
Faculty

Mrs. DAVID ROSS BOYD, wife of the first president of the University, died August 29 in Glendale, California, following an illness of several months. Dr. and Mrs. Boyd left Norman in 1908 when Dr. Boyd became president of the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The family later moved to Glendale, where Dr. Boyd died in 1936. Survivors include one daughter, Mary Alice Boyd, '07ba, Glendale.

► Recent visitors on the campus were Lt. Herbert H. Scott, '26ba, '26ma, director of the Extension Division on leave for Naval Duty in Dallas; Capt. H. C. Peterson, former history professor now with the Army Air Force in Florida, and Lt. Barre Hill, also with the Air Force, former voice professor. Lieutenant Hill has been assigned to duty in England and reported that he expected to be met upon landing by Maj. George Shirk, '36law, former adjutant with the University R.O.T.C. unit, with whom he will work while in England.

► A memorial to Gustavus E. Anderson, former University geology professor, was recently published by the Geological Society of America. Written by Samuel Weidman, professor of geology, it recounted Dr. Anderson's career in educational and geological fields. Dr. Anderson was on the University faculty from 1922 until his death in 1940.

► Leonard Logan, '14ba, former professor of sociology, has been appointed executive assistant to R. B. Connor, warden of the state prison at McAlester. Mr. Logan, on leave of absence for the last year, recently completed a study of conditions in state prisons and reformatories and presented a number of recommendations to the Board of Affairs. Dr. Logan recommended that hardened criminals be concentrated at Granite Reformatory and that the McAlester penitentiary become the center of prison industries in the state.

► President Joseph A. Brandt, '21ba, has been named a member of the regional committee on humanities in American institutions of the Foundation for the Advancement of Social Sciences. He attended a meeting of the Foundation in Denver, Colorado, in September.

► John B. Cheadle, dean of the faculty, attended a Navy-sponsored conference of civilian advisers to Navy students in New York in September. The meeting was attended by representatives of universities which are training Navy units.

► Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22law, professor of law, has been appointed public

member of a Department of Labor committee set up to recommend a minimum hourly wage rate for the metal ore, coal, petroleum and natural gas industries. The committee, under the supervision of the Wage, Hour and Public Contracts Division of the Department of Labor, is made up of three groups, representing labor, management and the public.

► W. B. Bizzell, president emeritus of the University, resumed teaching in the fall semester after recovering from a heart attack which prevented him from teaching this summer. As head of the Department of Sociology, Dr. Bizzell teaches three sociology courses.

► Maj. Garth B. Haddock, former assistant professor of military science and tactics and executive officer of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University, has been transferred to Galveston, Texas, as head of the R.O.T.C. unit at Ball High School. Succeeding him as executive officer is Capt. Ershel C. Redd. Major Haddock came to the University in September, 1942.

► E. E. Dale, '11ba, professor of history, had an article "Manhattan Incident," in the July issue of *Reader's Digest*.

► Elmer Miller, instructor in physics, and Mrs. Miller are the parents of a baby daughter Erna Grace born August 23 in Norman.

► A collection of 16 recent paintings by Oscar B. Jacobson, director of the School of Art, was displayed in the Art Building in September. The paintings are western scenes.

► D. B. R. Johnson, '18ma, dean of the School of Pharmacy, and Miss Ina Griffith, '30pharm, '31m. pharm, assistant professor of pharmacy, attended joint meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association and Rho Chi pharmaceutical society in Columbus, Ohio.

► Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacognosy, was credited by *Drug Topics*, a national magazine for retail druggists, as being chiefly responsible for the passage of the Pharmacy Corps bill in Congress. The bill makes it possible for pharmacists to obtain commissions in the Army, and states that future R.O.T.C. training in pharmacy is a possibility. Formerly pharmacists could attain rank no higher than sergeant.

► Alice Sowers, professor of family life education, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Chicago last month.

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