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The University

IN KEEPING with the University policy of rotating directorships of schools and chairmanships of departments, the Board of Regents announced a list of changes in those positions following a meeting June 14.

The following changes and re-appointments were made in school directorships:

Civil Engineering, J. Ray Matlock, '25eng, re-appointed.

Geological Engineering, Dr. Elmer L. Lucas, '34ph.d, succeeding Dr. V. E. Monnett, '12ba.

Art, William H. Smith succeeding Dr. Oscar B. Jacobson.

Home Economics, Dr. Helen B. Burton re-appointed.

Journalism, Stewart Harral, '36ma, succeeding H. H. Herbert.

Laboratory Schools and Teacher Education, F. F. Gaither, '21ba, '26m.ed, succeeding E. M. Edmondson.

Music, Lewis Salter re-appointed.

Changes and re-appointments in departmental chairmanships were as follows:

Animal Biology, Dr. J. Teague Self, '36ph.d, succeeding Dr. A. I. Ortenburger.

Chemistry, Dr. Bruce Houston re-appointed.

English, Dr. J. P. Pritchard succeeding Dr. Joseph H. Marshburn.

History, Dr. M. L. Wardell, '19ba, succeeding Dr. C. C. Rister.

Physics, Dr. William Schriever re-appointed.

Plant Sciences, Dr. Howard Larsh succeeding Dr. Milton Hopkins.

Sociology, Wyatt Marrs re-appointed.

Business Management, Lee E. Thompson re-appointed.

Marketing, Dr. Floyd L. Vaughan re-appointed.

Economics, Dr. A. B. Adams succeeding George A. Hoke, '35law.

Industrial Education, Dr. Robert A. Hardin re-appointed.

Technical Mechanics, R. V. James, '18eng, re-appointed.

It was announced that chairmen for the departments of modern languages and philosophy will be appointed at the July meeting of the Regents.

Three professors and two instructors were appointed at the June meeting. They are Dr. George J. Goodman, professor of plant sciences; Dr. Leonard B. Beach, professor of English; Laurance S. Reid, '37m.eng, professor of chemical engineering; Jack A. Rhodes, '43ba, instructor in government, and James H. Cross, instructor in mathematics.

Dr. Goodman, who was an assistant professor of plant sciences at the University from 1933 to 1936, comes back to O.U. from Ohio State University at Columbus. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Wyoming at Laramie and M.S. and Ph.D degrees from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Goodman is a member of Sigma Xi research fraternity, Psi Chi honorary psychological organization, Phi Sigma honorary biological fraternity, the Botany Society of America and the American Society of Plant Taxonomists. He is the author of 20 papers on taxonomic botany and botanical history.

Dr. Beach, who has also been on the faculty of Ohio State University, will come to O.U. September 1 from the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he is teaching this summer. Author of two books, *The Journal of Emily Foster* and *Peter*

Irving's Journals, Dr. Beach has a B.A. degree from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, and his master's and doctorate from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. His special field is American literature.

Mr. Reid served as associate professor of chemical engineering at O.U. from 1940 to 1943, and has more recently been assistant chief engineer with the Southern Natural Gas Company in Birmingham,

Alabama. In addition to the University, he attended Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, and Iowa State College, Ames, where he received his bachelor's degree. Mr. Reid is a junior member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and an associate member of Sigma Xi research group.

Mr. Rhodes, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, has been attending Harvard University, Cambridge,



GREETINGS FROM O.U.'s B-29!

Looking over the B-29 bomber "purchased" by the University through the bond receipts sent in by alumni, students, faculty members and friends, are (left to right) Jack Coe, president of the Class of '45 and V-12 trainee from Yuba City, California; John Harley, all-Big Six tackle, president of the Junior Class, and V-12 trainee from Tulsa, and Frances Herndon, Tulsa, who was named O.U.'s "Bond Bombshell," in a contest which wound up the B-29 drive.

Massachusetts, on a Julius Rosenwald fellowship this last year.

Mr. Cross holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Texas Technological Institute at Lubbock.

Other appointments announced by the Regents are as follows:

T. Lucile Powell, Gloria F. Swanson and Langdon H. Berryman, graduate assistants in physics.

Robert P. Webb, pressman in the University Press.

Mary Louise Stiemert, stockroom custodian for the department of plant sciences.

June Desper, addressing room clerk in the Alumni Records Office.

The following resignations were accepted:

Dr. Milton Hopkins, professor of plant sciences.

Dr. Orie J. Eigsti, associate professor of plant sciences.

J. S. Walton, professor of chemical engineering. Dr. Eleanora L. Schmidt, associate professor of animal biology and resident physician for women.

Etta Margaret Johnson, secretary in the correspondence department.

Mrs. Dorothy Evert Green, secretary of the department of animal biology.

Carl C. White, stockroom custodian in the department of plant sciences.

Mrs. Elmo Heerwald (Betty Blanton, '43ed), assistant director of visual education and short courses in the Extension Division.

Mrs. Barbara M. Frame, secretary in the Alumni Records Office.

Mrs. Frances Bontrager, secretary in the office of the Counselor of Women.

The following appointments were made for the summer school term:

Mrs. Margaret J. Moore, assistant professor of modern languages.

Addie Belle Tinsley, special instructor in commercial education.

J. Taylor Mitchell, instructor in physics.

Mrs. Nina Hood Birkhead, special instructor in elementary education.

Mrs. Juanita T. Donat, assistant in the elementary education workshop.

Dr. Floyd Wright, professor of law, was appointed attorney for the University Press. He has been doing legal work for the Press for a number of years.

275 Graduate May 28

Two hundred and seventy-five students graduated from the University at commencement exercises held May 28 in Holmberg Hall. A break-down of that total by schools and colleges is as follows:

Graduate College, 23; College of Arts and Sciences, 129; College of Business Administration, 36; College of Education, 25; College of Engineering, 10; College of Fine Arts, 42; School of Law, four, and School of Pharmacy, six.

The graduating class heard an address by Eugene Holman, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who spoke on "The Individual in a Changing World." The previous evening Dr. John Abernathy, pastor of Crown Heights Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, spoke on "Eternal Values," at the baccalaureate services.

Following Mr. Holman's address, Earle S. Porter, Tulsa, presented the Samuel W. Reaves Scholarship to the University, honoring the dean emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences. Said Mr. Porter in making the presentation, "I think it is natural and certainly appropriate that at the time of Dr. Reaves' retirement . . . his many friends and former students should wish to acknowledge in some permanent and constructive manner the unexcelled services which he has rendered Oklahoma University . . . A scholarship fund seems ideal for this purpose. We cannot by its establishment add to the stature of one whose life has been governed by the highest standards of personal and intellectual integrity and service to his generation. But we can, by this means, acknowledge to the world and express to him our real affection and keen appreciation for a pattern of scholarly achievement and human conduct which we think should be

kept before Oklahoma University students for all time."

After the presentation of degrees by President Cross and the deans, T. M. Beard, secretary of the Alumni Association, welcomed the Class of '45 into membership in the association. Acceptance of membership was made by Mary Lou Stubbeman, graduating senior from Norman.

Graduation exercises closed with the singing of the *O.U. Chant and Auld Lang Syne*, and the benediction by Rev. John B. Thompson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norman.

B-29 Drive Concluded

The final total of bonds earmarked for the "purchase" of a B-29 by the University came to \$926,500, Margaret Ann Hamilton, field representative of the Alumni Association and chairman of the B-29 committee, announced last month.

The original goal for the "purchase" of the B-29 being \$600,000, the surplus has been used to "buy" four pursuit planes and three two and one-half ton amphibian trucks for the armed forces.

Two citations from the Treasury Department for these bond sales have been received by the Alumni Association.

(The following is a letter received by the Alumni Association from a Treasury Department official in Tulsa following completion of the O.U. B-29 drive.—Ed.)

To the O.U. Alumni Association:

It was no surprise to us when your alumni qualified to "sponsor" your B-29—somehow we knew you would do that—but selling enough bonds to "sponsor" also a pursuit plane did surprise us a little!

Now comes your final report showing that since the completion of the part of your campaign to "purchase" the B-29 and one pursuit plane, you have sold bonds in sufficient amount to have three more pursuit planes and three amphibian trucks (2½ tons) named for your alumni. This is indeed a big surprise, and we want to extend our most hearty congratulations.

U. S. Treasury citation, together with decalcomania markers for the six additional pieces of "sponsored equipment," is enclosed. Originals of the decals have been sent to our Washington office for transmittal to the Army for placement in three planes and three trucks. We called their attention to the fact that you had previously "sponsored" a B-29 and a pursuit plane.

It is interesting to know that your B-29 is on its way to the South Pacific. Possibly you will receive letters from some member of the crew before too long a time elapses.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) S. C. BRAY

Executive Manager

War Finance Committee

for Oklahoma

Boyd Professorships Created

David Ross Boyd professorships comparable to the research professorships established last year have been created by the Board of Regents.

David Ross Boyd professorships, named after the first president of the University, will carry a yearly salary of \$5,000 for 10 months of service. They will be given to faculty members who have demonstrated over a period of years "vigorous performance and leadership in teaching, counseling and guidance of students."

Recipients of the professorships will be nominated by a committee including the deans of each college which grants a degree and the dean of the University College. The University committee on promotions, salaries and tenure may also submit nominations. The nominations will be subject to the approval of the president and the Board of Regents. The appointments will be for a period of five years, after which the professor is subject to re-appointment.

Campus Planning Approved

Architectural plans for construction of a veterans' housing project, a girls' dormitory, a classroom building and a University Press building were approved by the Board of Regents at the June meeting. Bids on a \$275,000 self-liquidating bond issue to finance the veterans' housing project opened June 26.

Drawn up by the staff of University architects, consisting of Joe E. Smay, director of the School of Architecture, Henry L. Kamphoefner, professor of architecture, James W. Fitzgibbon, assistant professor of architecture, and Martin S. Kermacy, staff architect, the plans call for a modern type of architecture, which will be blended with the old-style college Gothic already on the campus.

This harmonious blend will be achieved by the use of similar scales, materials, colors and trims, Mr. Kamphoefner said.

The 96-unit housing project for married veterans will be built on the polo field and will consist of 15 row houses, of six or eight living units each. Each unit will contain a living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom and bath, arranged with great compactness and liveability. Each row of houses has a laundry room, which will be available one day a week to each of the families in the row, Mr. Kamphoefner explained.

The girls' dormitory, to be constructed south of Lindsay Street, is planned around the idea of suites, rather than single rooms opening off corridors. A suite will consist of five single bedrooms centering around a sitting room and bath. Thus each girl can have privacy when she desires it by going into her own room, while the sitting room can be used for common activities. Included in each basic unit of the dormitory will be a counselor's office, a living room available for entertaining dates, and a small kitchen where the girls may prepare coffee and light snacks for small parties. This plan was worked out by the architects in co-operation with the counselors to do away with the hazards of forbidden cooking in the girls' rooms.

The dormitory will consist of four wings four stories high and a one-story dining and recreation wing. Covered walks will connect the various wings. In all, the dormitory will house 408 girls.

The classroom building, scheduled for erection on what is now the parking lot west of the Fieldhouse, will house the English department, the departments of modern and classical languages, and the speech department. All the classrooms will have exposures on the south, with only a hall running along the north side. Instead of professors' offices being interspersed among the classrooms as in the past, they will be in separate wings to insure greater privacy and quiet.

The new Press Building will be constructed south of the Biology Building. It was designed with special attention to the mechanical aspects of printing, and the loading and unloading of books and supplies, with the print shop on the ground floor and editorial offices above.

In the planning of all these buildings, special attention was given by the architects to Oklahoma climate and weather. Every effort has been made to insure the greatest possible coolness through southern exposures, as the prevailing breeze in Oklahoma is from the south. Windows are so arranged as to make use of the sun for heat during the winter months.

Mr. Kamphoefner designed the classroom building, Mr. Kermacy did plans for the dormitory, and Mr. Fitzgibbon designed the Press building. The three architects worked together on the veterans' housing project.

The O.U. campus planning project will be the subject of an article in the September issue of *Architectural Forum*, the leading professional architectural journal in the country. Recently Mrs. Eleanor Bitterman of the editorial staff spent three days on the campus, interviewing the architects, looking over plans and gathering background material for a story. "The work that the campus planning office is doing will serve as a model for other universities in the country," Mrs. Bitterman said.

Three Professors Resign

Resignations of three faculty members have been announced by President Cross. They are J. S. Walton, professor of chemical engineering, Dr. Oric J. Eigsti, associate professor of plant sciences, and Dr. Eleanora L. Schmidt, associate professor of animal biology and resident physician for women.

Dr. Schmidt, in private life Mrs. Eleanora Peaster, joined the University faculty and the staff of Ellison Infirmary in 1929. She holds a B.A. degree from Central Wesleyan College, Missouri, an M.A. and a B.S. in medicine from the University of Missouri in Columbia, and an M.D. from Washington University in St. Louis. She is retiring to private life and will continue to make her home in Norman.

Mr. Walton is leaving O.U. to become acting director of the department of chemical engineering at Oregon State University at Corvallis. A graduate of the University of Iowa, he joined the University faculty in 1941. Mr. Walton previously was consulting engineer with the De Florez Engineering Company and senior technologist with the Standard Oil Development Company.

Dr. Eigsti has not yet accepted one of the several offers made to him. A member of the University faculty since 1938, he holds a B.A. degree from Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, and an M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. Dr. Eigsti has gained a reputation as one of the most outstanding young plant scientists in the country through his work with colchicine, a drug which promotes plant growth, and his experiments with hybrids.

Phi Beta Kappa Elects

Dr. Frank A. Balyeat, chairman of the department of secondary education, has been elected president of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity. He succeeds Dr. Leslie Hewes, associate professor of geography.

Elected vice president was Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, professor of law, succeeding Dr. C. E. Springer, professor of mathematics. Grace E. Ray, associate professor of journalism, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Pre-Radar Training

An advanced technical training program designed to enable 17-year-olds to pass the Eddy test to qualify for Navy radar training is being offered at the University this summer.

Courses in mathematics, physics, elements of electricity and radio and basic shop work have been set up to prepare applicants for the Eddy test. The program is under the supervision of Dr. Glenn C. Couch, acting director of the University College. Chief Specialist Fred Bowman, Navy recruiter from Oklahoma City, comes to the campus once a week to assist students and give the Eddy tests.

Similar programs are in operation for two months this summer at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah; Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater; Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford; Panhandle Agricultural College, Goodwell, and Northwestern State College, Alva. The courses were set up and co-ordinated in the office of the State Regents for Higher Education.

New Y.W.C.A. Secretary

Mrs. Rebecca Harrison Miller assumed the duties of general secretary of the University Y.W.C.A. on June 1, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Roys Stephenson, who resigned several months ago.

Mrs. Miller was formerly a U.S.O. executive in Pryor and with the Y.W.C.A. in Oklahoma City. She has also worked at Oklahoma City University as a co-ordinator with the aviation cadet training program there.

Holder of two degrees from Oklahoma City University, Mrs. Miller has done graduate study in social work at the University.



NEW NAVY COMMANDANT
Capt. E. W. Armentrout, Jr., just back from the Pacific fleet, has succeeded Capt. J. F. Donelson as commandant of the University V-12 and N.R.O.T.C. units.

Funds Allocated

Allocations for construction of buildings and purchase of equipment at the University Medical School and Hospital and on the Norman campus were made by the State Regents for Higher Education last month.

\$390,000 was allocated for a research building on the campus and equipment for it. \$5,000 was earmarked for construction of rooms underneath Owen Stadium. These sums are part of the \$1,111,367 left over from the 1941 and 1943 appropriations. Although the re-allocations have been made, expenditures cannot begin until materials are available.

An allocation of \$247,500 was made to the University Medical School and Hospital in Oklahoma City under House Bill 101, passed by the last legislature.

At the meeting members of the board authorized a committee of representatives of Oklahoma institutions of higher learning to study co-ordination of resident and non-resident student fees as provided by law. The regents also considered a committee report on House Bill 62, which requires six hours of credit in history and government in Oklahoma colleges.

June Week Review

Navy June Week at the University was climaxed by a review of the entire O.U. Naval unit on June 14 and presentation of 12 awards to outstanding members of the units and a former N.R.O.T.C. instructor.

Marjorie Cassidy, sophomore from Frederick in the College of Arts and Sciences, was chosen as color girl by Harold McGraw, Carthage, New York, commander of the N.R.O.T.C. company at Sequoyah House which won the competition for the privilege of picking the color girl. The company also won the Lisle Henifin trophy for outstanding drill. Mr. McGraw presented the colors at the review.

During the review ceremony, witnessed by Capt. E. W. Armentrout, O.U. Navy commandant, the staff of the unit, President George L. Cross, E. C. Hopper, president of the Board of Regents, and other guests, 12 awards were made. All awards were in the form of a \$25 war bond.

The Phil C. Kidd award to the N.R.O.T.C. first classman for most outstanding work in Naval science and regular University courses was presented to Wilbur C. Kolar. The Phil C. Kidd award

to the N.R.O.T.C. first classman for outstanding work in navigation and nautical astronomy was given to Robert L. Glad, Omaha, Nebraska.

Homer A. Sparkman, Jr., Anadarko, was named recipient of the Norman First National Bank's award to the N.R.O.T.C. student making the greatest contribution to O.U. athletics. The First National Bank also presented an award to Emmett H. Tidd, Oklahoma City, as the outstanding N.R.O.T.C. rifleman. Ensign Tidd received his commission from the unit last February.

Frank Leach, Lexington, Kentucky, won the Lloyd Noble award as the N.R.O.T.C. underclassman most outstanding in Naval science and University curricula. Mr. Noble's award to the V-12 trainee ranking highest in senior engineering went to Patrick Murphy, Stillwater.

The award from R. L. Donelson, Burbank, Oklahoma, for the most outstanding V-12 trainee in junior engineering went to William C. Turner, Jr., Prospect, Illinois. Mr. Donelson's award for the V-12 trainee outstanding in sophomore engineering was presented to William R. Olsen, Salt Lake City, Utah.

John T. Harley, Jr., Tulsa, received the John Catlett award for being the V-12 trainee who had made the greatest contribution to University athletics. The Catlett award to the V-12 or N.R.O.T.C. trainee who has made the greatest advancement since entering the Navy training program went to John L. Williams, Bono, Arkansas.

Silver medals were given to the members of the rifle team, which won second place in the 1945 William Randolph Hearst trophy competition.

Lt. Charles H. Neff, '33eng, formerly on the staff of the N.R.O.T.C. unit, was presented with a medal for heroism in action at the review ceremony. The entire review proceedings were broadcast over radio station WNAD.

The review brought to a close the June Week festivities, which also included a smoker and a dance.

Tribute to Union Dreamer

A check for \$1,000 from B.S. "Chebbie" Graham, Sulphur, for the painting of the portrait of Eugene Faulkner, '23ba, first president of the Oklahoma Student Union, was received last month by Ted Beard, manager of the Union.

The check was turned over to the Board of Governors of the Union who will work out the details for securing an artist, who will do the portrait from a picture. Mr. Faulkner died in 1931.

The painting will be hung somewhere in the Union Building as a tribute to Mr. Faulkner, who first saw the need for a central student meeting place back in 1922 and suggested that O.U. should have a Union.

Following up on Mr. Faulkner's suggestion, the Student Council appropriated \$1,000 out of its dance fund to finance a study of Student Unions. This was done through the efforts of Faulkner and Bob Bell, president of the Student Council.

Faulkner was elected first president of the Oklahoma Student Union and as such made a trip on which he visited the Student Union at the University of Michigan and studied student centers at Northwestern University, the University of Kansas and the University of Iowa, returning to O.U. to make a report.

Faulkner was succeeded by Frank Watson, under whom additional money was secured from the Student Council for working out plans for the Union. Sorey and Vahlberg, architects, prepared plans for the Union in 1924, the Union Board of Governors was organized and the project was consolidated with the Stadium into the large Stadium-Union building program. Indebtedness on this project was wiped out last year (1944) when last bonds were retired.

Mr. Graham, who served as director of the Stadium-Union Fund from 1924-29, is now living on a ranch near Sulphur. Until recently he was associated with the Bonham Aviation School, Jones Field, Bonham, Texas, serving in a civilian capacity with the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Graham worked with Mr. Faulkner and

other student leaders in carrying out their plans for a Student Union.

Along with the check for the painting of Mr. Faulkner's portrait, he sent a letter which sets forth briefly the purposes these students had in mind for a Union Building. Mr. Graham's letter is as follows:

"In accordance with our conversation the other day, I am enclosing my check for \$1,000, for the painting of the portrait of Eugene Faulkner, first President of the Oklahoma Student Union.

"I am very happy to have this privilege, since I distinctly remember the time he came to my office in the Y.M.C.A., located in the old Buchanan home on Boyd Street, with the idea of a Union Building. This was in 1922. I believe that Faulkner deserves continued recognition, not only for the idea of the Union Building, but for courageous leadership in the early days.

"The discussions that seem to be under way, now, about the 'control' of the Union Building, lead me to re-state, below, the purposes that Faulkner, and a committee of twenty-five leading students, had for the establishment of a Union Building.

"1. Central location for the headquarters of all student activities that should create friendship and better understanding among student leaders, as well as furnish them adequate quarters for their work.

"2. Give a home for social activities for non-fraternity men and women that would be as attractive as those in the fraternity houses. This was not an anti-fraternity move, because most of the Committee of Twenty-five were fraternity men. If you remember back to 1922, the only place a man who was not a member of a fraternity could meet his friends, family, or other various visitors was at one of the college shops, or 'on the corner.'

"At that time the Student Council dances were the heart of Student Association activities, as well as the financial feature of the Student Council, and to have a ballroom for such dances, dignified and attractive, was one of the main purposes.

"3. Faulkner felt that a central building, where fraternity and non-fraternity men and women would have an opportunity to rub elbows, would do much to help keep alive the rare spirit of fellowship and democracy that the University of Oklahoma was noted for. He hoped by this to avoid the line of demarcation and strife between fraternity and non-fraternity groups that had broken down the solidarity of so many universities at that time.

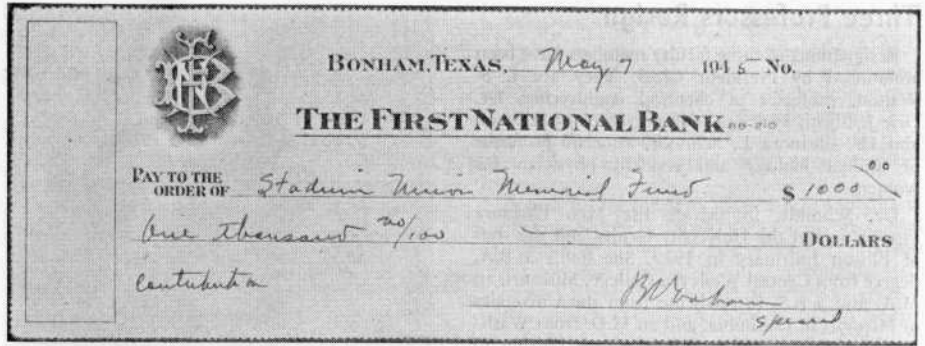
"4. He wanted a place, on the campus, where student activities, interests, and control would be supreme; and opportunities for student leadership to try out its wings, with the help of faculty and alumni advice, but without any veto power from the established authority of the University.

"He had not the slightest idea or desire to create, or build a place where students might defy the faculty, or Board of Regents, but rather a student home, or club where they could foster their own ideas, entertain members of the faculty as their guests in their own building, and as students make a contribution to the life and development of the University.

"I believe that the records will show that most of the members of the Committee of Twenty-five were ex-servicemen. Faulkner had been in the Navy. This is an interesting sidelight because of the fact that we are facing, now, the same situation when thousands of ex-servicemen and women are going to pass through the University. Certainly those men and women have a right to a place for freedom of thought and action that they have earned on a thousand battle fields.

"Ted, I am passing these ideas on to you, because they are to me a sacred trust.

"My part in the building of the Union Building was small, and I am asking no consideration for my own opinion. However, I do intend to do everything in my power to keep alive the purposes and spirit of Gene Faulkner, and the Committee of Twenty-five, who dreamed, planned, and helped make possible the Oklahoma Student Union. The



MAN WHO SUGGESTED UNION HONORED
This check for \$1,000 from B.S. "Cheebie" Graham for painting the portrait of Eugene Faulkner was received recently by the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Mr. Graham stated that the portrait, which is to be hung in the Union, will be a tribute to Mr. Faulkner who first suggested that O.U. have a Union and a reminder of the high aims and purposes he and other students had in mind for the all-student center.

Building, itself, is just a workhouse where these fundamental student principles can be lived out.

"With these facts, you can know why I feel that I am honored in presenting Gene Faulkner's portrait to the Union Building.

"With every best wish, I am, your friend,
(Signed) B.S. Graham."

DeLanas Contribute to Fund

Mr. and Mrs. John C. DeLana of El Reno have made a substantial contribution to the John Archer Hatchett Memorial Research Fund which was established last October for the advancement of medical research in the state, it has been announced by President George L. Cross.

The late Dr. Hatchett, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. DeLana, was a pioneer physician in El Reno. He organized the El Reno Sanitarium and conducted the first nurses' training school in the state. Dr. Hatchett joined the staff of the University Medical School in 1911 and continued as professor of obstetrics until his death August 15, 1940. He was appointed professor emeritus February 2, 1933.

"Contributions to the fund by several Oklahoma City physicians and by Mr. and Mrs. DeLana are most constructive at a time when our state and nation are contemplating post-war medical and scientific advancement," President Cross stated.

"These benefactions are favorable signs of the development of a civic-minded commonwealth, and will be particularly effective in view of the School of Medicine's expansion program instituted by recent legislative action," he said.

Funds accumulating in the Hatchett Foundation will be used to create research fellowships in the School of Medicine, he explained. The first fellowship will probably be announced during the current year, the administrator of the fund has indicated.

Lt. David DeLana, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeLana, received a bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1939. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Since entering the armed forces he has been stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is now overseas with a Glider Field Artillery battalion.

Union Governors Meet

Neil Johnson, Norman, was re-elected president of the Union Board of Governors at the board's annual meeting in the Union Building June 17.

Also re-elected were Dr. E. D. Meacham, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, vice-president; R. W. Hutto, Norman, treasurer, and T. M. Beard, Norman, secretary-manager.

New appointments to the board are President George L. Cross, replacing Dr. E. E. Dale, research professor of history, who is on leave of absence, and Dr. Warren T. Mayfield, Norman, named to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Glenn C. Clark, Ponca City. Mr. Clark resigned because of the press of personal business.

Elected assistant manager of the Union Building

to replace Charles Turnbull, who has resigned to take a position in the accounting department of the Barnsdall Oil Company in Tulsa, was Clyde Powell, lieutenant with the Air Transport Command. Lieutenant Powell expected to be released from active duty with the Army in time to take over the position of assistant manager by July 1.

Mary Louise Stubbeman, Norman, was appointed director of educational and social activities of the Union, to assume her duties September 1. During the summer months she is attending special schools of instruction for Union activity directors at the Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Purdue and Kansas. Miss Stubbeman succeeds Betty Abbott, Durant, who resigned several months ago.

An initial payment of \$1,500 was made by the board to Livingston Elder, New York architect who designed plans for the proposed extension of the Union Building.

Veterans Office Opened

A branch guidance center of the Veterans Rehabilitation Regional Office at Muskogee has been set up in Woodrow Wilson Center south of the O.U. campus in order to provide veterans in this part of the state with all the services of the Veterans Administration.

The office is not directly connected with the University, although a large part of its work will be done for veterans who are now attending O.U. The guidance center will also serve veterans at 10 or 12 other schools and colleges throughout the southwestern part of Oklahoma. Other such centers have been installed at Oklahoma A. and M. College, and at Canyon, Texas, as branches of the Muskogee office.

The guidance staff, headed by E. H. McCune, director, and University staff members concerned with veterans' rehabilitation and counseling will work in close co-operation.

Awards from Treasury

Two awards have been received by the University from the Treasury Department for its co-operation in the war bond sales program.

One was a citation from the Treasury Department, the highest award which can be given by the state War Finance Committee, because of the "splendid co-operation" which O.U. has given to the War Finance Committee through the Schools-at-War program, and also in recognition of the work being done by Dr. M. L. Wardell, director of the Extension Division and chairman of the 16 mm motion picture film section, and Herbert E. Wrinkle, state service director, working with parent-teacher organizations and radio.

Also O.U. has received a citation from national headquarters in Washington, D.C., for its over-all work in the Schools-at-War program as presented through the University's scrap book, which was sent to the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department some time ago.