

houses or whose homes are in Norman, are required to live in one of these freshman halls. The cost of room and board for one 16-week semester is \$160, which is paid in four installments of \$40 each. A deposit of \$5 is required in order to reserve a room.

All rooms now available for upperclass women, either in private homes or in University-operated dormitories, are reserved. Negotiations for from four to six more upperclass houses have been started, and enough unfilled applications exist now to fill one such house.

For men students the housing situation is not serious. The three University dormitories for men, Franklin House, Jefferson Hall, and Phi Gamma Delta, have many rooms still available. Franklin House, which is for freshman men students, accommodates 74 men at a cost of \$160 for each student for the 16-week semester; Jefferson Hall, which is for upperclassmen, accommodates 70 men at a cost of \$160 a semester, and Phi Gamma Delta, which is for men who desire room only, accommodates 40 men at a cost of \$60 a semester.

## Casey Goes To England

John H. Casey, professor of journalism, has been selected by the War Department as one of the 12 journalism teachers in the nation to teach at one of the University Study Centers of the Army's education program for troops in the European theater of operations. He was granted a leave of absence by the Board of Regents.

Mr. Casey left early last month for Shrivensham, England, where a center was to be opened this summer. With an enrollment of about 4,000, the center will offer courses in agriculture, commerce, education, engineering, the fine arts, journalism, science and liberal arts. The courses will be patterned after the average American university summer school, lasting for eight weeks. Mr. Casey will teach newspaper advertising, principles of advertising and newspaper management.

On the University faculty since 1927, Mr. Casey is a nationally known authority on community journalism. He formerly served as farm editor of the *Nashville Tennessean*, statehouse reporter for the *Des Moines Reporter*, advertising manager of the *Japan Advertiser* in Tokyo, and associate editor of the *Trans-Pacific* magazine. He owns a part interest in the *Knoxville Express*, Knoxville, Iowa, which his father edited and published for 57 years.

For many years Mr. Casey served as a judge in newspaper contests conducted by the National Editorial Association. He created a copyrighted technique for demonstrating the value of newspaper advertising which is being used in many newspaper offices.

# Faculty

DR. VIRGLE G. WILHITE, '21ba, '30ma, professor of economics on leave of absence, left last month for England, where he will be on the faculty of one of the Army's colleges for officers and men in the European theater. Dr. Wilhite has been connected with the Army Industrial College in Washington, D.C., since leaving O.U.

► Isadore Budick has resigned his position as director of Hillel Foundation and assistant professor of Jewish History and Semitics in the Oklahoma School of Religion to return to New York City headquarters of the Foundation. Mr. Budick, who came to the School of Religion in 1943, founded the local chapter of Hillel.

► Dr. Homer L. Dodge, former dean of the Graduate College and professor of physics, now president of Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, was granted an honorary degree by Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, at graduation exercises recently. Dr. Dodge has been president of Norwich since last fall.

► Dr. N. A. Court, professor of mathematics, has been elected a member of the board of governors of the Mathematical Association of America. He represents the 11th district of the Association, composed of Texas and Oklahoma.

► Lt. Herschel Elarth, associate professor of architecture on leave of absence for military duty, was reported to be stationed at Laon, France, with the Air Force. He landed in Europe four days after D-Day.

► Dr. Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy, has been appointed chairman of the arts and skills corps at the Norman Naval Hospital by the Red Cross. In this position, he aids in selecting artists and craftsmen to aid in the rehabilitation of patients through occupational therapy methods.

► Lt. (jg) Lara Hoggard, director of University choral organizations on leave of absence for Navy duty, has returned from the Pacific and was stationed at the Norman Naval Air Technical Training Center as welfare officer. Lieutenant Hoggard was stationed aboard an aircraft carrier as radio communications officer.

► Stella Sanders, '21ba, '26ma, assistant professor of modern languages who has been on leave of absence in South America, expected to return to the University faculty this fall. During the last year, Miss Sanders has been associated with the Y.W.C.A. and the U.S.O. in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

► Two papers by Dr. J. Rud Nielsen, research professor of physics, have recently been published. "The Absorption Laws for Gases in the Infra-red" appeared in the last issue of *Reviews of Modern Physics*. It was the report of a study conducted in cooperation with E. Brock Dale, '40phys,

'44ms, and Vernon Thornton, '31ms, physicists with the Phillips Petroleum Company. A paper entitled "Infra-red Absorption Spectra of Ten Heavy Hydrocarbons," which was written by Dr. Nielsen with Annette Herald, '44ms, also with Phillips, has been printed for restricted distribution by the American Petroleum Institute.

► Gordon Berger, former assistant in music education and director of choral organizations at the University, featured baritone with Fred Waring's orchestra, is singing on the new Waring show every morning over N.B.C.

► Mrs. Rebecca L. Miller, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and Ted Ledeen, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., attended the annual Student Christian Association conference for the southwest region at Grand Prairie, Texas, in June. Also going from Norman were Mrs. Ledeen, who had charge of worship services at the conference, and Imogene Appleby, student member of the Y.W.

► Paul Eldridge, '19ba, associate professor of English who has been on leave of absence for military service since September 1, 1942, has been released from the service and expected to return to the University this fall. He was stationed in the Mediterranean theater with the Navy.

► "New Facts Concerning Oklahoma's Raw Materials for Ceramic Industries," an article by two Oklahoma Geological Survey officials, A. L. Burwell, chemical engineer, and W. E. Ham, '38geol, '39ms, assistant geologist, appeared in the July issue of the *Bulletin of the American Ceramic Society*.

► Lt. Comdr. L. E. (Jap) Haskell, '22geol, director of intercollegiate athletics on leave of absence for Navy service, visited briefly in Norman en route from Jacksonville, Florida, to his new station in Seattle, Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Haskell and their two daughters, LaRue and Joyce.

## Books Abroad Honors Kaufman

The summer issue of *Books Abroad*, international literary journal published at the University, was dedicated to the late Kenneth C. Kaufman, chairman of the department of modern languages who died April 28. Mr. Kaufman was associated with the magazine for years before his death.

The leading article in the summer issue is "Speaking of Epitaphs," by R. S. Sender, Spanish novelist who was wounded while fighting with the Loyalists in the Spanish Civil War and is now living in this country.

## An Announcement

The September issue of *Sooner Magazine* will be late in reaching you, inasmuch as the University Press, which prints the magazine, is taking a well-earned vacation this month.