
Faculty

Dr. Charles M. Perry, member of the University faculty since 1923 and long-time head of the philosophy department, died in June after a three weeks' illness with pneumonia. He was 65 years old. Born in Michigan in 1876 he received his bachelor's degree from Albion College in 1900, and his doctor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1911. His career included: teacher in the Michigan public schools, 1900-05; instructor in philosophy at University of Michigan, 1911-12; unitarian minister at Iowa City, Iowa, 1914-19; social worker in Minneapolis, 1919-20; executive secretary of Social Welfare Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1920-23. His books included *The Ironic Humanist*, 1924; *Henry Philip Tappan, Philosopher and University President*, 1933; *The St. Louis Movement in Philosophy*, 1930, and *Toward a Dimensional Realism*, 1939.

Mr. Perry served as president of the Oklahoma Academy of Science; director of the Southwestern Conference on Higher Education at the University in 1935; president of Southwestern Philosophical Conference, 1939-40; state chairman of American Civil Liberties Union, and was a member of the American Philosophical Association, and American Association of University Professors. He was president of the Faculty Club in 1934-35.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Winifred Johnston Perry, '24ba, author and editor. Memorial services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church in Norman.

"He was one of the first people to sense the real University," President Joseph A. Brandt said following Mr. Perry's death. "He saw that it was composed of men and ideas rather than compartments, and he was one of the first to see value for the students in the inter-relationships of the University's departments.

"Philosophy, which is the whole basis of all living and which has passed out of modern education, he sought to rescue. He did so by inviting various people, some of whom never thought of their work as involving philosophy, to co-operate in a common university effort.

"Although he was not a native Oklahoman, he gave to the state a devotion which should make the average citizen proud that there is a University of Oklahoma.

"Professor Perry was a real gentleman and at the same time had the courage of his convictions. He was a really great person."

► William Harold Smith, associate professor of art, was one of 12 men in the United States chosen for specialized training in camouflage last month at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is head of the University's department of industrial art, and had some

experience in camouflage work in the first World War.

► New recognition from the music world came to Oklahoma recently with the playing of compositions of Spencer Norton, '28ba, chairman of the department of piano, by the Blue Network's summer symphony. The orchestra, directed by Burle Marx, Brazilian conductor and composer, played *Bouree in G Major* and *Festival* from Mr. Norton's *Dance Suite*. Only 32 years old, Mr. Norton is considered one of America's outstanding modern composers.

► Appointed temporary economic consultant of the National Resources Planning Board for the Arkansas River Valley Authority, Virgle G. Wilhite, associate professor of economics, will aid in a survey of potential industrial development in the Arkansas river region.

► Harry E. Wolf, physics instructor in the University last year, is now working in the Naval Ordnance Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

► L. H. Cherry, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and designer of the wind tunnel at the University, is doing special work on wind tunnel design this summer for the Navy Department in Washington.

► Oliver E. Benson, '32ba, '33ma, associate professor of government, has gone to Washington, D. C., to serve as a public information analyst in the Office of Facts and Figures of the Office for Emergency Management. He has been a member of the University faculty for the last six years.

► Lt. Com. Lisle Henifin, associate professor of naval science and tactics for the last year, has received a new assignment that probably will lead to sea duty. He re-

tired from active duty in 1932, but was recalled to serve on the Naval R.O.T.C. staff at the University last July. During World War I he was in the cruiser and transport force convoying equipment, and later served on combat duty.

► Harry B. Rutledge, who will be remembered by many alumni as former secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association at the time when the association had its office in connection with the University School of Journalism, has been appointed secretary-manager of the Norman Chamber of Commerce. A former secretary-manager of the National Editorial Association, with headquarters in Chicago, Mr. Rutledge recently has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Trenton, Missouri.

► President of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa for the next year is Ralph H. Records, '22ba, '33ma, professor of history.

► Lt. Com. A. M. Kowalzyk, assistant professor of naval science and tactics, has been ordered to Philadelphia preparatory for sea duty.

► Brig. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, Jr., who was commandant of the University R.O. T.C. from 1927 to 1931, has been assigned as commanding officer of a new infantry division being organized this summer at Durham, North Carolina.

► Carl Coke Rister, professor of history, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, at commencement exercises June 1. He is author of several books on southwestern historical subjects, including *Southern Plainsmen* and *Border Captives* published by the University of Oklahoma Press. This summer he is teaching at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas.

► Dr. Lloyd Daly, assistant professor of classical languages, is teaching this summer at the University of Illinois.

► W. A. Willibrand, associate professor of modern languages, is teaching German at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, during the summer.

► Edward A. Frederickson, instructor in geology, received a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin at June commencement.

► Helen Gregory, assistant professor of physical education for women, is guest lecturer this summer before physical education classes at the University of Wisconsin.

► Mrs. Mary H. Marable, instructor in library science, is completing work for a master's degree at the University of Illinois this summer.

► William H. Butterfield, chairman of the department of business communication, is author of a new book, *Practical Problems in Business Correspondence*.

► C. G. Lalicker, associate professor of geology, is doing research work this summer for the Phillips Petroleum Company, at Shreveport, Louisiana.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

June 29 to July 11—High School Band Clinic.

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July 6—Lecture by Cortez A. M. Ewing, government professor, *Conservation of Essential Political and International Values*, at 8:00 p. m. in Class of '21 Auditorium.

July 13 to 16—Institute for Choral Groups and Directors.

July 13—Lecture by President Joseph A. Brandt on *Conservation of Essential Educational Values*, at 8:00 p. m. in Class of '21 Auditorium.

July 15 to August 12—Photographer's Short Course.

July 20—Lecture by Gustav Mueller, philosophy professor, at 8:00 p. m. in Class of '21 Auditorium.

July 28—End of first Summer Session and Convocation at 8:00 p. m. in Class of '21 Auditorium.

July 28—Enrolment for second Summer Session.

July 29—Classwork begins in second Summer Session.
