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HERBERT H. SCOTT, '26ba, '26ma, last month was granted leave of absence as director of the Extension Division to enter service as a Navy lieutenant. He reported to New Orleans for training and assignment. M. L. Wardell, '19ba, professor of history, was appointed acting director of the Extension Division. Thurman White, '41ms, director of short courses and visual education, will continue as acting assistant director. Lieutenant Scott is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa education fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa honor society. Mr. Wardell, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Lions Club, Society of American Archivists and the Southwestern Political Science Association, will also have charge of the 1943 summer program.

- ▶ Lt. Col. J. Don Garrison, '29bs, '36m.ed, former superintendent of schools at Norman, has been assigned to the R.O.T.C. unit at the University as assistant professor of military science and tactics. Colonel Garrison, who holds his commission in the Infantry, previously was stationed in England.
- ▶ In general elections held April 6, H. V. Thornton, '22ba, '29ma, professor of government, was elected mayor of the city of Norman on the Democratic ticket.
- ▶ Boyce Timmons, '37law, and Mrs. Timmons are the parents of a baby son, Timothy James, born recently in Norman. Mr. Timmons is assistant registrar of the University.
- ▶ Virginia Reinecke, acting counselor of women, attended a conference held by the the Institute of Women's Professional Relations in Washington, D. C. recently. While she was off the campus Catherine Holman, '24ba, '25ma, served as counselor.
- ▶ Elizabeth Jordan, professor emeritus, died April 4 in Oklahoma City at the age of 71. Member of the English Department faculty since 1918 and associate professor since 1940, Miss Jordan retired last spring. She held degrees from Lebanon University in Ohio, the University of Chicago and Columbia University in New York City. She was English instructor at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and dean of women at Drake University in Des Moines before coming to the University.
- ▶ C. J. Van Arsdall, assistant professor of Naval science and tactics with the University N.R.O.T.C. unit, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander.
- ▶ Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, associate professor of journalism, had an article, "At Home on the Range," in the April issue of *Mademoiselle*. The article told of her experiences on a Colorado ranch, rounding up and branding cattle.
- ▶ Fayette Copeland, '19ba, counselor of men, attended a meeting of the National

Association of Deans and Counselors of Men held recently at Columbus, Ohio. In his absence L. N. Morgan, professor of English, served as counselor.

- ▶ Bunn Phillips, former Cleveland County representative, died April 6 in Oklahoma City. He was 71 years old. As Cleveland County representative in the seventh and ninth legislatures he was author of many bills providing for construction of University buildings. He was at one time bailiff of the District Court in Oklahoma City.

- ▶ C. E. Decker, professor of paleontology, read three papers at a joint meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Society of Economic Paleontology and Mineralogy held early last month in Fort Worth, Texas. The papers were entitled "The Teaching of Paleontology," "Pendent Graptolites in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas," and "Cambrian Graptolites of Wisconsin and Minnesota."

- ▶ Mildred Martin, El Reno, left her position as hostess at the Alpha Xi Delta sorority house last month to join the WAACS.

- ▶ Edward A. Frederickson, instructor in geology, on leave of absence to serve with the Air Force, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at the Big Spring, Texas, Bombardier School.

- ▶ Col. Cuyler Clark, University R.O.T.C. commandant from 1923 to 1927, died March 30 in Washington, D. C. Colonel Clark was commandant of the Louisiana State University military unit at Baton Rouge after leaving the University.

- ▶ Edith Shepherd, '08ba, '37ma, assistant in English since 1923, was granted a leave of absence last month because of ill health. She does not plan to return to the faculty next fall.

- ▶ Wilbur F. Cloud, '25ba, '26ms, professor of petroleum engineering, has been appointed chairman of the committee on petroleum courses of the Educational Division of the American Institute of Mining Engineers for the coming year.

- ▶ Lt. Margaret Stephenson, counselor of women on leave for service with the SPARS, is assigned to Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D. C., in charge of procurement of SPAR officers and enlisted personnel for the entire country.

- ▶ LeRoy O. Smith, instructor in accounting, resigned last month to take a position on the faculty of the Municipal University at Tampa, Florida.

- ▶ Joe Holland, '37ba, assistant in press relations, was given a leave of absence last month to serve in the Army.

- ▶ Betty Lou Wilson, Hinton, student in the College of Fine Arts, and Ralph E. Fearnow, instrument maker in the Department of Physics, were married March 27. The couple established a home in Norman.