



CARL H. MILAM, '07BA

Carl Milam Named UN Librarian

A world renown library specialist, Carl H. Milam, '07ba, has been appointed director of libraries in the department of public information for the United Nations. He plans to devote the next two years prior to his intended retirement from active professional work to the organization of the UN library services and to establish their co-operative relations with libraries throughout the world.

Milam, who has been a resident of Evanston, Illinois, for 28 years while serving as executive secretary of the American Library Association, will assume his new duties on May 1. His library experience extends over 40 years.

He began his career as an assistant in the O.U. library in 1904; was assistant with the John Crear Library in Chicago and the Purdue University Library; director of the Birmingham, Alabama, Public Library; and assistant general director of the A. L. A. war service from 1917 to 1920.

The new UN director is a member of the Commission for International Educational Reconstruction, American Library Institute, Illinois Library Association and the American Association for Adult Education, a trustee of the Film Council of America. He is a member of the Cliff Dwellers Club, Chicago; Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

A Distinctive Background

Dr. Albert C. "Dick" Hirschfield, '14bs, has a University background that few other graduates can claim. He was a student, and head of a department on the faculty at the same time.

Upon his graduation from high school in Austin, Texas, Dr. Hirschfield went directly to the Medical School of the University of Indiana, and was graduated in 1908. He interned a year at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, then came back to Norman as Dr. A. C. Hirschfield. He then realized that he had missed a lot of academic work which would be valuable to a doctor.

While doing undergraduate work at O.U., he was selected to teach on the Medical School faculty, and when he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1914, he was head of the department of physiology in the Medical School.

While teaching at Norman, he became interested in gynecology and his graduate work in New York was in that field. His practice in Oklahoma City has been limited to that specialty.

Med School Notes . . .

Dr. George C. Guthrey, '44med, has been revealed as the sponsor of Walter Starnes, mental hospital attendant at Winter Veterans Administration Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, who won the first Psychiatric Aid of the Year award. Dr. Guthrey is now completing his first year at the V. A. school of psychiatry at Topeka.

Dr. Ned H. Burlison, '26ba, '29ba, '29bs, '31 med, Prague, and Dick Graham, executive secretary of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, recently attended the third annual meeting of the National Conference on Rural Health held in Chicago.

The 21st annual meeting of the National Conference on Medical Service was held February 18 in Chicago, Illinois. Oklahoma representatives attending this meeting were Dr. Henry Turner, Oklahoma City; Dr. Clinton Gallaher, '27ba, '27bs, Shawnee, Bill Harkey, attorney for the State Board of Medical Examiners, and Dick Graham.

Attending the 54th annual Congress on Medical Education and Licensure February 8 through 10 in Chicago were Dr. Henry Turner, Bill Harkey, Dick Graham, Dr. Mark Everett, dean, School of Medicine of the University of Oklahoma, and Paul Fesler, administrator, University Hospital.

A new plan for departmental organization of the University School of Medicine was put into effect February 14, when the University's Board of Regents approved a new system submitted by the medical school faculty. The main feature of the new plan is a method for the rotation of departmental chairmanships. While this idea is new to the medical school, it has been used successfully on the Norman campus for several years.

Ken Robinson Gets Degree in East

Kenneth M. Robinson, '36ba, '38law, was the only person to receive the degree of Master of Law from Columbia University, New York, at mid-term this year, while the school awarded LL.Bs degrees to 157 other graduates. Robinson's academic requirements were completed in 1947 but he was granted an extension of time for finishing his thesis work due to extensive traveling required by his job with the American Air Lines.

In fact, Robinson was attending an international conference on aviation in Cairo, Egypt, when he received the degree in "absentia."

Columbia reports that the graduation of this group marks the passing of the peak in post-war enrollment; and that the School of Law enrollment for next September will be reduced to 700 students, 249 below the September, 1947.

Colonel Alexander Visits Campus

Col. Samuel Howard Alexander, '26bs, '28med, visited the O.U. Alumni office in late February for the second time since his graduation from the University School of Medicine in 1928. Colonel Alexander is stationed with the regular Army Medical Corps at Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington.

He interned at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., following his graduation from O.U., and since that time he has been on active duty in the Medical Corps. Most of his work is limited to radiology.

While attending the University, Colonel Alexander was employed in the treasurer's office, the department of anatomy and bacteriology, clinical laboratories, University Hospital, and was an attendant at the Central State Hospital, Norman.

Mrs. Alexander is the former Leberly Henderston, '27bs. Colonel and Mrs. Alexander are the parents of two daughters, Jan Burl, 10, and Beth Ann, 8.



COLONEL ALEXANDER



HARRY MORELAND, '20

Bank Names Moreland as Director

The Board of Directors of the City National Bank and Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri, recently elected to its membership Harry Moreland, '20, who is president and director of the Great Lakes Pipe Line Company and director of the American Petroleum Institute.

Mr. Moreland joined the Great Lakes Company as vice-president and general manager in 1930 when the company was organized. New construction has brought the firm's capacity up 50 percent, making it the largest and longest of any petroleum refined products pipe line in the nation. The company's \$30 millions extension and modernization program was begun in 1945, following the end of war with Japan.

Prior to his joining the Great Lakes Company, Mr. Moreland was with Continental Oil in Ponca City. He has been a resident of Kansas City since 1931. Although born in Texas, Alumnus Moreland spent his boyhood and social life in Oklahoma.

John Meacham Manages Airport

If Joe Coulter, '40ba, chairman of the University of Oklahoma department of aeronautics, has his way there will be a lot of Sooner-trained airport managers and flight instructors in circulation over the nation in the future.

First to enter the field of airport management from the University is John F. Meacham, '45, Norman, a civil engineering major who received his private pilot's license at O.U.'s Max Westheimer Field and studied airport problems. He is airport development engineer at Springfield, Illinois, for the Illinois Aeronautics Commission. A Navy veteran, he is the son of Dr. E. D. Meacham, '14ba, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Mrs. Meacham.

During the first semester, 30 students studied airport management problems. This semester the aeronautics department is offering a flight instructor's course for the first time. Open only to pilots with commercial licenses, the course is restricted to ten students receiving dual instruction under Coulter.

Oklahomans have shown an increasing interest in high school and college music since the end of World War II, according to Leonard H. Haug, director of the University of Oklahoma band.