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E. E. DALE, '11ba, University history professor and an authority on western American history, has been appointed a research fellow of the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, for the summer months. He will do special research on problems of the southwestern Indian with emphasis on federal relations. During the summer, Dr. Dale will go to the University of Wyoming for a series of six lectures on western history. *Prairie City*, a new book by Angie Debo, '18ba, '33 ph.d, Oklahoma historian and author, has been dedicated to Dr. Dale in the following inscription, "To Dr. E. E. Dale, who has taught the children of pioneers to love the story of their origins."

► Charles E. Decker, professor of paleontology, has received a Copernican award from the Kosciuszko Foundation of New York City for his contribution last year to the observance of the Copernican Quadricentennial. Dr. Decker had charge of the musical program presented last June as a tribute to the memory of Nikolaus Copernicus, great Polish astronomer. The award was in the form of a diploma.

► Mrs. Weldon Ferris (Ruth Smith, '30ba), Altus, has been named assistant professor of journalism succeeding Leslie H. Rice, who has been inducted into the Army. After graduating from the University, Mrs. Ferris was employed on the *Altus Times-Democrat* and the *Daily Oklahoman* as a member of the advertising staff. Later she was continuity writer and special representative for radio station KOMA in Oklahoma City. While attending the University Mrs. Ferris was on the advertising staff of the *Oklahoma Daily*. Mr. Ferris, '31law, is a member of the State Industrial Commission.

► John S. McLucas, University librarian from 1908 to 1909, died recently in Boulder, Colorado, at the age of 72. Mr. McLucas taught at Clemson College in South Carolina and at Carnegie Technological Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, before coming to the University. In 1910 he joined the faculty of the University of Colorado in Boulder, where he remained until his death. Survivors include Mrs. McLucas, teacher of piano at O. U. from 1908 to 1910.

► William M. Sattler, chairman of the department of speech on leave of absence, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy. He was ordered to Tucson, Arizona, for indoctrination training.

► Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Robbins Hewlett, Long Island, New York, to Dr.

Milton Hopkins, associate professor of plant sciences. The wedding date has not been announced. Miss Hewlett is a graduate of Adelphi College, Garden City, Long Island, and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Dr. Hopkins, who has been on the University faculty since 1936, holds degrees from Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, and Harvard University. His fraternity is Phi Gamma Delta.

► Dr. Findley Weaver, professor of marketing on leave of absence, has been transferred from the Dallas branch of the Office of Price Administration to the national office in Washington, D. C. Dr. Weaver is in the industrial price analysis section of O.P.A.

► Miss Lucile Watkins, Barnsdall, senior student in the School of Pharmacy, and Lt. Raymond Joyce, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, former assistant professor of military science and tactics, were married April 9 in Norman. Lieutenant Joyce was transferred to Fort Sill when the Army program at the University was curtailed. He is a graduate of Minnesota State Teachers College at St. Cloud.

► *The World as Spectacle*, by Dr. Gustav Mueller, chairman of the department of philosophy, is being published by the Philosophical Library in New York City. Dr. Mueller's book will be released simultaneously with Benedetto Croce's *Politics and Morals*, Franz Werfel's *Faith and Culture*, and Jacques Maritan's *Songs of Descartes*.

► Stewart Harral, '36ma, director of University press relations, spoke last month at the annual meeting of the American College Publicity Association and a monthly meeting of the Chicago Publicity Club in Chicago.

► Henry L. Kamphoefner, director of the School of Architecture, served as architect for the recently completed remodeling of the offices of the Cleveland County Health Department in Norman. Within the same wall limits, Mr. Kamphoefner doubled the working space of the department. An article by him describing the job appeared in a recent issue of *Pencil Points* magazine. He and Dr. Gertrude Nielsen, director of the Health Department, collaborated on a similar article for the summer issue of the *National Public Health Journal*.

► Mrs. Bill G. Bauman, Jr. (Marjorie Smiley, '42journ), is new secretary of the School of Journalism. Her husband, Lieutenant Bauman, '42bus, is with the Marine Corps in the Pacific.