

# Faculty Page

TWO men of long service on the faculty have retired from active teaching duties, effective this summer. They are Jerome Dowd, professor of sociology, who goes on a half-time basis, and Dr. William Schaper, head of the department of finance.

Mr. Dowd is still active despite his 75 years, and continues his writing of articles and books in his special fields. He is known nationally as an authority on the sociological problems of the Negro, and has studied penal methods in detail.

His dry humor and his bald head are widely known among O. U. students and alumni. He came to the University of Oklahoma in 1907.

Dr. Schaper has been on the University faculty for the last fifteen years.

Two former faculty members—Frank M. Rhoads of the business administration faculty and Mrs. Rhoads, the former May Frank of the journalism faculty—have been enjoying a novel mode of living at Washington, D. C.

They have solved the problem of high living costs in the national capital by establishing a trailer home about ten miles from the capitol. After a year of it, they both are enthusiastic and call trailer life a "perpetual picnic."

They have a commodious trailer with every convenience, and have had as many as ten guests at dinner. The compact arrangement of everything greatly simplifies house-keeping and gives her plenty of leisure to enjoy Washington, Mrs. Rhoads says.

Mr. Rhoads left O. U. in 1932 to join the faculty of the Municipal University of Omaha, Nebraska. He left there a year ago to go to Washington as economist for the Federal Trade Commission. He has been assigned to the O'Mahoney monopoly investigation.

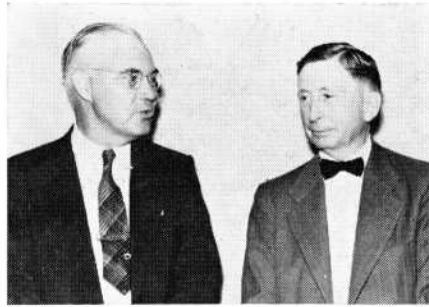
Mrs. Margaret Morse Nice, whose husband, Dr. L. B. Nice, was an O. U. professor for a number of years, is the author of a new Macmillan book, *The Watcher at the Nest*.

This is Mrs. Nice's first work for the general reader, although she has written scientific articles, pamphlets and books and is internationally known as an ornithologist.

*The Watcher at the Nest* deals with individual birds that Mrs. Nice observed carefully and expertly, and tells of their habits, family life, and descendants.

Lt. Col. Reese M. Howell, commandant of the University R. O. T. C. for the last four years, will enter the Army War College, Fort Humphreys, D. C., as a student next September.

Henry L. Kamphoefner, assistant professor of architecture, was awarded second place in the Schermerhorn Traveling Fel-



Dr. H. H. Lane (right), charter member of the O. U. chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and now on the faculty of the University of Kansas, was speaker at the annual Phi Beta Kappa breakfast Commencement day. He is shown talking to Dr. Joseph H. Marshburn, president of the chapter.

lowship competition, a contest to which all alumni of the school of architecture of Columbia University were eligible. First place was won by a New York architect.

Dr. Homer L. Dodge, dean of the Graduate School, was invited to Southern Methodist University at Dallas recently to give an address at the initiation banquet of Alpha Theta Phi, senior honor society. He spoke on "Current Views Concerning the Nature of Matter."

Faculty members have scattered far and wide for the summer—those who are not staying on to teach in the Summer Session.

Fayette Copeland, associate professor of journalism, went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to continue graduate work at Louisiana State University.

Barre Hill, head of the voice department and popular soloist, went to Chicago to study with Theodore Harrison at the Chicago Conservatory of Music and planned to spend some time later studying in New York.

Research work on shore processes drew O. F. Evans, associate professor of geology, to Whitehall, Michigan. He will be registered as a student in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He plans to do special work at Ann Arbor during the first semester of the next school year, while on leave of absence from O. U.

Dr. C. F. Daily, assistant professor of economics, accompanied by Mrs. Daily, sailed for Europe in June on a combined business and pleasure trip. He planned to make a study of co-operatives in Sweden and Norway, and attend lectures on economics and international relations at Oxford, England.

E. P. R. Duval, associate professor of mathematics, and Mrs. Duval went to Virginia to attend the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Mr. Duval's alma mater, the Virginia Military Institute. He graduated there forty-seven years ago.

Charles Elson, assistant professor of drama, is directing the technical staff of the Manhattan Theater colony at Ogunquit, Maine, this summer.

Dr. Victor H. Kulp, professor of law, and Mrs. Kulp sailed in June for Milan, Italy, to visit Mrs. Kulp's mother.

Thomas Z. Wright, assistant professor of business law, has been awarded a Sterling fellowship to Yale University for graduate study of law during the 1939-40 school year. Ten of the scholarships are awarded each year by Yale University. Mr. Wright has been granted leave of absence for a year to accept the fellowship.

Dr. H. Vern Thornton, associate professor of government in the University, has been elected president of the Norman Forum for the next year. The Forum is an organization of faculty members and Norman residents who invite experts in various fields to discuss both sides of important questions.

Vice presidents elected for the next year include Rev. E. N. Comfort, R. J. Dangerfield, H. H. Herbert, Dr. Maurice Halperin, Robert Stone, Rev. John B. Thompson, and Dr. Willard Z. Park.

Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, has awarded an honorary doctor of science degree to Dr. A. Richards, director of the School of Applied Biology in the University. Dr. Richards also was invited to address the Graduate Science Club of the college while in Marietta to receive the degree.

John H. Casey, professor of journalism, was one of the principal speakers at the second annual northeastern Ohio newspaper clinic recently.

John Frank, former member of the fine arts faculty who left teaching to devote all his time to pottery manufacture, is "beating back" from the effects of a disastrous fire that swept his plant near Sapulpa last Fall, and business is in full swing again.

Mr. Frank moved his plant from Norman to Sapulpa in January, 1938. He was just getting on a maximum production basis when the fire wiped out the plant. There was only a little insurance, and for a time it looked like Frankhoma pottery would be produced no more.

He refused to quit, however, and by liberal use of faith and credit he managed to rebuild the plant. It now has a production capacity of 30,000 pieces a year and Frankhoma pottery is being distributed in every state of the Union, and in many foreign countries.

Ten glazes are used, including a green one that is exclusive with Frankhoma.

Joseph Taylor, assistant professor of art in the University, has designed many of the Frankhoma pieces.