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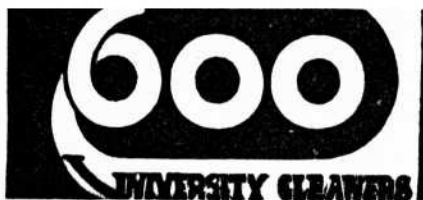
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# Faculty

TWO UNIVERSITY SCIENTISTS, Dr. William Schriever, chairman of the department of physics, and Dr. F. A. Melton, professor of geology, were mentioned in a scientific article appearing in the September 9 issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*. The article, "When the Comet Struck," discusses the controversy among men of science as to whether the earth was struck by a bombardment of meteorites in the past. After viewing aerial photographs of the Atlantic coastal region pitted with crater-like depressions and exploring the area, Dr. Schriever and Dr. Melton concluded that a comet coming from the northwest and consisting of a huge swarm of gigantic meteors had bombarded that region. "When Doctors Melton and Schriever proposed the comet theory in 1933," the article stated, "they started one of the liveliest scientific scimmages of the century."

► On exhibition this summer in the Harwood Galleries at Taos, New Mexico, was a painting, "Tempo Rubato" by Charles Tant, superintendent of the Journalism Press, Incorporated, of the University. Nan Sheets, art critic for the *Daily Oklahoman* who was in Taos during the summer, wrote that "we were particularly pleased with the painting 'Tempo Rubato' by Charles Tant, Norman. . . . He paints in a low key but uses rich and glowing colors. The little adobe houses in 'Tempo Rubato' are in a beautiful setting of mountain scenery." Mr. Tant has a studio in Talpa, a village about four miles from Taos.

► Now at home in Norman are Dr. and Mrs. Milton Hopkins who were married August 12 in the bride's home at Roslyn, Long Island, New York. Mrs. Hopkins is the former Miss Elizabeth Robbins Hewlett. Dr. Hopkins is chairman of the department of plant sciences at the University and associate professor of plant sciences.

► Ray A. Heady, former assistant professor of journalism at the University, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy, according to *Editor and Publisher*. He was to report for duty July 1 at Plattsburg, New York.

► With the Ninth Division in France was Brig. Gen. Reese M. Howell, Wellsville, Utah, formerly with the R.O.T.C. unit at the University. Also in France was Roger Corsaw, instructor in art on leave for military service, who was reported working on engineering drafting in Normandy with the invasion forces.

► Lytle Powell, assistant professor of piano, and Mrs. Powell are parents of a daughter born August 23 in Oklahoma City.

► A ring for pharmacists, designed by Carl D. Lovotti, San Francisco, was inspired by an article in *The American College of Apothecaries* written by Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy. The ring is designed of a yellow-green stone set in heavy gold with symbolic decorations of the wings of Mercury and coiled serpents.

► Señor I. Aroztegui, professor of architecture at the University of Montevideo, Uruguay, was on the campus in September to inspect the School of Architecture and the modern home of Henry L. Kamphoefner. Señor Aroztegui is doing graduate research work at the University of Illinois on a fellowship from his government and is making a tour of the nation visiting schools of architecture. Pictures and an article about the Kamphoefner home will appear in the September issue of *Arts and Architecture*.

► Ensign Lara Hoggard and Mrs. Hoggard (Mildred Mae Teeter, '41ed) are the parents of a baby daughter Susan born September 2. Ensign Hoggard, former director of University choral groups, was on duty in the South Pacific.

► C. J. Van Arsdall, Jr., former executive officer of the Navy V-12 Unit on the campus, has received a temporary promotion to the rank of commander. A graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Commander Van Arsdall is now commander of a destroyer in the Pacific.

► Dr. E. E. Dale, '11ba, graduate professor of history, has returned to the campus after spending the summer months doing research work in the Huntington Library, Pasadena, California. He was a fellow of the library under a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to study the relations of the government with the Indians of the Southwest since 1848. While in California, Dr. Dale met and talked with Robert A. Millikan, internationally known physicist; F. W. Hodge, noted Indian authority and author of *Hodge's Handbook of American Indians*; Carl Sauer, geographer who has made an intensive study of the American Indian, and Louis Lochner, who was in charge of the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press before the war. He also made a trip to the University of Wyoming where he gave a series of lectures and took part in forum discussions.

► Cliff Murphy, former secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University, was assigned with the War Relocation Authority in Manzanar Center, California, helping to relocate Japanese-Americans. Mrs. Murphy was working in the same office.