

# Faculty

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R. L. HUNTINGTON, '17ba, director of the School of Chemical Engineering, and Robert A. Hardin, associate professor of industrial education and supervisor of the Engineering Shops, were among the speakers at a meeting of the State Planning and Resources Board in Oklahoma City in September. A group of technical experts talked with members of the board on ways to promote development of Oklahoma agriculture and industry. Dr. Huntington spoke on oil production and refining and Dr. Hardin discussed the use of Oklahoma's wood waste in making plastic moulding power.

► Eight pieces of art work by University professors won ribbons in the fine arts competition at the Oklahoma State Fair in September. R. Wendell Tomberlin, '38fa, instructor in art on leave of absence for Navy duty, won first prize in the graphic arts division with a pencil drawing *San Diego Classic*, second prize in the oil painting division and fourth prize in water colors. William Harold Smith, associate professor of art, won first prize in the water color division with *Oklahoma Parade* and placed third in oil painting. Joe Taylor, associate professor of art, won first in the sculpture division. Dorothy Kirk, '23fa, assistant professor of art, won second place in the water color and graphic arts division.

► New members of the Athletic Council, appointed by President Brandt, are Pierre Delattre, assistant professor of Romance languages, W. H. Butterfield, '35

ma, assistant professor of business communication, and Capt. J. F. Donelson, commandant of the Naval R.O.T.C. unit.

► Mrs. Robert T. Morgan (Lillian Tarlton, '42ba) has been employed as mathematics teacher on the University faculty. Her husband, Lieutenant Morgan, '41-'42, is overseas with the Army Air Forces.

► Gustav Mueller, chairman of the department of philosophy, received praise from Pitirim Sorokin, one of the world's greatest philosophers, now at Harvard University, for his article, "On Being and Becoming," which appeared in a recent issue of the *Journal of Philosophy and Science*.

► Foster Harris, '25ba, special instructor in English, and Mrs. Harris have chosen the name Douglas Michael for their baby son born in September.

► Ralph H. Records, '22ba, '23ma, associate professor of history, has an article in the current issue of *Chronicles*, publication of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

► Lt. Herschel A. Elarth, associate professor of architecture on leave for military duty, has been named an associate fellow of the Institute of Civil Defense in London. Lieutenant Elarth is stationed in England.

► Mrs. Emma Becker, formerly with the Young Women's Christian Association in Oklahoma City, has been named secretary of the University association. Mrs. Becker, a graduate of the University of California, succeeds Helen Ruth Holbrook, who is now on the Y. W. C. A. staff in St. Louis, Missouri, as permanent secretary. Mrs. Warren McGonnagle (June Cleveland, '42journal) served as acting secretary during the last year.

► Charles E. Decker, professor of paleontology, celebrated his 75th birthday recently by sawing down some dead trees, uprooting the stumps, splitting them to the correct size for his fireplace, and announcing that he plans to retire after 25 more years of active service. Dr. Decker joined the faculty in 1916.

► "Metallic Arc Welding and Aircraft Tubing" was the title of a paper read by William T. Tiffin, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, at the National Metal Congress held in Chicago last month.

► A short story by Walter S. Campbell, professor of English and director of professional writing classes, called "Dakota Courtship," is included in a collection of southwestern literature, *Roundup Time*, edited by George Sessions Perry. The story was first published in *Southwestern Review*.

Also included in the anthology is an  
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BATON FOR TOMMYGUN  
Ensign Lara Hoggard, former director  
of University choral groups, took  
Navy training in Tucson, Arizona,  
later was assigned to Harvard.

—Official U. S. Navy Photo

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article by President Joe A. Brandt, '21ba, and a portion of the book *Captain Lee Hall of Texas* by Dora Lee Raymond which was originally published by the University of Oklahoma Press.

► When Kenneth Kaufman, '16ba, '19ma, chairman of the department of modern languages, received a hurry-up call from the Chicago Tribune for a review of *Against This Rock*, a new novel by Louis Zara, he found the book, read it, and wired his 1,000-word review within 24 hours. The novel is 650 pages long.

► A letter from A. B. Adams, dean of the College of Business Administration, discussing his views on the postwar disposition of Germany, appeared in the September 24 issue of *The American Hebrew*, a weekly magazine. The letter was written as part of a symposium conducted by Joseph H. Biben, publisher of the magazine. Dean Adams advocates that the leaders of the German government be tried and sentenced by the Czechoslovakian and Polish governments, and that the members of the Gestapo be turned over to the newly freed governments of the countries in which the Gestapo is now operating. He also suggests that the United Nations maintain military control of Germany for 50 years.

► New members of the faculty of the history department are C. R. Roberts, '20ba, special instructor, and E. C. McReynolds, '22ba, '26ma, teaching assistant. Mr. Roberts was formerly at the Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore, and Mr. McReynolds came to the University from Joplin Junior College, Joplin, Missouri. They are both teaching classes composed entirely of Army trainees.

► During the summer, H. E. Wrinkle, '22ba, '31m.ed, state service director for the University, visited 16 public schools and correlated their course of study with University courses. He also conferred with high school seniors over the state, helping them to prepare for entrance into O. U.

► Harriet Kritser, assistant professor of art, has been named regional director for the southern area of Delta Phi Delta national honorary art fraternity. Miss Kritser is sponsor of Omega chapter of the fraternity at the University.

► As a means of teaching correct pronunciation to her classes in Portuguese, Eugenia Kaufman, '17ba, '22ma, assistant professor of modern languages, has the students make recordings in Portuguese which they play to hear their own mistakes. Miss Kaufman, who owns a portable recorder and player, has a collection of foreign language records and Indian legends and songs.

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