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THE University Board of Regents last month approved numerous faculty promotions, new appointments, leaves of absence, and retirements.

Dr. S. W. Reaves resigned as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, remaining as full-time professor of mathematics, and Dr. Edgar D. Meacham, assistant dean, was promoted to succeed him as dean. Dr. Reaves also resigned as head of the department of mathematics, and Dr. J. O. Hassler was advanced to take this position.

Retired to a half-time teaching basis were Dr. C. E. Decker, professor of paleontology; Dr. Samuel Weidman, professor of geology, and Dr. Lucile Dora, professor of French.

Charles Miles, known to many generations of students as manager of the University Book Exchange, resigned effective July 1 to go into the book business for himself. J. C. Mayfield, now director of short courses, was appointed to succeed him.

H. H. Leake, part-time production manager of WNAD, University radio station, was put on a full-time basis and the regents approved a radio technique division which co-ordinates a radio curriculum.

The student fee for Infirmary service was increased from \$3 to \$3.50 in order to improve the program.

No action was taken toward naming a successor to James F. Findlay, who resigned as dean of men to become president of Drury College. President Bizzell has indicated that some member of the present University staff might be designated to handle the responsibilities of dean of men on a temporary basis, along with other duties.

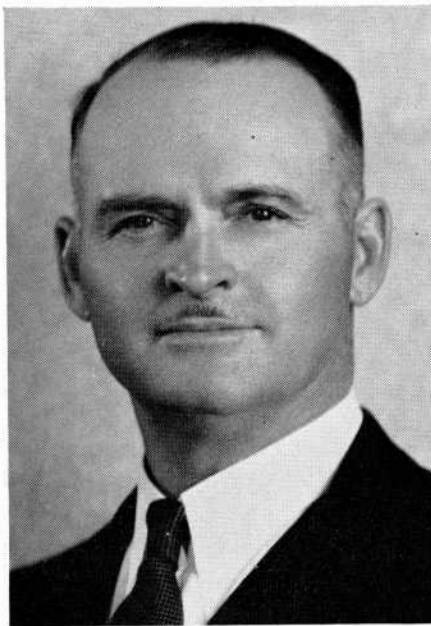
Herman Ziemer, who has been serving as band manager while doing graduate work, resigned. Robert Whitehand was re-appointed assistant professor of drama and will take the place of John Woodworth who served this year on a one-year appointment and plans to attend Western Reserve University on a fellowship next year.

Promotions were made as follows:

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: Austin L. Cosgrove, from instructor to assistant professor of business communication; George Hoke, assistant professor of business law to associate professor of economics; Dr. Gilbert Harold, associate professor of finance, named acting head of the department of finance.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: E. M. Edmondson, assistant professor of secondary education, made director of university training schools; F. F. Gaiher, assistant professor, named director of teacher education; Dr. B. A. Cartwright, assistant to associate professor of education.

ENGINEERING-ARCHITECTURE: Henry L. Kamp-hoefner, associate professor to professor of architecture.



Dr. Edgar D. Meacham, '14, is the new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

ART: Joseph R. Taylor, assistant professor to associate professor.

SOCIOLOGY: Wyatt Marrs, professor of sociology, made acting head of department.

ANTHROPOLOGY: Dr. Forrest E. Clements, associate professor to professor.

GEOLOGY: Dr. J. W. Stovall, assistant professor to professor; C. G. Lalicker, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. R. W. Harris, assistant professor to associate professor.

MATHEMATICS: Dr. J. O. Hassler, professor of mathematics, made head of department; E. P. R. Duval, associate professor to professor; William C. Randels, assistant professor to associate professor.

PHILOSOPHY: Gustav Mueller, associate professor to professor.

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES: Dr. H. Lloyd Stow, assistant professor to associate professor.

ENGLISH: A. R. Ramey, associate professor to professor; Miss Elizabeth Jordan, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. M. S. Shockley, assistant professor to associate professor; Dr. C. C. Walcutt, assistant to associate professor; Miss Catherine Holman, instructor to assistant professor.

FINE ARTS: Spencer Norton, associate professor of piano, named head of the department of piano, replacing C. F. Giard, who will continue as head of department of theory of music; William Wright, assistant to instructor in violin.

LIBRARY: J. J. Hill, assistant librarian, made associate professor of library science; Mrs. Ima Venable, library secretary, made instructor in library science.

ELLISON INFIRMARY: Dr. E. T. Gastineau and Dr. W. H. Atkins, physicians, made associate professors of hygiene and public health.

The following leaves were granted:

ENGLISH: Paul Eldridge, to study at Leland Stanford; Miss Catherine Holman, to study at Columbia; Miss Elizabeth Jordan, continued leave to study.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: Dr. John A. Griswold, to study at Harvard.

ENGINEERING: J. W. Donnell, to study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS: Lyman Stanley, to study at Cincinnati conservatory.

University faculty members who will return from leaves of absence next year

include Glenn C. Couch, botany; Lloyd Swearingen, chemistry; W. A. Willibrand, modern languages; Joseph Taylor, art, and Thomas Z. Wright, business law.

Several new appointments were made. Dr. William B. Ragan, '22, '28ma, was appointed assistant professor of elementary education, succeeding Dr. C. O. Newlun who resigned last year to become president of Northwestern State College. Dr. Ragan, who received the degree of doctor of education from Stanford University, has been teaching extension classes this year under supervision of the College of Education.

Dr. E. Thayer Curry, instructor at New York University with a Ph. D. from the University of Iowa, was named assistant professor of speech, filling a vacancy caused by the leave of absence of Carl Ritzman; and William M. Sattler, master of arts, University of Michigan, instructor at the University of New Hampshire, was appointed assistant professor of speech, succeeding Dr. Walter Emery, resigned.

Lara Hoggard, master of arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, where he is now attending school, was appointed assistant professor of music education. He succeeds Gordon Berger, who will study next year.

Stewart Harral, '36ma, assistant professor of journalism has been re-elected assistant editor of the *College Publicity Digest*, official magazine of the American College Publicity Association, which held its annual meeting in April at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Harral gave an address on "The Weekly Newspaper and Higher Education" as part of the program of the national meeting.

Herbert H. Scott, '26ma, director of the University Extension Division, presided at a general assembly on "Responsibilities of Adult Education for Better Citizens" at a regional conference on adult education held in April at Austin, Texas. The three-day conference was attended by representatives of various groups teaching adult education—churches, industrial and labor groups, recreation groups, service clubs, women's organizations, press and radio, and government agencies.

Albert A. Sutton, assistant professor of journalism, will teach a class in typography at the summer session of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Dr. Willard Z. Parks, head of the department of anthropology and sociology, was elected second vice-president of the

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Central States Branch of the American Anthropological Association at a meeting held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Capt. James G. Anding, who has been stationed with the University R. O. T. C. staff for the last five years, has been transferred to Fort Knox, Kentucky, effective in June.

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Dr. Walter B. Emery, '34law, has resigned as associate professor of speech in order to accept a position in the speech department at Ohio State University at a considerable increase in salary. Dr. Emery expressed regret over leaving the University, but said he could not refuse the salary and professional opportunities offered at Ohio State. Dr. Emery first came to the University in 1929 from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee where he had received a bachelor of arts degree. He has been active in speech work in Oklahoma, both as a participant and as an instructor, since 1921. During Dr. Emery's ten years as forensic coach at the University, his teams achieved national prominence. He received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1939.

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The Junior League Art Gallery in Tulsa presented in April an exhibit of paintings by John O'Neil, instructor in art.

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E. N. Comfort, dean of the Oklahoma School of Religion, has been elected president of the Norman Forum for the next year.

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Results of a study of philosophy classes in sixty-one universities and colleges were presented by Dr. Charles M. Perry, head of the department of philosophy, at the annual meeting of the Western Division of the American Philosophical Association held in April at Ohio State University. Dr. Perry was chairman of the association's committee on "The Place of Philosophy in Universities."

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Charles P. Green, head of department of speech, has been elected chairman of the committee on arrangements for the 1941 convention of the Central States Speech Association. The convention will be held in Oklahoma City.

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Leonard H. Haug, assistant director of University bands, is author of an article, "Swiss Art of Flag Swinging," which appeared in the April issue of *School Musician*. The University band attracted wide attention with its flag waving stunts last year.

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A. Clarence Smith, former assistant professor of journalism at the University of

Oklahoma, has been appointed to the journalism faculty of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, next fall. Mr. Smith, who received the M. A. degree in journalism from O. U. in 1932 and joined the faculty as assistant professor of journalism, left Norman in 1937 to join the faculty of Kent University, Kent, Ohio. While on the O. U. faculty, Mr. Smith originated the News Photography Short Course at O. U. which annually attracts enrollments from all over the southwest.

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Faculty members who attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association are Dr. H. C. Peterson, Dr. William E. Livezey, Dr. A. B. Sears, Dr. E. E. Dale and Mrs. Dale, and Dr. C. C. Rister and Mrs. Rister.

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D. B. R. Johnson, dean of the School of Pharmacy, Dr. Loyd E. Harris, professor of chemistry, and Mayo Higgins, senior pharmacy student, went to Richmond, Virginia, to attend meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association, The American Association of College Pharmacists, and other associated groups.

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Field trips during the annual spring meeting of the Oklahoma Academy of Science were conducted by Dr. Arthur Bragg, instructor in zoology, Dr. Milton Hopkins, associate professor of botany, and Dr. A. O. Weese, professor of zoology. The trips were made in the district around Lake Spavinaw.

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Recently retired, Maj. Daniel F. Jones, formerly stationed with the University R. O. T. C., has been recalled to active duty effective May 15. He was stationed at Oregon State Agricultural College at Corvallis.

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A special grant from the Carnegie Foundation for Scientific Research, New York, will enable Dr. William Z. Park, head of the department of anthropology and sociology, to travel this summer to the primitive interior communities of Colombia, South America, to study the culture of the Kagabas Tribe. Visiting a remote mountain area that can be reached only by dugout canoe and faint jungle paths, Dr. Park will visit native tribesmen rarely seen by white men.

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Dr. Charles N. Gould, former director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey who recently resigned a position in the National Park Service to return to Norman and do some writing, is spending the summer in his cabin at South Park, Colorado.

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Harris Olmstead, '39bus, has announced plans to open an insurance office in Tonkawa, where he will handle all types of insurance.

Frances Smith, '39h.ec, since March has been home lighting advisor for the Missouri Electric Power Company at Marchfield, Missouri.

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