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**D**R. BENJAMIN A. BOTKIN, associate professor of English, who has been on leave of absence most of the time during the last three years, has resigned permanently in order to continue work as director of the National W. P. A. Folklore Project in Washington, D. C. Dr. Botkin joined the University faculty in 1931 and soon became widely known as an authority on folklore. Some of the folklore material he collected was published by the University of Oklahoma Press under the title *Folk-Say*.

The University Board of Regents at its June meeting granted an additional leave of absence and made two promotions. Albert A. Sutton, assistant professor of journalism, was granted a one-year leave of absence to complete work for a doctor's degree in journalism at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Dr. Findley Weaver was promoted from associate professor to professor of marketing, and Carl Ritzman, now on leave, was promoted from instructor to assistant professor of speech.

Capt. Michael G. Smith has been transferred from the R. O. T. C. staff at the University of Oklahoma to a Field Artillery unit at Andalusia, Alabama. Captain Smith was assistant professor of military science at the University.

New president of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is Savoie Lottinville, director of the University Press. Dr. H. L. Stow, assistant professor of Greek, was elected vice president and Grace E. Ray, assistant professor of journalism, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Sterling W. Brown has resigned as director of the Christian Church student activities at the University and associate professor of religious education in the Oklahoma School of Religion in order to accept a position as professor of religion in Drake University and minister of education at University Christian Church in Des Moines, Iowa. For the last four years Dr. Brown has been director of the Oklahoma Disciples Foundation, an organization sponsoring religious work among Christian Church students on the O. U. campus. He also sponsored the organization of a weekly interdenominational gathering of students in the Union Building for religious programs.

James C. Powell, head of the department of business law in the College of Business Administration was principal speaker May 25 at a banquet at Fairland High School, a school which he founded twenty-three years ago. The banquet

especially honored the school's first graduating class.

Henry L. Kamphoefner, associate professor of architecture, has been awarded the Edward Langley Research Scholarship by the American Institute of Architecture and last month began a four-month tour to collect data on acoustical properties of various types of buildings in northern United States and on the west coast.

Dr. H. C. Peterson, associate professor of history, and Dr. Oliver E. Benson, assistant professor of government, were speakers on the program of the Institute of Public Affairs held late in June at the University of Virginia.

Lois Nelson, assistant professor of physical education, has been granted a Master of Arts degree from the School of Education of New York University.

Joe E. Smay, director of the School of Architecture, was a speaker on the program of the national convention of architects held recently at Louisville, Kentucky.

Leonard Good, assistant professor of art, is doing special study this summer at Iowa City, Iowa.

Ina Griffith, instructor in pharmacy, is attending the summer session of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Helen Gregory, assistant professor of physical education, went to New York City in June to study at the Hanya Holm School of Dance.

Besse Clement, assistant professor of romance languages, went to Palo Alto, California, this summer to continue work on her dissertation for a doctor's degree at Stanford University.

Ruth Elder, instructor in elementary education, has been elected president of the University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in education. Other officers are Mildred Harr, vice president; Charles L. Caldwell, secretary; E. M. Edmondson, counselor; and Dr. Ellsworth Collings, treasurer.

Selected as a member of a board of fifty, Dr. Loyd E. Harris, professor of chemistry, will participate in work of revising the *United States Pharmacopoeia*, the official volume listing standard drugs. The board was selected at the joint meetings of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Plant Sciences Seminar held recently at Richmond, Virginia.

Oil paintings by Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the School of Art, and other

members of the University art faculty were shown in an exhibit sponsored by the Ponca City chapter of the American Association of University Women in May.

The Legion of Honor Investiture, highest degree in the DeMolay Order has been conferred upon J. Frederick Miller, general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. and sponsor of the University DeMolay Club.

Dr. C. C. Rister, professor of history, is teaching this summer at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Charles Elson, assistant professor of drama, is serving this summer as art director of the Summer Playhouse at Ogunquit, Maine.

Dr. Helen B. Burton, director of the School of Home Economics, is doing research work this summer at the University of Chicago, giving particular attention to problems in nutrition and in college home economics curriculum.

The Social Science Research Council has given a joint grant-in-aid to Dr. Claude A. Campbell, assistant professor of economics, and Mrs. Campbell for continuation of a study of economic and political aspects of reconstruction in Tennessee. They are spending the summer on research work in libraries of Tennessee and North Carolina and in the Library of Congress.

Leslie Hewes, assistant professor of geography, has received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of California, Berkeley. His dissertation entitled "The Geography of the Cherokee Country of Oklahoma" was based on material from the Phillips Historical Collection, the Five Civilized Tribes agency at Muskogee, and data collected in field work.

John Woodworth, assistant professor of drama, and Mrs. Woodworth are the parents of a son born May 30. The boy has been named George Gordon.

Virgle Wilhite, assistant professor of economics, received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Wisconsin this spring.

Dr. R. L. Huntington, director of the School of Chemical Engineering, is working with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Tulsa this summer.

Mrs. Mattie Cal Maxted, instructor in social work, is on the faculty of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville this summer.

Barre Hill, head of the department of voice, is teaching this summer at the American Conservatory in Chicago.