

## New Y. W. C. A. Secretary

Margaret Fisher, Austin, Texas, has been appointed secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association at the University, succeeding Mrs. Rebecca L. Miller. She was to assume the position September 1.

Miss Fisher comes to O.U. from Beaumont, Texas, where she has been serving as program secretary for a Y.W.C.A. group. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1939 as a Phi Beta Kappa and holder of the highest scholastic record in the graduating class.

After working for a year as secretary of the Student Christian Association at the University of Texas, Miss Fisher entered Columbia University in New York City, receiving a master's degree in public law and international relations there. While in New York she also attended Union Theological Institute. Miss Fisher was a Girl Reserve official in San Francisco, California, before taking the Y.W. position in Beaumont.

## Hewes, Eigsti Leave

Dr. Leslie Hewes, '28ba, associate professor of geography, and Dr. O. J. Eigsti, professor of plant sciences, have left the University faculty to accept positions at other schools.

Dr. Hewes has joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln as professor of geography. He has been on the O.U. faculty since 1932, and in addition to his teaching duties coached the tennis team from 1936 to 1942, turning out Big Six champions six times. Dr. Hewes received his Ph.D. degree from the University of California in 1940.

Dr. Eigsti has accepted a position as associate professor of botany at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He came to O.U. in 1938, and has been prominent in the development of hybrid corn in this area. Through the University Research Institute he has been consultant in genetics with the Funk Brothers Seed Company of Bloomington, Illinois. He will maintain that relationship with the company while at Northwestern. Dr. Eigsti holds his bachelor's degree from Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, and his master's and doctor's from the University of Illinois.

## Student Architects Honored

For the second time students in the University school of architecture have received all the published awards in a competition sponsored by the Beaux Arts Institute of Design of New York City. The contest problem was the design of a summer play school for children. A special feature of the competition was that the entry had to be designed and presented in nine hours' time.

Students whose designs were published in the summer issue of the Institute *Bulletin* are John H. Lattimore, Lawton, and Pfc. George Qualls, former student now stationed at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, who did his design during a furlough.

Juan A. Amador, Hatillo, Puerto Rico, received a top award in the competition but his drawing was not published. Ensign Thomas B. Emerson, former N.R.O.T.C. student in the University, received a second mention award.

Newton P. Bevin, New York architect and member of the jury which judged the competition, stated that Private Qualls' drawing was published because of the good use of the site, the quality of presentation and knowledge of materials. Mr. Bevin commended Mr. Lattimore's design for the intelligent disposition of the building on the site, simplicity of structure and good expression and use of materials.

## 1,500 Attend Meetings

More than 1,500 persons attended the workshops and conferences held at the University during June and July, it has been announced by Herbert E. Wrinkle, co-ordinator of the programs.

Always first in attendance, the Institute of International Relations drew the largest attendance of any meeting this summer with some 800 persons in attendance.

DR. H. V. THORNTON, '22ba, '29ma, professor of government, has been re-elected mayor of Norman by the city commission. J. Bruce Wiley, '35eng, '41m.eng, assistant professor of electrical engineering, was elected a member of Norman's new seven-man commission in the July municipal elections.

► Dr. Alma J. Neill, professor of physiology, has been elected president of the Cleveland County chapter of the National Foundation on Infantile Paralysis. Virginia Reinecke, counselor of women, was named chairman of the University division of the March of Dimes campaign.

► Henry Kamphoefner, professor of architecture, has received a request from the Music War Council of America, a non-profit corporation organized in Chicago to encourage music as a factor in the war effort, to contribute to a book on suggested ideas for war memorials which the Council is publishing. The book will further the idea of using music pavilions as war memorials. Mr. Kamphoefner has been asked to contribute the plans of the Grandview Music Pavilion at Sioux City, Iowa, and the music pavilion at Fort Dodge, Iowa, which he designed. The Sioux City pavilion was selected by the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1937 as one of 50 distinguished buildings of the post-World War I period. He also was requested to submit sketches resulting from his two-year study on an Edward Langley Scholarship of more advanced ideas on music pavilion design.

► E. J. Schultz, professor of music education, has been elected adjutant of Post 88 of the American Legion in Norman to fill out the unexpired term of the previous adjutant, who resigned.

► Dr. John H. Rohrer, director of the Veterans Administration guidance and testing center, has been elected to full membership in the American Association for Applied Psychology. He was accorded this honor because of his outstanding work in industrial and educational psychology. Dr. Rohrer has been on the University staff since last January.

► H. H. Leake, '37fa, former production manager of radio station WNAD, has been named head of the new department of radio services at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater. Mr. Leake was formerly a member of the teaching staff for the unit of WAVES in training there.

► "Charles M. Perry, Ethical Thinker," an article by Gustav Mueller, professor of philosophy, appeared in *Essays on the Theory of Value and Valuation*, published by the Southwestern Philosophical Conference in lieu of its annual meeting. Dr. Perry, late chairman of the department of philosophy, was president of the conference in 1940.

► *Basic Formulas of Fiction*, by Foster Harris, professional writing teacher, has been chosen by William E. Harris, editor of *Rewrite* magazine, as his August selection for the Writers' Book Club.

► Margaret Stephenson, former counselor of women, has been released from service with the United States Coast Guard and has accepted a position as director of student life at Pratt Institute in New York. Miss Stephenson held the rank of lieutenant commander in the SPARS, serving first as head of procurement in Washington, D.C., and more recently as reclassification officer in Brooklyn, New York. She will work with both men and women students at Pratt Institute.

► *Effective Personal Letters*, a book on personal correspondence in business by William H. Butterfield, '35ma, chairman of the department of business communication, was released recently by Prentice-Hall, Incorporated, a New York publishing firm. Endorsed by reviewers and business concerns as the most complete book ever pub-

lished on personal correspondence, the book explains the fundamental principles of 93 types of personal letters in business, and illustrates effective correspondence practice with 625 complete letter specimens. Mr. Butterfield's tenth book on business letter writing, *Effective Personal Letters* was expected to go into its third printing this month.

► Katherine Fleming, '24nurse, former superintendent of nurses at Ellison Infirmary, is now employed as supervisor of nurses at Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. Miss Fleming has had special training at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York, and at Baltimore City Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, where she studied communicable diseases.

► Dr. Sterling W. Brown, former professor of religion at the Oklahoma School of Religion, has been appointed director of publications for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, heading a newly organized department of publications and production in the national office in New York. One of his principal duties will be editing *Conference*, national publication of the organization. Dr. Brown joined the staff of the National Conference, an organization devoted to the cause of justice, understanding and co-operation between Protestants, Catholics and Jews, in June, 1943, when he was appointed associate director of the central region, with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri. In August, 1944, he was named associate director of the midwest area, with offices in Chicago. Dr. Brown was to assume his new duties on September 1. During the summer he taught at the Institute for Family and Community Living at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York. Mrs. Brown is the former Mary Jeanne Murray, '40bus, Norman. The couple has a 20-month-old daughter, Charlene.

► Dr. William Schriever, professor of physics, recovered lost radium valued at \$1,500 last month in Abilene, Texas, through the use of a Geiger-Mueller counter. Twenty-five miligrams of radium, worth \$1,000, were found in a sewer pipe beneath Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where it was being used, and 12½ miligrams, worth \$500, were found beneath six inches of earth back of a sanitarium where the radium was lost in 1925.

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## Pharmacy Scholarships

The University school of pharmacy is one of 52 colleges of pharmacy sharing in scholarship grants totaling \$20,800 made available by the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education, Dr. E. L. Newcomb, secretary of the Foundation, has announced.

This is the third allocation of scholarship funds by the Foundation, which was established by all branches of the drug industry to improve pharmaceutical education. Members of the Board of Grants which made the awards are: Guy Stanton Ford, secretary, American Historical Association, Washington, D. C.; William Mather Lewis, president, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania; Charles J. Lynn, vice president, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana; Gilbert Wilcox Mead, president, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland; and Edward S. Rogers, chairman of board, Sterling Drug Incorporated, New York City.

The grants are to be used by the colleges to make scholarship awards to pharmacy students in two classifications, freshmen who have maintained a rank in the upper 50 percent of their high school classes, and present pharmacy students who have established evidence of competency and scholarship ability by maintaining a minimum average of "C."