

Faculty Page

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FOUR faculty appointments, including two alumni, were made by the University Board of Regents at its September meeting.

John Woodworth, '25, was appointed instructor in drama, succeeding Robert E. Whitehand, '33, who resigned in order to continue work toward a doctorate. Mr. Woodworth taught in the Shawnee public schools from 1931 to 1934, and was a member of the faculty of Roosevelt Junior High School in Oklahoma City for the next three years.

He is known as a playwright. His "A Certain Young Widow" won first prize in the University Playhouse Oklahoma play contest of 1929. Plays he has written for the Federal Theater have been presented in New York, Miami, Atlanta and other large cities. A year ago he appeared in the Broadway production, "Missouri Legend."

Robert W. Tomberlin, '38fa, was appointed instructor in art, succeeding Mrs. DeOwen Nichols, Jr., the former Miss Margaret Roberts, who resigned. Mr. Tomberlin spent the last year studying art in Europe.

V. Lauren Shelton, a graduate of the State College of Washington and last year an instructor in accounting at Yakima Valley Junior College, was appointed instructor in accounting. The addition to the accounting faculty was made necessary by the recent death of Edmund Berrigan, professor of accounting.

The fourth new faculty member is Bernard A. Anderson, graduate of the University of Washington, appointed instructor in speech. He replaces Carl H. Ritzman, assistant professor, who is working on a doctorate.

The board also approved the appointment of Miss Ruth Goodson as bookkeeper of the University Press, succeeding J. D. McCoid, resigned; and Mrs. Charles Minner as mimeographer to succeed Mrs. Georgia Nicklas, resigned.

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, professor of law, has been retained by the citizens charter revision committee of Tulsa to draft a revised charter for the city government of Tulsa. The work will be done largely at the University.

Dr. Merrill has done special work in the field of law affecting municipalities. Before joining the University of Oklahoma faculty three years ago, he taught at the University of Nebraska Law School, and also has served on the faculty of the University of Idaho. In 1925 he was

connected with the law office of a Tulsa firm.

He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and Harvard University, and is author of a widely used book on oil and gas lease law.

Mildred Andrews, instructor in piano and organ, went to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor during August to study organ with Palmer Christian. She visited in Detroit and Canada.

Dr. Loyd Harris, chairman of the committee on student conduct, spent some time this summer motoring through the southeastern part of the United States.

Dr. J. O. Hassler studied astronomy at Harvard University. With his family he drove to Boston by way of Washington and New York and returned home by way of Canada. He saw the Fair, and, at Washington, the king and queen of England.

Professor O. B. Jacobson has returned from Allenspark, Colorado. He spent the vacation at his summer home there painting more of the pictures for which he is famous.

Dr. Vic Monnett was at his summer home near Ward, Colorado. His son Brown was with him part of the time.

Professor and Mrs. Victor H. Kulp are safely home again after a summer in Europe.

Miss Bess Clement will resume her work this Fall in the department of modern languages after a year's absence at Stanford University.

Dr. Edwin DeBarr's daughter, Helen, visited him the week of the opening of school. She has a daughter in Wisconsin University.

Professor M. S. Shockley, of the English department, studied in Baltimore throughout the summer vacation.

Professor and Mrs. Joseph Taylor were in London when last heard from.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swearingen, granted leave for the year, have postponed sailing for England, where Dr. Swearingen had planned to do research work at Cambridge University. Dr.

Swearingen may attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor Gilbert Smith of the department of sociology has returned from a year's study at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Eugenia Kaufman, assistant professor of modern languages, is in residence again after a year of absence.

Professor Harry E. Smith will be absent from the English department the first semester. He is studying in Wisconsin.

The engagement of Dr. Elizabeth Dorsey, formerly physician at the Ellison Infirmary, to Robert B. Dow was recently announced by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dorsey at Oklahoma City.

Dr. S. H. Gallier, a former student, well known to many of the earlier graduates, died suddenly Monday, September 11. He was 64. His death was caused by spinal meningitis. He had lived near Franklin in Cleveland County for the last twenty-three years.

Dr. S. M. Salyer spent a portion of the summer in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Professor J. M. Hernandez and Professor J. W. Sturgis both taught this summer in the college at Colorado Springs.

Fayette Copeland of the journalism faculty, and Mrs. Copeland, spent the summer in Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana, collecting material for a book that Mr. Copeland is writing.

Edythe Triplett, superintendent of the University of Oklahoma Nursing School, Oklahoma City, went to Chicago during the summer to attend an institute for directors of nursing services conducted by the University of Chicago.

Miss Margaret Anne Gessner, assistant counselor of women and director of student activities in the Union, was married August 19 to Robert Cochrane Twyman, lieutenant in the United States Army. The marriage was performed in the home of the bride's parents at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. Twyman is continuing as assistant counselor of women at the University this Fall, and Mr. Twyman is taking aviation training at Tulsa.