
Faculty

MAURICE H. MERRILL, '22law, professor of law, has been appointed a public panel member under the National War Labor Board for the Eighth Region. His duty will be to sit as a public member of a tri-partite board, as called upon from time to time, to conduct hearings relative to labor disputes and industries.

Ensign Lara Hoggard, former director of University glee clubs, received orders to report to the Naval Training School at the University of Arizona, Tucson, for training.

Capt. James C. Van de Carr, first commandant of the University's Navy R.O. T.C. unit, visited his family recently in Norman. He had just returned from 13 months of sea duty.

Capt. Joe E. Smay, former director of the School of Architecture, now in England, has been appointed head of the architectural section of the Service of Supply for the U. S. Army in the entire United Kingdom.

Ronald Shuman, former professor of business management at the University, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in Washington, D. C., where he is on the General Staff of the War Department.

Dean A. B. Adams, of the College of Business Administration, has indicated that he may enter the race for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator. Certain contestants in the race will be the incumbent, Elmer Thomas, and James E. Berry, lieutenant governor.

Henry L. Kamphoefner, director of the School of Architecture, designed the orchestra shell used for concerts this summer by the Oklahoma State Symphony Society in Oklahoma City. Roof of the shell is fitted with "sound fins" which pick up the orchestral instruments and blend the sound, thus increasing audibility.

Gilbert Harold, professor of finance, was associated this summer with the United States Saving and Loan League in Chicago, assisting in postwar planning for the building and loan industry.

Naomi Howard Wall, '33he, secretary for the College of Arts and Sciences now on leave of absence, planned to join her husband, Lt. T. T. Wall, who was stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey. Mrs. Wall's daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bowerman (Joyce Howard, '43letters), succeeded her as secretary.

Glenn Couch, '31bs, '37ms, assistant professor of plant sciences, and Mrs. Couch are parents of a baby daughter Karen

Carmer born at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Gustav Mueller, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, is author of *Philosophy and the War*, to be published soon by the Harlow Publishing Company in Oklahoma City. Theme of the book was the subject for a public lecture at the University.

William F. Whyte, assistant professor of sociology, was stricken this summer with infantile paralysis in Boston, Massachusetts, where he was studying at Harvard University. He was reported improving after receiving the Kenny treatment.

Kester Svendsen, English professor, is the author of an article, "The Power to Reason: a Milton Paradox," which appears in a recent number of *Notes and Queries*.

A reprint of an article by William M. Sattler, chairman of the Department of Speech, appeared in an issue of *Education for Victory*, printed by the U. S. Office of Education. The article was published first in the *Oklahoma Teacher*.

An article entitled "Notes From the Bebb Herbarium" and written by Milton Hopkins, botany professor, appeared in the July issue of *Rhodora*, journal of the New England Botanical Club. The Bebb Herbarium includes the private collection of plants left to the University by the late Robert Bebb and the University's plant collection.

Howard W. Larsh, botany teacher, was granted a year's leave of absence to accept a position with the U. S. Department of Agriculture as regional plant pathologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

"Rockies Accessible to Many" is the title of an article on dude ranch vacations by Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, journalism professor, which was sold to *Motor News* of Detroit, Michigan, for publication in an early issue.

J. Rud Nielsen, physics professor, gave two addresses on infrared spectroscopy at a conference sponsored by the Universities of Michigan and Ohio at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Titles of his papers were "Aberrations in Ellipsoidal Mirrors Used in Infrared Spectrographs" and "A New Method of Infrared Analysis Applied to Nitroparaffin Mixtures."

William C. Bednar, '35eng, and Mrs. Bednar (Frances Aycok, '35bus), are parents of a baby son John Clay born July 4 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. Mr. Bednar is a former engineering professor.

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