

enemy mortar and machinegun fire, he maintained the fire of the ship's guns until ammunition was exhausted and the landing of Army troops was accomplished, the citation read.

The navy man earlier received the Silver Star Medal for his bravery in the action, but the Navy asked him to return the Silver Star and accept the Navy Cross which ranks next to the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Although the citation does not mention it, Mr. Caldwell saved the life of one of the army men aboard his ship during the engagement by performing a surgical operation.

This is the way he recalls the incident: "We were bringing Army troops in for a landing at the time, and when heavy enemy fire began I had to send them below deck because they couldn't leave the ship in face of the heavy fire. We had to have the deck cleared for action. During the course of the battle we were struck amidship by an enemy shell which went on in to the troop compartment. Several Army personnel were killed by it.

"As soon as the battle cleared a little, I went below and found this soldier with a right arm badly mangled. He was lying on a lower bunk smoking a cigarette. I found that he had been given a shot of morphine to deaden the pain, but it didn't seem to be helping much.

"Then, in an even, conversational voice—just like you'd ask for a cigaret—he said, 'Captain, how about getting a pocket knife and cutting the rest of this arm off. I think I'll feel better.'

"I'll never forget how calmly he looked at me with those sharp blue eyes. There wasn't a trace of fear. I'd seen so much blood by then that it didn't bother me much so I got a knife and performed the operation. The kid didn't make a whimper, just winced a couple of times. Then I powdered it with sulfanilamide and bound it up and we sent him on to an evacuation hospital."

It was a few days later just before Caldwell's ship sailed that he received a message from the evacuation hospital. The boy wanted him to come to see him, but since he was receiving sailing instructions, he sent his executive officer. The executive returned with a message of thanks from the soldier for a good job of surgery. His arm was healing and he was having no trouble with it.

It was some time later that Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox came aboard his ship and personally signed a Silver Star citation for Caldwell.

"I hated to swap it even for the Navy Cross, because Mr. Knox personally signed it for me," Caldwell said.

He is now connected with Universal C. I. T. Corp., in Cincinnati.

Alumni Named to State Boards

The Oklahoma legislative council has named 12 committees to study various subjects and make recommendation on proposed legislation to be considered by the twenty-second legislature.

The council as a whole will serve as the committee on constitutional revision. Alumni and O.U. students on the committees include:

Agriculture—Bert Larason, '30ba, Fargo, vice-chairman.

Revenue and taxation—J. A. Rinehart, '23law, El Reno.

Education—Paul Ballinger, '34law, Holdenville. Appropriations—Paul Harkey, Idabel, vice-chairman.

Conservation—John W. Russell, Okmulgee. Judiciary—Lloyd McGuire, '25law, Guthrie, and Streeter Speakman, '12law, Sapulpa.

Labor, commerce and industries—Rinehart and McGuire.

State and local government—Ballinger, chairman and Russell.

Public health and welfare—Harkey. Roads and highways—Rinehart, chairman; Speakman, vice-chairman.

Veterans' affairs—Russell, chairman; Larason and Ballinger.

Thurman J. White, assistant director of the University of Oklahoma Extension Division, was recently given leave of absence to continue work on a Doctor of Philosophy degree in audio-visual material at Chicago University.

Faculty

American Planners Appoint Dr. Leonard Logan to Board

Dr. Leonard Logan, professor of sociology and director of the University Institute of Community Development, has been named to the board of directors of the American Society of Planning Officials.

The society, which has its headquarters in Chicago, is composed of professional planners and includes among its board members Wilson W. Wyatt, former national housing administrator, and Charles H. Bennett, director of the Los Angeles city planning commission.

Dr. Logan, who was appointed for one year, has been chairman of the Norman city planning group for the past two years and recently was nominated by Governor Turner a member of the board of directors of the Southern Planning council. He formerly was executive vice chairman of the Oklahoma State Planning Board.

Dean Gray Resigns

Dr. Jacques P. Gray, dean of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, has resigned because of the "hopelessness of the financial" situation at the University.

Dr. Gray, who took over the reins of the medical school on September 1, 1946, waged an unsuccessful battle during the last legislature for a sizeable increase in the appropriation for the Medical School. He succeeded in boosting the appropriation \$8,000 over that of last year, but it fell far short of his appeal for funds.

He will become a medical consultant with Parke Davis and Company, pharmaceutical firm. He asked that his resignation become effective November 15.

Medics to Hear Dr. Snyder

Dr. Laurence H. Snyder, dean of the Graduate College at the University of Oklahoma and well-known authority on genetics, has been invited to teach a course in medical genetics at the Army Medical College in Washington, D. C., during the week of February 17.

Lt. Payne S. Harris, representative of the Army medical corps, was in Norman recently to work out details of the course with Dean Snyder.

Dr. Snyder, who serves as special consultant to the surgeon general of the U. S. Army, will give lectures and demonstrations to a selected group of army doctors at the Washington meeting.

O.U. Airport Is Largest

R. W. Babb, of the Oklahoma City district airport engineers, said recently that the University's Max Westheimer field was the largest university airport in the nation.

There had been considerable debate between Joe Coulter, '40ba, field manager, and Babb, who did not believe runway measurements would qualify Coulter's view that the field was the nation's largest.

Final tabulation showed one of the runway lengths to be in excess of 5,525 feet, 25 feet longer than necessary to qualify the field for class V rating. The lengths were obtained from field blueprints mapped by the Navy Department.

Texas A. and M. and the University of Illinois have airfields ranking second to O.U.'s. They both have class IV ratings.

The new plan for processing veterans devised by George P. Haley, University of Oklahoma Veterans Administrations chief, enabled 2,200 to enroll before closing time on the first day of enrolment.

Contract Let for Music Annex

The University Board of Regents has accepted a low bid of \$146,697 submitted by the Builders Construction Company, Oklahoma City, to erect a practice music building as a west wing to Holmberg Hall.

The Regents also announced that agreement was reached with the Norman Board of Education whereby the high school has installed lights for night football this fall at Owen Field for Norman games.

A bid of \$19,302.25 by the Fisher Engineering Company of Norman was accepted for furnishing and installation of air conditioning equipment in the proposed music building.

The building, a three-story brick structure which will harmonize with the architecture of Holmberg Hall, will house practice music room. Work is expected to get underway within a week. The project is being financed by a self-liquidating bond issue of \$175,000. Income from practice room fees will be used to retire the issue.

MacMinn Fills Ricks' Post

Paul V. MacMinn, director of student affairs, will act as counselor of men until a new appointment has been made to fill that position.

Victor Ricks, who was assistant and acting counselor of men, resigned September 4 to accept a position as dean of men and part-time teacher at Evanston, Illinois, Junior College and Township High School.

Mr. MacMinn, also associate professor of psychology, came to the University in October, 1946. From 1937 until his appointment as University director of student affairs, he was counselor of men at Northwestern University, Evanston. During a 4-year interim he held the rank of major in the Army and worked in personnel as a teacher and military psychologist.

He received a BA at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, attended Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, and was graduated with an MA in psychology from Northwestern University.

Dr. Rister Continues Oil Study On Standard Company's Grant

A supplementary grant of \$15,000 for use in the preparation of a book on the development of the oil industry in the southwest has been received by the University.

President George L. Cross has announced Standard Oil company has provided for a continuation of the study begun a year ago by Dr. C. C. Rister, research professor of history. The original grant of \$15,000 has been used by Dr. Rister to obtain information which will be used in a story of the southwest oil industry. The new grant will be used through next August and the book probably will be published early in 1949.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister have returned from Boulder, Colorado, where Dr. Rister taught history and gave a series of special lectures during the summer session at the University of Colorado.

School of Flying

The University of Oklahoma will operate its own flying school this year under a plan aimed at reducing instruction costs to students.

Flying started October 1. The University has placed six two-place training planes in operation, according to Joe Coulter, '40ba, chairman of the recently established department of aeronautics. Flight training at O.U.'s Max Westheimer field previously was offered by contract with two private flying schools.

Under the new program, which sets up the aeronautics department as a separate division of the University, training costs are cut to \$7 an hour. This represents a saving of approximately 10 per cent to students as compared with previous rates. Completion of the three-semester course qualifies a student for a private pilot's license.

Faculty Notes

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University, has been named a member of the board of trustees of the Southern Association of Science and Industry, Inc. Organized in 1941, the association is composed of businessmen, educators and scientists who are interested in the economic and social development of the south. Dr. Cross was elected president of the new state textbook committee when it held its organization meeting recently.

Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, dean of the College of Education, met recently with the editorial board of the American Educational Research Association in Washington, D. C. Dean Joyal has been a member of the board for five years and is at present associate editor of the organization's "Review of Education Research."

Rev. John B. Thompson, associate professor of religious philosophy at the University and for 10 years pastor of the Norman First Presbyterian Church, has been appointed dean of the University of Chicago chapel and associate professor of theology.

Dr. Leonard Logan, '14ba, professor of sociology at the University and chairman of Norman's planning commission, has been appointed to the board of directors of the American Society of Planning Officials. In addition, Dr. Logan has been assisting the prison reform committee in its study of state penal institutions.

Dr. Royden J. Dangerfield, administrative assistant to the University president, has returned from Hanover, New Hampshire, where he attended a two-week seminar on American foreign policy sponsored by the Brookings Institute, Washington, D. C. One of 100 experts invited to attend the session at Dartmouth college, Dangerfield served on several of the major committees and assisted in editing the summary.

State musicians who fear an overcrowded teaching field in music can be reassured by Frank A. Ives, director of the University placement service, who recently received requests for 113 teachers. In the band instruction field alone, 47 requests were filed, with 32 for vocal instructors.

Barre Hill, University music professor, was once co-starred with Fannie Brice of "Baby Snooks" fame in the Zeigfield Follies of 1935.

Dr. C. E. Decker, University paleontology professor, has developed an important new field of information concerning the correlation of subsurface rocks over far distant points in the world.

Arthur Wilmuri, a graduate of Yale University, has been appointed associate professor of drama at the University and will take over direction of playwriting courses and courses in history of the theater. Mr. Wilmuri, who last year received a Guggenheim fellowship, was a member of the Yale drama department before the war. He is a Phi Beta Kappa.

R. A. Kleinschmidt, Tulsa attorney, died September 3 as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He formerly served as professor in the University School of Law.

Dr. William M. Sattler, associate professor of speech, is author of a booklet, *Discussion in the High School*.

Dr. Leo F. Cain, professor of education, recently resigned effective October 1 to take a position as professor of education at California State College, San Francisco.

Arnold E. Joyal, dean of the College of Education at the University, is the author of an article, "Navy Buildings Converted To School Use," published in the September issue of the *Oklahoma Teacher*. In the article he describes the new Laboratory School facilities at the University.

Governor Turner appointed Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, University of Oklahoma law professor, as the state's representative at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws held September 13-21 in Cleveland, Ohio. Merrill acted as chairman of the uniform divorce recognition law committee, adviser with the commercial code group and member of the model oil conservation law unit.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph E. Hokr assistant professor of naval science at the University, has been presented the bronze star medal. The award was made for meritorious service under combat as engineer officer on the submarine Cero. The medal was presented by Captain E. W. Armentrout, commanding officer of the University Naval ROTC.

H. V. Thornton, '22ba, '29ma, professor of government at the University, appeared before the Oklahoma legislative council recently to state that the facilities of the staff and department of the University would be available for the study and revision of the state constitution.

Dr. William B. Ragan, '22ba, '28ma, has been appointed chairman of a 15-man committee named by the State Department of Education's curriculum department to survey state elementary schools for the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Charles Thomas Ladwig, former member of the advertising department of the Oklahoma Publishing Company and radio station KOCY, has been appointed advertising instructor in the University Department of Journalism.

Family Institute Takes to Road

Family Life Institutes are scheduled at Okmulgee, Ada, Altus, Weatherford, Durant and Chickasha this fall. The first was held at Okmulgee October 7-9. These Institutes are for young people, parents, teachers, prospective teachers, adults interested in youth problems and P.-T.A. officers and chairmen.

Four sessions will be held in each city, Dr. Alice Sowers, director of the University's Family Life Institute, has announced. The *Coronet* film, *Shy Guy*, on which Dr. Sowers worked as educational collaborator, will be shown at the first meeting. At the second session, Dr. Sowers will explain the services of the University's Institute to P.-T.A. officers and representatives from other organizations.

The third meeting will be for teachers and school

administrators. A discussion of ways of using *Shy Guy* in the classroom and for student activities will highlight this session. At the fourth meeting, the film will be shown to the students, who will then meet with their teachers for a discussion of the film.

Miss Maxine Grissom, '47m.ed, assistant director O.U. Institute, accompanies Dr. Sowers.

Classroom Guinea Pigs

"Pigs is pigs" but some University students are "guinea pigs" this fall in an experimental study of teaching methods.

Three University professors have government classes in which teaching methods are either lecture or discussion in both large and small classes. Dr. Oliver Benson, '32ba, '33ma, Dr. Royden Dangerfield and Rufus Hall are conducting the experiments in six sections of Government I.

The purpose of the experiment is to determine under what conditions students learn best and whether they get more out of lectures or discussion. The large classes consist of 400 to 500 students and instructors use a public address system. Small classes are limited to 35 students.

Six experimental classes are necessary in order to derive a correct analysis. The students are tested and grades are studied and compared.

Dr. Benson teaches a large class by lecture and a small class by discussion; Dr. Dangerfield uses the lecture method in both the small and large classes, using lecture in one and discussion in the other.

The experiment is one of the steps being taken to provide adequate teaching facilities for the large enrollment at the University. Other departments have arranged to use larger classrooms and teaching staffs have been increased. Professors have been instructed to speak loudly and design classwork in view of the size of the group.

The University's building program is under way to relieve the room shortage. The new Research



Max Chambers, 21ba, '29ms, superintendent of schools at Okmulgee, greets Dr. Alice Sowers, director of the Family Life Institute of the O.U. Extension Division, as she steps from the University's new Beech "Bonanza" at the Okmulgee airport. Others in the group are, left to right: Joe Snelson, assistant manager of the University's Max Westheimer Flying Field, who piloted the plane; Mr. Chambers; Dr. Sowers; W. R. Fulton, consultant in the extension Division's audio-visual education department, and Miss Maxine Grissom, '47m.ed, assistant director of the Institute.

Institute building will house the department of physics in addition to the institute equipment and staff.

The wing of the Engineering building and the music practice room for Holmberg Hall will add space for those departments with the three-story classroom building to handle radio classes and have plenty of room for others.

The University also is utilizing buildings at the north and south campuses for extra classroom space.

Appointments-Resignations

The latest list of University of Oklahoma faculty appointments and resignations as approved by the Board of Regents includes the names of many O.U. Alumni.

Biggest news of the sort was Non-Alumni Paul S. Carpenter's succeeding Lewis Salter, '12fa, 17ba, as dean of the College of Fine Arts. Mr. Salter submitted his resignation as dean last summer in order to devote more time to classroom instruction.

The University Regents also has named Spencer H. Norton, former chairman of the department of applied music and theory, as chairman of the School of Music. Another appointment was that of Dr. M. O. Wilson, '24, professor of psychology, as chairman of the psychology department for a period of four years.

Other alumni appointments and resignations approved were:

APPOINTMENTS

Thurman J. White, '41ms, assistant director of the extension division, leave of absence to do graduate study at the University of Chicago; Charles E. McKinney, '42ed, appointed instructor in business communication; Dolly Smith Connally, '26fa, '47m.ed, assistant professor of music education; Noel Ross Strader, '47journ, part-time instructor in journalism.

Glory Ann Crisp, '42ba, '47ma, teaching assistant in classical languages; Mrs. Frances Ransom Dunham, '37ma, instructor in laboratory school; William Albert Lutker, '42ed, '47m.ed, instructor in education; Richard A. Goff, '39ms, instructor in zoological sciences; Ernest Clifford Hall, '28ba, '38m.ed, instructor in mathematics.

Elwood Arthur Kretsinger, '41ma, instructor in speech; Clifford Eugene Smith, '46ba, special instructor in chemistry; Mrs. Charlyce Ross King, '43h.ec, teaching assistant instructor in geology; M. Herbert L. Keener, '44eng, half-time instructor in geology; Williams McGrew, '43bus, instructor in accounting.

And B. Claude Shinn, '33m.ed, assistant professor of accounting; Mrs. Maxine Pierce Willis, '45ba, half-time teaching assistant in mathematics; Charles B. Titus, Jr., '43bus, special instructor in economics; Carl Raymond Crites, '46ba, '47bs, half-time instructor in marketing.

Administrative and clerical appointments were: William Henry Thompson, '36ba, '43ms, limnologist, half-time; Mrs. Dorothy Smith Clay '30ba, clerical secretary, student service office, College of Engineering; Mrs. Zannie May Manning Shipley, '47ba, librarian, architecture; Jesse Elvin Burkett, '47ed, director, Oklahoma school of the air, radio station WNAD-KOKU; Mrs. Dorothy Neal Snead, '46fa, assistant music director, WNAD.

And Mrs. Margaret Trimble Bannister, '45journ, supervisor, public relations, WNAD; Walter Evans, '47eng, transmitter operator, WNAD, previously appointed on full-time basis effective July 1, will be employed on half-time basis; Elizabeth Ann Barclay, '45fa, assistant photo service; Charles N. Hockman, '41-42, assistant photo service; Mary K. Seabock, '46bs, clerical secretary, dean's office, College of Education; Mrs. Sylvia Marie Wilson, '46bs, clerical secretary, College of Education.

Resignations of graduate assistants included: Ann Hardy, '46ba, English and Jack Herring Vestal, '47eng, geological engineering. Graduate assistants appointments were: Jean Truman Richardson, '47ba, journalism; Jessie Ann Sheldon, '47ba, mathematics; John Norman Dew, '44eng, chemical engineering; Robert Monroe Caywood, '46eng,

petroleum engineering; James Franklin Summers, '42bs, speech; Lowell Horton Shannon, '47eng, physics; Norman Dupuy Ohler, '43, physics; Daniel James Vaughn, '47ba, chemistry.

Warren Harding Teichner, '47ba, psychology; Richard Frank Lemon, '45eng, mechanics and engineering metallurgy; James Otho Melton, '40-43, mechanic and engineering metallurgy; Owen Glenn Morris, '43, mechanics and engineering metallurgy; Peggy Frances Parthonia Cantrell, '44 geol, geology; Harold T. Wichbrodt, '47ba, geology; Thomas R. Polk, '46bs, geology.

Also James E. Pearson, '47ba, geology; John Holbrook Chalmers, '41geol, geology; Virginia Mae Rutledge, '47geol, geology; Lorraine Elizabeth Hoyle, '47 geol, geology; J. P. Meadors, '46fa, piano; Dr. Delbert G. Willard, '27bs, '29med, athletic physician; Mrs. Jeanne Smith, '41ba, clerical secretary; Virginia Bassett, student, clerk-stenographer.

RESIGNATIONS

Among the faculty resignations were Dixie Young, '21ba, '22ma, associate professor of zoological sciences; Donald Wayne Peters, '40ba, '47ma, instructor in modern languages; Ruth Collier McSpadden, '44ba, '47ma, teaching assistant in classical languages; Gene Levy, '37ba, instructor in mathematics; Mrs. Ruth Pafford, '36fa, '47ma, instructor in speech; Betty Coe Armstrong, '39ba, supervising teacher, University Laboratory School; Odeal Locke, '24ba, '40ma, instructor in English.

Administrative and clerical resignations were: Mrs. Virginia Schubert, '45bus, clerical secretary, comptroller's office; Mrs. Marjorie Janssen, '43 journ, supervisor of WNAD public relations; Opal Wilson, '24ba, '31ed, assistant in correspondence study department; Marjorie Allen, '29ed, '39ma, assistant in correspondence study.

Noel Vaughn, '40m.ed, assistant director of Family Life Institute; Zazel Sloniger, '12ma, admissions assistant, office of admissions and records; Guss King Babb, '47bus, senior announcer, WNAD; Mrs. Wynona Smith, '37ed, '41lib.sci, '39m.ed, head of loan department, University library.

Ohio Graduate Fellow Attends O.U. Via Danforth Foundation

For the first time in the five-year-old history of the Danforth Foundation, one of its graduate fellows is on the University campus.

One of 15 women throughout the United States selected for the fellowship this year, Norma Eaton, took her first trip to this part of the country and arrived on the campus in early September.

A resident of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Eaton was graduated last year from Hiram College with a major in sociology and was recommended by that school for the fellowship.

As a graduate fellow she is spending the school year here working with the "Y", the inter-religious council and various church foundations by counseling, planning programs and directing activities.

Purpose of the foundation, as established by its founder and present president, William H. Danford, is to support activities on the campus through which a greater emphasis is placed on religion.

Keith Wins Pe-et Award

Robert M. Keith, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Keith, Ardmore, was presented the annual Pe-et freshman scholarship award by President George L. Cross last month.

The award is given to the freshman of the previous academic year who stand highest in his class in all-around performance including scholarship, leadership, breadth of intellectual interests, character and intellectual promise.

The winner must have a grade average of not less than 2.75 for the two semesters of his freshman year.

Dr. Leonard Beach, University of Oklahoma English professor, has written two books, *The Journal of Emily Foster* and *Peter Irving's Journals*. He received his doctor of philosophy degree from Yale University in 1933.

BOOKS

Ewing Writes on Elections

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS: 1896-1944 by
Cortez A. M. Ewing
University of Oklahoma Press. \$2.00

Citizens interested in their government—and we all certainly *should* be—will learn much about representative democracy by reading Cortez A. M. Ewing's latest publication, *Congressional Elections, 1896-1944*. The sub-title, *The Sectional Basis of Political Democracy in the House of Representatives*, further indicates what to expect in this work by an O.U. professor of government.

Mr. Ewing stresses the effect of the influence of the House of Representatives upon an impending election and the sectional aspects of winning control of the House. The waning and waxing strength of the two great parties in Congressional districts is discussed in detail.

The small, 104-page volume is well interspersed with graphs and tables which illustrate the reading material presented in the book. Some of these include sectional representation in the growth of Congress, party membership in the House, popular vote totals by years and parties, efficiency of national ticket, and others.

One important factor emphasized by Mr. Ewing is that "Success in a presidential election will go to that party which already has majority control of the House of Representatives." The author states that once a party is in ascendancy, it retains that advantage over a fairly long period.

Since political crises appear only accidentally at an election period, most party platforms are based on imaginary perils and fictitious issues. This means, Mr. Ewing contends, that such controversies occur in the legislative halls rather than in the constituencies and renders undistinctive the party label as a criterion of a legislator's views upon political subjects. The results of this is to make it easier for a party to remain in power.—*Thellys Gill Hess, '47bus.*

It Reads Better in Japanese

TOKYO ROMANCE by Earnest Hoberecht. *Didier Publishers.* \$2.50.

Earnest Hoberecht, '41journ, is Number One Author in Japan. This Watonga, Oklahoma, foreign correspondent has become a yen-millionaire in Japan on the returns from his books and songs published in that country. His best-seller, *Tokyo Romance*, has sold more than 300,000 copies in Japan. Perhaps the Japanese version is better than the English. I hope so.

The story itself is rather interesting, but lacks originality. A young war correspondent falls in love with pictures of a Japanese pin-up girl which he finds on Pacific islands he visits. By chance, he meets her on a movie studio assignment. She is one of the leading movie actresses of Japan. Naturally, they fall in love; but, also naturally, true love never runs smoothly, so complications set in. Her studio bans fraternization with Americans; he is accused of murdering a fellow correspondent; she is upset; he goes to jail; she comes to his rescue; he is delighted; they kiss (twice, very chastely, in the whole book) and live happily ever after.

Hoberecht admittedly is a "lovable egotist." After an American critic called *Tokyo Romance* "probably the worst novel of modern time," Hoberecht hotly disagreed, and added, "I've written worse myself".—*Thellys Gill Hess, '47bus.*

Faculty at the University of Oklahoma has grown from the first class in 1892, when the president, who instructed, and three teachers opened the first year of class work to the general faculty in 1946-47 numbering over 600.