



Dr. Carl Mason Franklin, executive vice-president of the University, is pictured studying a chart comparing the University with other state institutions of high learning.

Briefs

- ▶ Dr. Paul A. Cushman, formerly chief engineer and metallurgist for the L&S Bearing Company of Oklahoma City, has joined the mechanical engineering faculty for the spring semester.
- ▶ Two other members have been added to the engineering faculty. They are Marion E. Franklin, assistant professor in industrial education, and Stanley E. Sweet, instructor in industrial education.
- ▶ Richard N. Kuhlman, associate professor of architecture and University Architect, represented the University at the Association of College Schools of Architecture in Houston, Texas, March 13 to 17.
- ▶ Charles E. Decker, Research professor, presented a paper at the A.A.P.G. meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri, March 17.
- ▶ Bruce V. Ketcham, Assistant Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, will attend the National Aeronautics meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers to be held in New York April 9 to 15.
- ▶ Carl Mason Franklin, executive vice-president of the University, was in New Orleans from March 1 to 3 attending the American Association of the Colleges of Pharmacy. His mission in New Orleans was to interview prospective faculty members.
- ▶ Mr. R. Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, Director of the University of Oklahoma Foundation and secretary of the Alumni Development Fund, will leave in late April to attend the National University Extension Association meeting at Gulfport, Mississippi. Mr. Gunning is chairman of the Audio-Visual committee of the N.U.E.A. and will preside at the sectional meeting held in Gulfport. He will also render special reports to the N.U.E.A. on his committee's progress.
- ▶ Dr. Alice Sowers, director of the family life institute of the University extension division, has been asked to write an article for the International Journal of Religious Education on the Family Life radio forum which she conducts.

Dr. Sowers has also been invited to serve on

the program committee for the American Association for Adult Education. The annual meeting of the association will be held May 9, 10 and 11 in Columbus, Ohio.

▶ Dr. J. M. Coopersmith, professor of music and director of the University symphony orchestra, has received notice that his book, "Dominican Music and Musicians," will be published soon.

▶ Dr. Garold D. Holstine, director of the University laboratory school, addressed the education method section of the Oklahoma Education Association February 18 in Oklahoma City.

▶ Astronomers all over the world have been sent copies of an article on the movements of the variable star, Qy Aquilae, written by Balfour S. Whitney, '32ba, '33ma, associate professor of astronomy at the University.

▶ Dr. Laurence H. Snyder, dean of the University graduate college, is one of 64 outstanding clinicians and medical investigators in the basic sciences who have been selected to lecture at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. His lecture will concern "Medical Genetics" and will be given March 14-18.

▶ Miss Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, associate professor of journalism, received notification recently that she had sold two articles dealing with Canada to the Buick Magazine and to the Highway Traveler.

▶ Dr. William E. Livezey, associate professor of history, has received the John H. Dunning prize for his book, "Mahan and Sea Power," published by the University Press. The award is offered every other year by the American Historical Association and goes to the author of a distinguished work in American history.

▶ Dr. W. B. Lemmon, director of the Psychological Service Center of the University, was the University's official representative at the Big Seven Conference of Guidance Associations at the University of Colorado, Boulder, late in February. At

that time he relinquished his post as executive secretary of the Association. He remains a member of the Executive Committee of the Association.

▶ E. E. Hatfield, '36m.bus, associate professor of secretarial sciences in the College of Business Administration, will attend the triennial national conference of Theta Gamma Sigma as a delegate from the University. He will also attend the meetings of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business in Madison, Wisconsin, late in April.

▶ Stewart Harral, '36ma, director of public relations, attended the Educational Press Association of America meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, late in February and early March. Harral, who is a member of the council of the Press Association, gave the opening address at the national conference and presided over the session on producing, printing and circularization of educational magazines.

▶ Dr. John E. Fellows, dean and registrar of admissions and records, will attend the North Central Association's annual meeting and the National Education Association of Higher Education meeting in Chicago late in March. Dean Fellows will be the presiding officer at all general sessions and four executive committee meetings of the North Central Association in the Chicago conferences.

▶ James G. Harlow, '31ba, '33ms, director of the high school science service of the extension division, has been asked to help select a general science textbook for use in the United States armed forces instructional program. Harlow is one of 12 science teachers and specialists invited by the National Science Teachers' Association to serve on the nominating panel.

▶ Ansel Challener, '25eng, '33m.eng, associate professor in the School of Electrical Engineering, attended the Exposition of Electrical Progress in Kansas City, Missouri, in late February and early March. Professor Challener was in charge of a special exhibit from the University of Oklahoma at the Kansas City meeting.

▶ D. R. Kimrey, '40ba, Director of Purchasing, attended the N.A.E.B. meeting in Dallas, Texas, late in February. Mr. Kimrey is first vice-president of N.A.E.B.

▶ Professor Herb G. Allphin, of the Physical Education Department for Men, will leave in the middle of April for Boston, Massachusetts to attend the National Convention for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He is expected to return to the campus the last week of April.

▶ Several representatives of the University of Oklahoma Extension Division will attend the National University Extension Association meeting in Gulfport, Mississippi, from April 29 to May 5. Among those who will represent the University are Thurman White, '41ms, acting director of the Extension Division, who is the president's deputy to the Film Council of America, will report on the Film Council's progress at this National Association meeting; O. W. Davison, assistant director of Adult Education; John Freeman, '42bus, head of the Short Courses and Conferences, and W. R. Fulton, head of the Audio-Visual Education department of the Extension Division at the University.

▶ Dr. Victor A. Elconin, assistant professor of English at the University of Oklahoma received B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. Degrees from Ohio State University.

▶ A. L. Burwell, industrial chemist with the Oklahoma Geological Survey, has conducted research on volcanic ash for plastics.

▶ Dr. Roland L. Beck, professor of education at Central State College, Edmond, will be a visiting professor at the University during the eight-weeks summer term.