

Dr. Dixie Young to Leave O.U.

Dr. Dixie Young, '21ba, '22ma, University professor of zoological sciences and a Norman resident since 1922, has resigned her position and will be director of the department of biology at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas.

Dr. Young will begin her new duties September 1.

After receiving two degrees from O. U., she received a doctor of Philosophy degree from Yale University.

A member of the advisory board of YWCA for several years, Dr. Young also sponsored Lambda Tau, biological technologists fraternity. She belongs to Phi Beta Kappa, the American Society of Zoologists, Sigma Xi, and American Association of University Women.

Dr. Roy House, Frank Tappan Are Appointed Boyd Professors

Two University faculty members are making plans to become the sixth and seventh men elected to David Ross Boyd professorships. The appointment of Dr. Roy T. House, editor of *Books Abroad*, and Frank Tappan, director of the School of Electrical Engineering, will become effective September 1.

Their appointments were announced recently by Dr. George L. Cross, University president.

Four University faculty members now are serving as Boyd professors. They are Dr. John F. Bender, professor of education; Dr. M. L. Wardell, '19ba, professor of history; Dr. John B. Cheadle, professor of law, and Dr. Victor Kulp, professor of law.

To qualify for a Boyd professorship, according to Dr. Cross, a faculty member must demonstrate over a period of years his leadership in instruction, counseling and guidance of students.

Dr. House joined the University faculty in 1911 as professor of German. He has been editor of *Books Abroad*, international literary quarterly devoted to reviews of books printed in languages other than English, since the organization was founded in 1927. A specialist in the field of French philology, Dr. House is active in learned and professional societies.

Mr. Tappan has been a member of the University faculty since 1917. Since 1918 he has been director of the School of Electrical Engineering. During 1935 and 1936 he was acting dean of the College of Engineering.

His work has extended beyond his professional field. He is a recognized linguist and has rendered extensive service to *Books Abroad* by reviewing numerous French, German and Spanish publications.

Appeal in a Box Top

When Junior has his ear glued to the radio for his daily "shoot-em-up," it's not the gun battles but the box tops that hold his interest.

That's according to Dr. Sherman P. Lawton, professor of speech and co-ordinator of radio instruction at the University.

Lawton's scientifically conducted experiments show that an appeal over the radio for a box top gets more emotional response from children than a gangster shooting.

For his reaction tests, Lawton uses an instrument similar to the lie detector, called a psychogalvanometer reactometer. To get a good test response, he uses from 20 to 100 people for his listening audience. Brass contact armbands are placed on each person, and current passed through the individual shows on the meter his reaction to recorded radio shows.

Lawton's experiments with the youthful radio listener show that Junior is more interested in the villain than in the hero—and sometimes Mom and Pop are more interested in son's radio program than Junior himself.

Faculty



DR. LAURENCE H. SNYDER . . .
O.U.'s newest dean

Graduate College Dean Named

President Cross announced recently that Dr. Laurence H. Snyder, nationally known geneticist and chairman of the department of zoology and entomology at Ohio State University, has been named dean of the Graduate College.

The forty-six-year-old scientist, who will assume his duties October 1, holds the degrees of BS from Rutgers University and the MS and ScD from Harvard University.

Snyder has occupied high positions in national organizations, having served as vice-president of the American Society of Zoologists, vice-president of the American Society of Naturalists, secretary-treasurer of the Genetics Society of America, president of the Eugenics Research Association, member of the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and chairman of the committee on human heredity of the National Research Council.

The new dean is widely-known as a lecturer. His publications include four books and more than 60 articles for scientific journals and magazines. He is a member of the editorial boards of *Eugenical News*, *Our Times* and *American Naturalist*.

He began his teaching career as an instructor in zoology at North Carolina State College, he joined the faculty at Ohio State in 1930.

Dr. and Mrs. Snyder have two daughters, Clara Reed and Margaret Neal.

Dr. A. O. Weese, professor of zoological science at O. U., has been acting dean of the Graduate College.

New Enrollment Mark Seen

Fall enrollment at the University of Oklahoma may reach 11,000 or 12,000 students, President George L. Cross has predicted.

However, the enrollment outlook hinges on the number of new faculty members the university can obtain to meet an increased teaching load, Cross explained. Last semester 10,009 students were enrolled, a new all-time high, with 6,230 of them veterans.

Faculty Notes

A review of *Country Jake*, by Charles B. Driscoll, written by H. H. Herbert, professor of journalism, appeared in the June issue of the *Journalism Quarterly*, publication of the schools of journalism. The book deals with the boyhood of a noted New York columnist.

Cmdr. William M. Rakow, former NROTC executive officer, is now commanding a destroyer escort division operating from Seoul, Korea.

Walter S. Campbell, professor of English, is instructing a six weeks course at Mills College, Oakland, California. The course will terminate August 16. Mr. Campbell will leave after the session closes to conduct a course of lectures on "Western American Literature" at the Western Women's College.

Max L. Moorhead, assistant professor of history, is the author of several articles appearing in the 1947 edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica Book of the Year*. The book is published as a source book of current information and as an annual supplement to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* itself.

Harvard University has been chosen for the study of landscaping by Robert H. Rucker, assistant professor of plant sciences and landscape architect. Mr. Rucker is spending most of the summer at Harvard and will be back on the campus when the fall semester begins in September.

R. Boyd Gunning, director of the Extension Division, has received appointment to the senate of the Film Council of America.

An article on chili pepper cooking, written by Dr. Ralph Bienfang, will be published in the August addition of *Sun Up*, an all-south garden magazine published in San Antonio. Dr. Bienfang was requested to write an article on whether it is correct to eat chili pepper cooking in the summer.

W. Page Keeton, dean of the School of Law, attended a reunion of the University of Texas' class of 1913 which was held recently in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Lieut. V. G. Quillen, NROTC instructor, is receiving additional training at the NROTC's instructors school at Northwestern University.

Dr. Paul Ruggiers, instructor in English, is at home in Fairlawn, New Jersey, but expects to go to Ithaca, New York, to study at Cornell University.

Dr. Steward C. Willcox, associate professor of English, is spending the summer in South Westport, Massachusetts, studying and writing.

Dr. Paul L. Gettys, professor of government at Texas A. & M. College and formerly a member of the O. U. government department faculty, visited friends in Norman recently.

A Faculty Fish Fantasy

By EDWIN O'BRIEN

O. U. *Journalism Sophomore*

A cook, a dish washer and a wood rustler returned to the campus last weekend tired but happy after their 10-day fishing trip.

And, as happens on all good fishing trips, a few big ones got away. One in particular was a "monster". It broke the cook's fishing rod and swam merrily on its course in the Red River about 10 miles from Questa, New Mexico.

The fishing trip has been an annual excursion for the three for the last ten years, except during the war.

Questioned as to the size of the catch, the cook would divulge no definite statistics. However, he assured skeptics that the catch was enough to make the three families a good mess.

This week the cook, Emil R. Kraettli, '18, secretary of the university; the dish-washer, Ben G. Owen, director of intramural athletics, and the wood rustler, J. L. Lindsey, comptroller, were back at their jobs.

Were they busy? Yes. Planning next summer's trip.

Campbell Receives New Honor

Oklahoma's first Rhodes scholar, Walter S. Campbell, has been appointed research professor by the Board of Regents. His appointment becomes effective September 1.

Specifications set up by the regents read that a faculty member must have demonstrated "vigorous leadership and ability" to be eligible for the honor.

Campbell attended Merton College, Oxford University, receiving a BA from the Honour School of English Language and Literature in 1911 and a MA from the same school in 1915. He joined the faculty in the latter year as an assistant professor of English. Campbell, whose pen name is Stanley Vestal, is now working on a book, "Advancement of Literature in the Southwest," under a Rockefeller grant. He has written 19 other books.

The new research professor conducts classes in professional writing which have attracted national attention. Hundreds of writers attend his writers' short course each summer.

Miss Fisher to Visit Norway As Leader in Youth Meeting

Honoring Miss Margaret Fisher, who was chosen to be one of the leaders at a world gathering of Christian youths in Oslo, Norway, this summer, the following editorial appeared recently in the *Oklahoma Daily*. It was written by Charles Ward, journalism senior and former *Daily* editor.

"The selection of Miss Margaret Fisher as one of the leaders for the world conference of Christian youth to be held in Oslo, Norway, July 22-August 1, comes as a well-deserved honor to O. U.'s Y. W. C. A. director.

"Although she has been at the university less than two years, Miss Fisher has demonstrated the qualities of leadership which have made her work with young people successful. Before coming to O. U., she had directed successful teen-age programs in three large United States cities and had served on important national Y. W. C. A. committees.

"Representatives of Christian youth of the whole world will assemble in Oslo. As they seek courage and insight with which to face realistically and creatively the apparently insoluble problems which confront the world today, O. U. should feel honored that Miss Fisher will be one of the leaders providing the leadership for their efforts."—C. W.

Salter Resigns Dean's Post

Lewis S. Salter, dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Oklahoma for 11 years, has resigned his deanship, President George L. Cross has announced.

In his letter of resignation Salter stated that he "would like to be relieved from the duties and responsibilities of the deanship and return to the quieter and more satisfying status of a professor."

His letter "came as a complete surprise," President Cross stated, and no plans have been made for a successor.

Salter, who holds the degrees of bachelor of music (1912) and bachelor of arts (1917) from O. U. is now in his 36th year of service as a member of the School of Music faculty. His service has been continuous with the exception of the years 1918 and 1919 when he was overseas in military service.

He joined the faculty as an instructor in 1911, became an assistant professor in 1915, an associate professor in 1917 and a full professor in 1926. In 1936 he was named dean of the College of Fine Arts.

Professor Salter holds the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University. His postgraduate studies include: piano with Harold von Mickwitz in Chicago; piano with Edwin Hughes in New York; organ with David McKay Williams in New York, and a year of piano with Dr. Hans Weisse in Vienna while on a sabbatical leave in 1928-29.

Mr. Salter, who served as president of the National Association of Music Executives in State Universities, has been active in state music circles. He has served as president of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, chairman of the music ex-

aminating committee of the State Board of Education and has served as chairman of several award committees.

He is a charter member and past president of the Faculty Club, past president of the campus chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, is a member of the Lions Club and has been active in Masonic work.

In 1936, when Salter became dean of the college of fine arts, the number of major students was 435 with 25 faculty members. Last year (1946-47) the college had an enrollment of 805 major students with a teaching staff of 50.

Graduate work in music and art was just beginning when Salter became dean in 1936. The first master of music and the first master of music education degrees were conferred in 1937. The first master of fine arts in arts degree was conferred in 1938 and the first master of fine arts in drama degree was conferred in 1939. To date 163 masters degrees have been conferred in fine arts.

During recent years Dean Salter has made numerous concert appearances as the accompanist of Joseph Benton, professor of voice, including programs in various cities of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Research Building Growing, To Be Occupied in November

After a 5-year wait because of material scarcities during the war, the Research Building will be ready for occupancy after November 1.

Designed to house the offices and laboratories for the Research Institute and the department of physics, the four-story structure will cover an area approximately 65 by 200 feet. It is styled in the modified collegiate Gothic architecture with a flat roof. The construction is reinforced concrete with brick and stone veneer.

The main entrance will face north on Brooks street. This entrance leads only to the first floor. Another entrance on the north side and one on the east side have stairs leading to the basement and upper floors. In the southwest end of the building there will be a service entrance.

Special research laboratories will be located in the basement or ground floor.

The office of the director of the Research Institute will be on the first floor. In the vestibule, carved stone panels will illustrate the different phases of research and physics.

An instrument, glass working and wood work-



LEWIS S. SALTER, '12bm, '17ba . . .
Resigns Dean's Post

ing shop will be placed in the west end of the first floor. Also on this floor will be a switchboard room to control the electrical fuses and switches for all of the laboratories.

The second floor will have offices for the physics department, laboratories, a library and reading room and four lecture rooms. Three of the lecture rooms will be equipped with a radial seating arrangement. All of the lecture rooms are to have automatic window shades to black out the room for visual education.

On the third floor, laboratories for elementary physics and a large apparatus storeroom will be housed.

Attic space above the third floor will contain the heating and cooling machinery for the building.

The tower room above the attic will be used for a general storeroom.

Layton and Forsyth are the architects. Peyton W. Smith is the associate architect. The contract for the building was let to the Dunning Bros. Construction Co. for \$490,000.

Plans Set for Bizzell Memorial

Plans are now underway for work on the Bizzell Memorial, which is the gift of the Class of '43 to the University. President Cross recently announced the selection of three members of that class who are now enrolled at the University, to take charge of the plans for the memorial. They are Robert Lunsford III, '43ba, freshman lawyer from Cleveland; Howard Upton, '43ba, junior lawyer from Tahlequah, and Ray Hassler, '43ba, graduate student from Norman.

The memorial will consist of a 12-foot Indiana limestone statue of the late President Bizzell mounted on a six-foot base of limestone. The memorial will be situated on the south oval and will face the main entrance to the University Library. Dedication of a plaza, to be known as Bizzell Center, will take place at the time of the unveiling of the statue. Joseph Taylor, University art professor, will sculpture the statue. Work on the figure will begin after completion of the base. The base will be constructed in the near future.

Young Students Choose Careers

Graduating high school seniors want more "book-larnin'" and most of them have chosen their careers. It was revealed in a survey of Oklahoma high school seniors that over 50 per cent of those interviewed plan to attend college.

Over 75 per cent have chosen their fields of study, according to the survey made of 94 selected state schools by a staff group from the University of Oklahoma, headed by H. E. Wrinkle, '22ba, '31m.ed, director of field relations.

Out of 4,220 seniors interviewed, 2,409 plan to attend college, and 3,995 have a vocational preference. Vocations most preferred included secretarial science, engineering, teaching, agriculture and nursing.

Justice Monroe Osborn Dies

Monroe Osborn, '04, a state supreme court justice since 1933 and chief justice from 1937-39, died June 21 of injuries received earlier in an automobile accident in Oklahoma City.

While a business student at the University, Justice Osborn was secretary to David R. Boyd, first president of the institution. Mr. Osborn was elected to the state supreme court in 1932 and was serving his third term, representing the fifth judicial district, at the time of his death.

After receiving a law degree from the University of Kansas, Justice Osborn returned to Oklahoma and passed the bar examination in 1907. He started law practice in Pauls Valley.

John E. Luttrell, Norman attorney and former president of the Oklahoma Bar Association, was appointed to fill Mr. Osborn's unexpired term.

Mr. Luttrell is a member of the law firm of Luttrell and Luttrell at Norman. His son, John M. Luttrell, '38ba, '41llaw, other member of the firm, will carry on its practice.