Each year the University of Oklahoma grants a group of its professors leaves of absence so that they might travel, study, conduct research, teach at other institutions and engage in educational programs both in this country and abroad. Everyone benefits: the professor has the opportunity to widen his perspective, gain additional knowledge, add to his experience and recharge his educational batteries through work, re-evaluation and introspection. The institution or area which he visits as a teacher or in a research capacity profits. And the University and its student body are rewarded when he returns to the campus. During the school year 1963-64, O.U. professors can be found throughout the world, from Chengchi University on the island of Taipei to the University of Concepcion in Chile. Several faculty members are in Europe; others are scattered throughout the United States. One is a member of a biological expedition in the Indian Ocean. A professor in South America is directing a Peace Corps project. Another is teaching in a university in Turkey. The breadth and width of the University's influence through its faculty on leave is well illustrated by the map shown above. A look at O.U.'s representation in the world this year is impressive, and it would not be inaccurate to paraphrase a statement once made about the British Empire. It's true—"The sun never sets on the faculty of the University of Oklahoma."

1. Dr. Robert E. Bell, professor of anthropology, has been granted a leave of absence to conduct research on Caddoan archeology on the Harlan site in Oklahoma.
2. Dr. Richard L. Meile, assistant professor of sociology, will participate in research at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.
3. Dr. Charles L. Nickolls, staff physician for the student health service, will engage in postgraduate study at Central State Hospital in Norman.
4. Homer A. Brown, associate professor of accounting, will attend the University of Arkansas Graduate School of Business in Fayetteville.
5. Walter J. Ewbank, professor of mechanical engineering, will serve as a visiting professor of engineering at the University of California in Berkeley.
6. Dr. Marion T. Hall, director of the Stovall Museum, will be the acting director of the University of Michigan Botanical Garden at Ann Arbor.

7. Dr. Robert H. Perry, associate professor of chemical engineering, will serve as associate program director in the Office of Institutional Programs of the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C.

8. Gail B. de Stwolinski, associate professor of music, will do graduate study at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. Carole Hass, associate professor of education, will teach at Cornell University, Ithica, New York.

9. James D. Johnson, instructor in government, will conduct research and complete his Ph.D. dissertation in Montreal, Canada.

10. Sarah Richards Crim, assistant professor of home economics, will participate in a University-sponsored program in Honduras.

11. Richard D. Baker, instructor in government, will coordinate and establish a political science program at the University of Panama.

12. Carl A. Moore, professor of geology, will continue his work with the Peace Corps in Bolivia.

13. Dr. Robert A. Howard, professor of physics, will be director of the Physics Institute at University of Concepcion, Chile.


15. Rosa S. Willibrand, special instructor at the University School, will travel abroad in Spain, France and Germany.

16. Dr. William J. Viavant, associate professor of engineering and director of scientific computations, will study and conduct research in Europe as a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellow.

17. Dr. Brison D. Gooch, associate professor of history, has an appointment as a Fulbright Fellow and will conduct research in Belgium.

18. J. Teague Self, professor of zoology, has received a grant for research that will enable him to study at the University of Leipzig, East Germany; the British Museum, London; the Paris Museum of Natural History, and the University of Brussels, Belgium, in June.

19. William S. Burgett, associate professor of architecture, will study 15th century French and Italian architecture at the University of Claremont-Ferrand and will study three months in Florence.

20. Dr. Arthur McAnally, director of libraries, will be a visiting professor of library science at the University of Ankara, Turkey.

21. Maxim K. Elias, research geologist with the O.U. Research Institute, will travel in Russia in October.

22. Dr. Leon S. Giereszko, professor of chemistry, will participate in the International Indian Ocean Expedition.

23. John H. Casey, professor of journalism, will lecture at Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa) under a State Department program.

24. Wendell R. Tomberlin, professor of art, will work and conduct research in Japan and other parts of the Orient in the spring.

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