

Faculty



MISS DOROTHY TRUEX
New Counselor of Women Tests Office Chair

Miss Dorothy Truex Is New Counselor of Women at O.U.

Miss Dorothy Truex, former dean of women at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, has replaced Mrs. William Weaver (the former Virginia Reinecke) as counselor of women at the University of Oklahoma. Her appointment became effective July 15.

Mrs. Weaver resigned previously to be married on July 19. She and Mr. Weaver are now living in Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Weaver served as assistant counselor of women from 1940 to 1942 and as counselor from 1942 until July 15 of this year.

A native of Missouri, Miss Truex received a BA degree from William Jewell, Liberty, Missouri, and a MA from the University of Missouri. She has completed one year of work toward a doctorate at Columbia University, New York.

Prior to joining the staff at Mercer, she served as director of personnel for women at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, Missouri, for six years. She was appointed dean of women at Mercer in 1945.

Miss Truex has served as fellowship chairman of the National Association of Deans of Women and is a member of the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Psi Omega.

Her parents are Reverend and Mrs. Chester M. Truex of Liberty, Missouri.

Miss Truex was honored soon after her arrival at a reception given by the Union Activities Board in the Union lounge. In the receiving line were Miss Norma Brown, a member of the board, reception chairman; Miss Mary Lou Stubbeman, '45bus, director of Union Activities and sponsor of U.A.B.; Miss Amelia Roberts, '47ba, U.A.B. president, and Miss Truex. Mrs. Royden Dangerfield and Mrs. Paul MacMill presided at the punch bowl.

Other hosts and hostesses included Hillyer Freeland, '39bfa, and Mrs. Freeland, '41bs; Paul MacMill, Dr. Glenn C. Couch, '31bs, '37ms; Miss Mary Ricker, Miss Marguerite Smith, '43ba, '46ms, assistant counselor of women, and Dr. Royden Dangerfield, administrative assistant to the president and professor of government.

Dr. Cross Reveals Staff Changes

Many alumni were included in the list of faculty members and graduate students who have received promotions and appointments, President George L. Cross has announced.

Thirty faculty members received promotions in rank effective July 1.

Promoted to full professorship include Dr. Dixie Young, '21ba, '22ma, who has since resigned; Dr. Bernard O. Heston, chemistry; Dr. Oliver E. Benson, '32ba, '33ma, government; Dr. A. B. Sears and Dr. H. E. Peterson, history; Dr. John C. Brixey, '24ba, '25ma, mathematics; Dr. Johannes Malthaner, '31ma, modern languages, and Dr. William B. Ragan, '22ba, '28ma, education.

Those raised from assistant professors to associate professors are Dr. A. N. Bragg, '37ph.d, and Dr. Francis R. Hunter, zoological sciences; Dr. W. E. Livezey, history; Miss Besse Clement, '25ba, '28ma, modern languages; Dr. William B. Lemmon, psychology; Miss Dorothy Cram, '33ba, social work; Dr. E. Thayer Curry, speech; Miss Katherine Culbert and Miss Helen Gregory, physical education for women; Kenneth B. Horning and Lawrence Freeman, business communication, and Winston O. Smith, mechanical engineering.

Those promoted to assistant professors include Dr. Rudolph C. Bambas and Dr. Paul G. Ruggiers, English; Dr. Edwin C. McReynolds, history; Miss Mary Ann Warren, home economics; Elbert V. Silver, accounting; Donald V. Allgeier, business communication; Guy Waid, '47m.ed, and Lonnie Huddleston, '31bs, '37m.ed, education; R. Wendell Tomberlin, art, and Mrs. Lucille Grant, '37bfa, '38bfa and '39m.fa, music.

Other promotions and appointments made by the Board of Regents include:

Edna C. Spenser, instructor in speech; Laurel L. Schendel, assistant professor of speech; Francisco R. Harrison, assistant professor of business management; Margaret Elizabeth Beck, instructor in theory of music and violoncello; Carlton W. Berenda, assistant professor of philosophy; W. W. Dolan, '47ph.d, instructor in mathematics; Frank S. Roop, Jr., assistant professor of mechanical engineering; Joe Holland, '37ba, '47ma, special instructor in journalism; James P. Huie, instructor in geology, and Charles A. Renfroe, instructor in geology.

Instructors in chemistry include Paul R. Cutter, Sam C. Smith, '47bs, and James E. Sampson.

Other appointments include Lorraine D. Ross, instructor in speech; Bruce V. Ketcham, assistant professor of aeronautical engineering; Oscar S. Powers, associate professor of classical languages, and Nels M. Bailkey, associate professor of history.

Graduate assistant appointments, effective September 1, are Mrs. Ruth Ann Alexander Hanson, graduate assistant in psychology, Sidney E. Glassman and Ralph W. Kelting, assistants in plant sciences.

Graduate assistants in chemistry include: Clara E. Callemore, Donald D. Smith, '47eng; William L. Howard, '43chem; Kenneth D. Williamson, '47bs; James W. Whelen, Alfred F. Shrem, Thomas B. Gage. Mrs. Margaret Carolyn Booth Anderson, William S. Cheney, Thomas S. Burkhalter, '47ba; Carl D. Douglas, Earl F. Engles, Jr., Joanelle Daniels, John Roscoe Gayle, Jr., William H. Hogan and Gen F. Freasier.

Graduate assistants in speech are Rowena Louise Snoddy, Verdry Darthulla Vaughan and Nannie Flo Allen, '46ba.

Graduate assistant in laboratory school, effective September 1, is Everett Harvell.

A faculty promotion effective in September is that of Gerhard Wiens from assistant professor of modern languages to associate professor.

Alumni receiving clerical appointments, as announced by President Cross, include:

Mildred Lucille Embree, '47bs, assistant in education; Mrs. Marian Ford, '46ba, secretary for the School of Architecture; Mrs. Mary Joanne McCann Bauer, '43ba, library assistant; Mrs. Jean Andres, '44ba, part-time supervisor in library; Mrs. Frances Elaine Franks, '42bs, secretary for professional writing office; Guy Brown, '42ba, assistant in short course department; Doris Earle Summers, '46bs, clerical secretary to the dean of the College of Business Administration; Mary Elizabeth Cox,

'45ba, assistant librarian, Law School; James A. Douglas, '45ba, research assistant in the placement service.

Another appointment was that of Dr. Clarence Mitchell, '29bs, '39med, who becomes physician at the Infirmary. Dr. Harold Gordon Muchmore, '46med, received a graduate fellow of pharmacology.

The Regents also announced the following appointments of alumni at the University hospitals and Medical School:

Delbert A. Ward, '31med, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery; Wiley T. McCollum, '40med, and Stearley P. Harrison, '36ms, clinical assistants in medicine. George W. Winkelman, '40med, Harold W. Hackler, '33med, and Harold B. Witten, '36med, clinical assistants in psychiatry and neurology; and Nancy Ryan Craig, '46bs, technician.

Virginia Reinecke Marries

Miss Virginia Reinecke, who recently resigned as counselor of women at the University, was married July 19 to William H. Weaver, Exeter, Nebraska, in the home of her parents at Park Ridge, Illinois.

Mrs. Weaver came to the University as assistant counselor of women in 1940. She served in this capacity until 1942 when she was appointed counselor of women. She held this position until June 15, 1947, the date of her resignation.

She is a graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, where she received her BA degree, and Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, where she took her MA degree. While attending Northwestern, Mrs. Weaver was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Mortar Board.

She and Mr. Weaver are living in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is Midwest Sales Representative for the George E. Mallinson Importing Company of New York.

Faculty Notes

Two members of the University ROTC air force staff, Maj. T. W. Spurgin and Capt. J. W. Bogan, reported to Army installations for training August 2. Major Spurgin is attending a three-week refresher course in statistical control at Lowry Field, Denver. Captain Bogan is enrolled in a three-week course in aircraft engineering and maintenance at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

W. H. Carson, dean of the College of Engineering, attended the Interstate Oil Compact Commission meeting in Great Falls, Montana, August 10-14. Engineering representative for Oklahoma, Dean Carson conducted the meetings of the committee in the absence of the chairman. He also delivered the state report on the work of the engineering committee and the problems of conservation of oil and gas.

Dr. James O. Hood, student health service director, returned recently from a three-week vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Hood visited relatives in Mississippi and made a tour of several other southern states.

Miss Maxine Grissom is the new assistant of the Family Life Institute of the University Extension Division. Miss Grissom attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, and received her M.Ed. degree from O.U. at the close of the eight-week summer term. She taught in Guthrie and Shawnee schools previously.

Thurman J. White, director of the audio-visual department of the Extension Division, recently attended meetings in Chicago. "What Schools Want from Film Producers" is the title of his speech given before the National Association of Visual Education Dealers. Mr. White also spoke to members of the National Film Council of America on "How to Organize a Local Film Council."

The resignation of Miss Margaret Fisher, director of the campus Y.W.C.A., was announced recently by President Cross. Miss Fisher has accepted a position on the national Y.W.C.A. staff. She had been selected previously to be a group leader at the World Student Conference in Oslo, Norway. She came to the University in September, 1945.

Lyman Stanley, professor of applied music, re-

ceived an honorary degree of doctor of music July 29 from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

W. H. Carson, University dean of the College of Engineering, is listed in the 1947 edition of *International World Who's Who*, a directory recently published by the American Universities and Medical Research Publisher, Incorporated.

University Med School Expands

The University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and University Hospital, a familiar institution in Oklahoma City, is approximately two-thirds finished with its expansion program.

Work has been progressing well on the new hospital annex and the nurses' training school and quarters, a building project costing a total of \$900,000.

E. W. Imel, building inspector for two architect firms on the job, estimated the construction will be ready for occupancy late this year. At the present time all structural work has been completed, and workmen are beginning masonry and interior work.

The annex will have a unique heating arrangement, to consist of steel coils imbedded in the concrete of each floor. Imel said this system, now becoming common in other cities, has not been used before in Oklahoma City.

The two projects will add greatly to the facilities of the hospital. The annex, which sweeps back at an angle from the east end of the old hospital building, will house a pathological laboratory, a surgery suite, X-ray laboratory, and 26 additional beds for patients.

The Nurses' home originally was designed to house 120 nurses, but mounting costs of materials and labor forced a cutback in size to about 88 capacity. In addition to living quarters, the new nurses' building will provide several classrooms, a nursing arts department, a dietetics laboratory, a library and recreational facilities.

BOOKS

Economic War Made Readable

THE HIDDEN WEAPON by Dr. Royden Dangerfield (professor of government and administrative assistant to the president at O.U.) and David L. Gordon. Harper & Brothers. \$3.50.

Both Messrs. Gordon and Dangerfield are well-informed on the subject of economic warfare. They served the government as chiefs in the blockade division of the Foreign Economic Administration. Their book, *The Hidden Weapon*, is a report on the activities of Great Britain and the United States in their efforts to cut off Germany's outside supplies of essential war materiel. It explains the dealings of these two Allies with European neutral countries for the purpose of hampering German military efforts.

Smuggling and blockade running by enemy forces was a serious Allied problem. Preventing large-scale smuggling was accomplished, but not so where small-bulk items were concerned—that is, such essentials as industrial diamonds, platinum, drugs, quartz crystals and high quality mica. These commodities could be smuggled in cargoes of wheat or hides.

The first step made to stop under-cover German importation was an attempt to get possession of the entire supply of these few vital commodities at their source. Intelligence operatives worked inside smuggling and black market rings in an effort to spot contraband before it reached shipboard.

Gordon and Dangerfield explain many other phases of diplomatic economic warfare intelligently. Their book is informative and easy to read. They tell a complicated story in a relatively small volume. —*Thellys Gill Hess, '47bus.*

Hoberecht—Another Novel!

Earnest Hoberecht, '41ba, has published a new novel in Tokyo and says one of the purposes of his new book is to "set the Japanese straight about Oklahoma."

"This book will cleanse their minds of any erroneous impressions about the Sooner State they may have as a result of reading John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*," said the prolific young author.

The name of his latest book to be published in the Japanese language is *Shears of Destiny*. In less than two weeks more than 30,000 copies had sold.

This hit follows closely on the heels of numerous other literary successes by Hoberecht, who is an United Press foreign correspondent.

His first book to be published in Japanese was *Tokyo Romance*. Nearly a quarter of a million copies of this novel have been sold thus far. Other books include *Tokyo Diary*, an account of the early days of the Occupation; *Democratic Etiquette*, a book on American manners; *Fifty Famous Americans*, biographies of some leading living citizens of the USA, and others.

"The others are only minor works," says Hoberecht who has never been accused of being modest.

He describes himself as "a lovable egotist."

"*Shears of Destiny* is set in a town that is very much like Watonga," relates Hoberecht, who was born in Watonga, Oklahoma, 29 years ago. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hoberecht, still live there.

"The book has absolutely nothing in it about Japan, but the Japanese like it. It does have a lot of kind words to say about Oklahoma. It actually is pro-Oklahoma," he says. "I have a very philosophical approach to the dust storms."

He revealed that an English language edition of *Tokyo Romance* will be published in New York in July.

O.U. Press Books Acclaimed

Four books published by the University of Oklahoma Press were included among the "best western books of 1946" in a selection recently announced by the *Westerners' Brand Book*, Chicago, Illinois.

The O.U. books are *General Crook, His Autobiography*, edited and annotated by Martin F. Schmitt; *Maverick Town: The Story of Old Tascosa*, by John L. McCarty; *The Texas Republic, A Social and Economic History*, by William Ransom Hogan, and *Robert E. Lee in Texas*, by Carl Coke Rister. Hogan was associate professor of history at O.U., and Rister is research professor of history.

Also on the select list were *Jim Bridger, Mountain Man*, by W. S. Campbell, professor of English at O.U., who writes under the pen name of Stanley Vestal, and *The Last Trek of the Indians*, by Grant Foreman, Muskogee historian and author.

'Jobs for Women Over 35'

The problem of the older woman suddenly faced with the necessity of earning a living for herself is the subject of Julietta K. Arthur's forthcoming book, *Jobs for Women Over 35*, published this month by Prentice-Hall. Mrs. Arthur was Julietta B. Kahn, '20ba.

Mrs. Arthur has made a complete survey of all job and career opportunities open to women over thirty-five. She has laid particular stress, in her book, on possibilities for women who have never worked before. A section is also devoted to a consideration of those fields in which gray hair is an asset rather than a liability.

Fischer Is Harpers Ed-in-Chief

Jack Fischer, '32ba, former editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, was recently appointed editor-in-chief of Harper & Brothers.

Author of the best seller, *Why They Behave Like Russians*, Mr. Fischer was speaker at the opening session of the Oklahoma Institute of International Relations held on the campus in June.



Cordial smiles and handshakes were in order when Miss Dorothy Truex, (second from left), new counselor of women, was honored at a reception in the Union Lounge. The affair was given by the Union Activities Board. Greeting Miss Truex here is Beverly Spade, senior business student. Others, from left to right, are Mary Amelia "Chita" Roberts, U.A.B. summer president; Margo Bassett (back to camera); Miss Mary Lou Stubbeman, director of union activities and sponsor of U.A.B., and Norma Brown, arts and science junior, reception chairman.