

Oklahoma Books and Authors

HIGHLIGHTED by a timely book written by Thurman Arnold, anti-trust prosecutor in the Department of Justice, the nine-volume spring list of the University Press contains an impressive variety of titles.

The book by Mr. Arnold deals with American business during wartime and is entitled *Democracy and Free Enterprise*. Mr. Arnold's *The Folklore of Capitalism* has been a nationwide best-seller for several years.

Other books on the spring list of the University Press are the following:

A History of Oklahoma by Grant Foreman, Oklahoma historian and author of numerous books about the Sooner State and the Five Civilized Tribes.

Forward to the Land by Elmer T. Peterson, editorial writer and associate editor of the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklaoma City Times*, a book on southern agriculture.

Cow Country by E. E. Dale, '11ba, University professor and pioneer Oklahoma resident, a story of the great days in the cattle industry.

The Changing Indian edited by Oliver LaFarge, a symposium by a number of experts on Indian affairs.

The Man Who Sold Louisiana by E. Wilson Lyon, historian and president of Pomona College, Claremont, California.

The English Novel in Transition by William C. Frierson, professor of English at the University of Alabama.

Public Relations for Higher Education by Stewart Harral, '36ma, director of press relations at the University of Oklahoma.

Diary and Letters of Josiah Gregg edited by Maurice Garland Fulton, with an historical introduction by Paul Horgan. Both Mr. Fulton and Mr. Horgan are on the faculty of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

This spring list is perhaps the most imposing ever scheduled by the University Press, which has been directed for the last four years by Savoie Lottinville, '29journ, who succeeded Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, when the latter left the University to become director of the Princeton University Press.

Book by Groseclose

A profoundly moving story of Boston in the 1850s is *Firedrake*, latest novel written by Elgin Groseclose, '20ba, former Oklahoman now an economist with the Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C. The book is published by the J. B. Lippincott Company. (2.50.)

Mr. Groseclose is styled by Oklahoma's

author-critic Kenneth Kaufman as "one of the most remarkable living novelists," for the highly diversified sources from which he draws his material, as well as his own story-like career.

Born at Waurika, the novelist was a teacher in a Persian mission school, a prisoner in Soviet Russia and a member of the University faculty before going to Washington, D.C.

An economist by profession, Mr. Groseclose wrote his first book, *Money, the Human Conflict*, about economics and the work is considered an important contribution to the literature on the subject. Later books have been devoted largely to tragic human problems, with most of the settings laid in Persia.

The Firedrake is the story of a woman, wife of a Persian missionary, who leaves her husband and brings her two children to Boston, growing seaport town of the 1850s. Her rise to fame as an authoress and the wealth which she accumulates as a result of nationwide acclaim create the problem around which the novel is woven.

Face to face with reality, the woman, Abigail Carfax, discovers that the fame she so desired threatens to take all her loved ones from her as well as her own soul.



WPA Promotions

Flo Marie Hughes, '35ed, formerly of Snyder, has been appointed state supervisor for Oklahoma of the WPA community school lunch program, succeeding Pauline Naifeh Kendall, '37h.ec, who was killed in an automobile crash December 8.

Former district supervisor of the school lunch program in Hobart and in Tulsa, Miss Hughes will direct the project in approximately 1,500 state schools, employing some 3,500 persons. WPA officials say she is one of the youngest state supervisors of the program in the nation.

After graduating from the University, she did graduate work in home economics at the University of Colorado and taught home economics at Altus Junior High School.

Other promotions in the WPA setup in Oklahoma have been announced for Vivla Viola Russell, '36d.ed, and Mary A. Saunders MacLean, '28ba.

Mrs. Russell, who taught one summer as a special instructor at O. U., has been promoted from sewing room supervisor to head the community service program in the Oklahoma City district.

Mrs. MacLean, former records and research supervisor in the Muskogee district, has been elevated to community service supervisor for the McAlester district.



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