

Faculty Page

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DR. Floyd A. Wright, professor of law, was one of the two winners in a contest conducted by the *Oklahoma City Times* for the best suggestions for prison reforms in Oklahoma. Dr. Wright presented a comprehensive plan, the chief points of which are: appointment by the governor of a non-political prison board of nine members with overlapping terms, administration of the prison system entirely under a full time prison staff serving at the will of the board at adequate salaries, the staff to consist of nine skilled experts in prison administration, law, criminology and crime detection, medicine, psychiatry, social service, education, vocational guidance, statistics and probation and parole.

The first twins in a professor's family on the campus came last month to the household of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Lalicker. Dr. Lalicker is assistant professor of geology. He recently was appointed vice-president of the geology section of the Oklahoma Academy of Science.

C. E. Springer, associate professor of mathematics who has been on leave at Oxford and Princeton universities, returned to Norman at the beginning of the second semester. So did H. E. Smith, assistant professor of English who spent some time at the University of Wisconsin, and so did O. F. Evans, associate professor of geology, who spent his leave in Michigan finishing requirements for a Ph.D. degree.

Faculty members now on leave include W. A. Willibrand, studying at the University of Iowa; B. A. Botkin, Washington, D.C.; Della Brunsteter, North Carolina; Joseph Taylor, New York. Paul Eldridge, assistant professor of English who had planned to go on leave this semester, postponed his leave until next fall.

Dr. E. E. Dale, head of the history department, will teach this summer at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia. Dr. C. C. Rister, also of the history faculty, will teach at Boulder, Colorado.

H. H. Herbert, director of the School of Journalism, is serving as Oklahoma editor for a book, *Headlining America*, which is a compilation of outstanding newspaper stories.

D. B. R. Johnson, dean of the School of Pharmacy, and Dr. Ralph Bienfang, associate professor of pharmacognosy, went to San Antonio, Texas, last month to speak at a pharmacy conference.

Otto Krause, instrument maker for the physics department at the University since 1927, has resigned to take a position with Engineering Laboratories, Inc., at Tulsa.

Oil and water color paintings by John O'Neil, instructor in art, were presented in a special showing last month, along with carvings in wood by John Ilkka.

During February Dean S. W. Reaves of the College of Arts and Sciences went to the hospital for an operation. Dean L. S. Salter of the College of Fine Arts also underwent an operation. Herbert Scott, director of the Extension Division, had an operation for appendicitis. All were recovering satisfactorily at last reports.

The hostess committee for a recent faculty tea at the Faculty Club was composed of Mrs. Major Kidd, Mrs. O. F. Evans, Mrs. E. E. Page, Mrs. R. L. Downing, Mrs. J. F. Findlay and Dr. Dixie Young.

A symposium on "The Research Situation at the University" was held last month by the University chapter of Sigma Xi, national research society. Those participating were Dr. A. O. Weese, zoology; Dr. F. A. Melton, geology; Dr. J. R. Nielsen, physics; Dr. R. L. Huntington, chemical engineering. Dr. Nielsen criticized the tradition of equal teaching loads for all faculty members regardless of the amount of research work being done.

Dr. Willard Z. Park, head of the department of anthropology and sociology, has announced plans for a pictorial exhibition to be held March 4 to illustrate human and farm problems of the southwest.



Virginia Reinecke (left), the new assistant counselor of women, talking to a student, Mildred Parker. Miss Reinecke, who came to O.U. at the beginning of the second semester to succeed Mrs. Margaret Gessner Twyman, resigned, was formally welcomed to the campus at a large tea in the Union February 24.

Members of the University classes that graduated before 1905 are launching a movement to place a marker of appropriate design on the campus on the site of the first building of the University, which was destroyed by fire. If proper arrangements can be made, a ceremony probably will be held at Commencement time this spring, in connection with the annual class reunions.

First issue of *New Frontiers in Social Welfare* was published recently. W. M. McCullough, instructor in social work, and Fern O. Boan, associate professor of social work, are the editors.

Dean Lewis S. Salter of the College of Fine Arts has been asked by Norman Alexander, director of the recently organized National Artists' Foundation, to represent the University on the advisory board which is seeking exceptional musical talent.

Dr. H. D. Rinsland, professor of education and a captain in the organized reserves of the U.S. Army, was called to Washington, D.C., last month to spend two weeks in active service in the adjutant general's office. Dr. Rinsland was assigned to work on plans for classification of enlisted men, a project on which he had previously done some work.

An Outline of Corporation Finance, a book by Dr. Gilbert Harold, associate professor of economics in the University, has been released by Barnes and Noble, Inc., publishers, New York City. The text is one of the volumes in the College outline series of this publishing house.