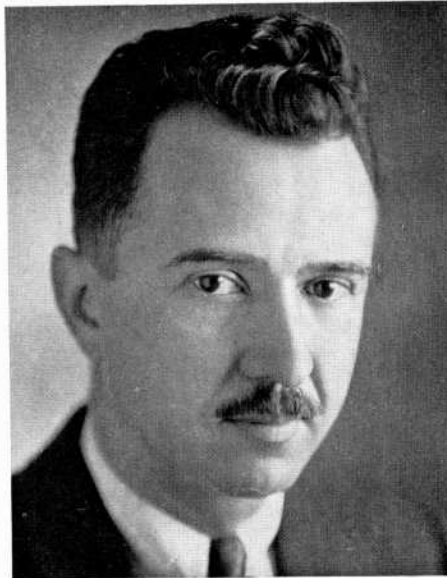
## Faculty directory

The current issue of the faculty directory contains some five hundred names. This list includes all members of the instructional staff and all workers, with Norman addresses. Twenty-two buildings where instruction is given are listed.

There are one hundred twenty-two women in the list, fifty-four listed as teachers. One hundred of the women are unmarried, especially young and handsome secretaries

and stenographers. In the whole faculty, one hundred and forty-eight are unmarried.

There are one hundred full professors. The ranks run as follows: professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, assistants. There are fifteen deans. There is a faculty for each school or college



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and a general faculty consisting of all who give instruction with the rank of instructor and above, and the president, the deans, assistant deans, assistant to the president, the librarian, the registrar, the superintendent of utilities, and the members of the division of public relations.

The Administrative Council consists of the president, the deans, the registrar, and the assistant to the president.

The University has five colleges presided over by deans: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the College of Education, the College of Engineering, and the College of Fine Arts. There are four independent schools: the Graduate School, the School of Law, the School of Medicine, and the School of Pharmacy. Within the College of Arts and Sciences there are eight schools presided over by directors. Within the College of Engineering, there are eleven schools, within the College of Fine Arts there are four schools.

The directory shows that twelve faculty members have been granted leaves of absence for the year. They are in Washington, California, Ohio, Massachusetts, Chicago and so on for advanced study.

## When faculty was small

In the early days, all old faculty members tried to call early in the Fall upon the new ones. Then, there was the annual faculty picnic of which Dr. Van Vleet was the perpetual chairman. The whole crowd went for an outing where the informality made all acquainted.

Now the faculty is so large that the Faculty Club serves as a social clearing house. Then, too, citizens of Norman join the club, and that makes for pleasant associations.

There are more faculty members now than there were students in 1900. Then two dinner parties would include the whole teaching staff. I am certain of this, because one Thanksgiving Professor Elder invited the sub-faculty, of which I was a member, while President Boyd entertained the real professors. That must have been about 1902.

John Darling, early-day director of athletics, has been a practicing physician since leaving the University, in Durango, Colorado.

Professor H. H. Lane, once professor of biology here, is at the University of Kansas. He visits friends in Oklahoma City and Norman, often.

Dr. C. N. Gould has a home in Norman. He is with the National Park Service, headquarters at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mrs. Gould (Nina Swan) died three years ago, and is buried in Norman. Lois Gould, his daughter (Mrs. Ralph Bird), lives in Manitoba, Canada. Dr. Bird taught in the department of biology at the University before he went to Canada. Donald Gould, a son, is professor of geology in Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Professor W. T. Matlock, once professor of modern languages here, is teaching in California. He married Clara Wallace of Norman. Their home is in Pasadena, California.

Dr. C. S. Bobo has retired from the University Infirmary. He still goes to his office on Main Street every morning with a flower in his button hole. Since his birthday falls on February 29, he is still a young man in number of birthdays.

## Jayhawker invitation

Sooners in Washington, D. C., have been invited by the University of Kansas Alumni Club to attend a rally planned by the Jayhawkers November 12 in the capital city.

The Kansas football team plays George Washington University in Washington on that date.