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New Officers

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Helen L. Schaefer, '31bs, formerly associated with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in Tulsa, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the WAVES and assigned to duty at the Naval Aviation Supply Depot in Philadelphia.

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The administrator would rather be recognized for his skill, ability, and understanding of the functions of his office than for the accomplishments of a successful campaigner. He prefers the recognition and appreciation of those really in position to judge his qualifications and achievements. He is no master at boasting, or casting slurs at political opponents, and he is rarely such a fellow in the fine art of begging votes from those who know little about his work. He is aware of the political consequences of impartial administration of law, the uncertainty of tenure, and the general inadequacy of salaries. For these reasons, more often than otherwise, men best qualified to serve in administrative posts refuse to submit to what they regard as the indignities of a political campaign. Popular election, when extended to offices of the non-policy-forming type, definitely excludes from public office a large proportion of the most able people.

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Carl Taylor, '28bs, '29bs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is president of the Waukesha, Wisconsin, State Bank.

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A. R. Douglas, '33bs, Electra, Texas, is an instructor in the Army Air Force Superfortress (B-29) School of the Boring Aircraft Company at Seattle, Washington. He was recently transferred from Victory Field at Vernon, Texas, where he was stationed with a Flying Training detachment. Mrs. Douglas is the former Elizabeth Sjoberg of Jasper, Texas.

G. Rufus Huckaby, '21, '33, Norman, has a new position as mechanical superintendent of the Marlow Review. He was formerly employed by the University of Oklahoma Press as floorman and assistant superintendent, handling the make-up of O. U. Press books, which have included several best sellers. Mr. Huckaby came to the University from Hobart.

Walter T. Kendall, '33eng, Weatherford, is a forman for the Phillips Petroleum Company at Grayback, Texas.

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1940

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1941

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