In keeping with the University policy of rotating directorships of schools and chairmanships of departments, the Board of Regents announced a list of changes in those positions following a meeting June 14.

The following changes and reappointments were made in school directorships:

- Geological Engineering: Dr. Elmer L. Lucas, ’34ph.d, succeeding Dr. V. E. Monnett, ’126a.
- Art: William H. Smith succeeding Dr. Oscar B. Jacobson.
- Home Economics: Dr. Helen B. Burton reappointed.
- Journalism: Stewart Harral, ’36ma, succeeding H. H. Herbert.
- Laboratory Schools and Teacher Education: F. F. Gaither, ’216a, ’26m.ed, succeeding E. M. Edmondson.
- Music: Lewis Salter reappointed.

Changes and reappointments in departmental chairmanships were as follows:

- Animal Biology: Dr. J. Teague Self, ’36ph.d, succeeding Dr. A. I. Ortenburger.
- Chemistry: Dr. Bruce Houston re-appointed.
- English: Dr. J. P. Pritchard succeeding Dr. Joseph H. Marshburn.
- History: Dr. M. L. Wardell, ’19ba, succeeding Dr. C. C. Rister.
- Physics: Dr. William Schrieber re-appointed.
- Plant Sciences: Dr. Howard Larsh succeeding Dr. Milton Hopkins.
- Sociology: Wyatt Marrs re-appointed.
- Business Management: Lee E. Thompson re-appointed.
- Marketing: Dr. Floyd L. Vaughan re-appointed.
- Economics: Dr. A. B. Adams succeeding George A. Hoke, ’33law.
- Industrial Education: Dr. Robert A. Hardin re-appointed.
- Technical Mechanics: R. V. James, ’18eng, re-appointed.

It was announced that chairmen for the departments of modern languages and philosophy will be appointed at the July meeting of the Regents.

Three professors and two instructors were appointed at the June meeting. They are Dr. George F. Goodman, professor of plant sciences; Dr. Leonard B. Beach, professor of English; Laurence S. Reid, ’37m.eng, professor of chemical engineering; Jack A. Rhodes, ’43ba, instructor in government, and James H. Cross, instructor in mathematics.

Dr. Goodman, who was an assistant professor of plant sciences at the University from 1933 to 1936, comes back to O.U. from Ohio State University at Columbus. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Wyoming at Laramie and M.S. and Ph.D degrees from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Goodman is a member of Sigma Xi research fraternity, Psi Chi honorary psychological organization, Phi Sigma honorary biological fraternity, the Botany Society of America and the American Society of Plant Taxonomists. He is the author of 20 papers on taxonomic botany and botanical history.

Dr. Beach, who has also been on the faculty of Ohio State University, will come to O.U. September 1 from the University of Missouri in Columbia, where he is teaching this summer. Author of two books, The Journal of Emily Foster and Peter Irving’s Journals, Dr. Beach has a B.A. degree from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, and his master’s and doctorate from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. His special field is American literature.

Mr. Reid served as associate professor of chemical engineering at O.U. from 1940 to 1943, and has more recently been assistant chief engineer with the Southern Natural Gas Company in Birmingham, Alabama. In addition to the University, he attended Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, and Iowa State College, Ames, where he received his bachelor’s degree. Mr. Reid is a junior member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and an associate member of Sigma Xi research group.

Mr. Rhodes, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, has been attending Harvard University, Cambridge,
Massachusetts, on a Julius Rosenwald fellowship this last year.

Mr. Cross holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Texas Technological Institute at Lubbock. Other appointments announced by the Regents are as follows:


Mary Louise Stiemert, stockroom custodian for the department of plant sciences.

June Deper, addressing room clerk in the Alumni Records Office, secretary in the correspondence department.

The following resignations were accepted:

Dr. Milton Hopkins, professor of plant sciences.

Dr. Orle J. Elliott, associate professor of plant sciences.

J. S. Walton, professor of chemical engineering.

Dr. Eleanor L. Schmidt, associate professor of animal biology and resident physician for women.

Eetta Masland, secretary in the Alumni Records Office.

Mrs. Dorothy Evert Green, secretary of the department of animal biology.

Carl C. White, stockroom custodian in the department of plant sciences.

Mrs. Elmo Heerwald (Betty Blanton, '43ed), assistant director of visual education and short courses in the Extension Division.

Mrs. Barbara M. Frame, secretary in the Alumni Records Office.

Mrs. Frances Bontrager, secretary in the office of the Campus Women.

Addie Belle Tinsey, special instructor in commercial education.

J. Taylor Mitchell, instructor in physics.

Mrs. John L. Kibbuck, special instructor in elementary education.

Mrs. Juanita T. Donat, assistant in the elementary education workshop.

Anita S. Hill, professor of law, was appointed attorney for the University Press. He has been doing legal work for the Press for a number of years.

275 Graduate May 28

Two hundred and seventy-five students graduated from the University at commencement exercises held May 28 in Holliberg Hall. A break-down of that total by schools and colleges is as follows:

Graduate College, 23; College of Arts and Sciences, 122; College of Business Administration, 36; College of Engineering, 17; College of Fine Arts, 42; School of Law, 4, and School of Pharmacy, six.

The graduating class heard an address by Eugene Halman, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who spoke on "The Individual in a Changing World." The previous evening Dr. John Abernathy, pastor of Crown Heights Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, spoke on " Eternal Values," at the baccalaureate services.

Following Mr. Holman's address, Earle S. Porter, president, presented the Samuel W. Reaves Scholarship to the University. The award was a testament to the dean emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences. Said Mr. Porter in making the presentation, "I think it is natural and certainly appropriate that at the time of Dr. Reaves' retirement, his many friends and former students should wish to acknowledge in some permanent and constructive manner the unselfish services which he has rendered Oklahoma University. A scholarship fund seems ideal for this purpose. We cannot by its establishment add some permanent and constructive manner the unformer studentsshould wish to acknowledge in of Dr. Reaves' retirement...his many friends and Porterin making the presentation, "I think it is

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Campus Planning Approved

Architectural plans for construction of a veterans' housing project, a girls' dormitory, a classroom building, and a University Press building were approved by the Board of Regents June 26, by the Board of Regents June 26, by the Board of Regents June 26, by the Board of Regents June 26, by the Board of Regents June 26.

Drawn up by the staff of University architects, consisting of Joe E. Smay, director of the School of Architecture, Henry L. Kamphoefner, professor of architecture, James W. Fitzgibbon, assistant professor of architecture, and Martin S., Kermacy, staff architect, the plans call for a modern type of architecture, which will be blended with the old-style college Gothic already on the campus.

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Dr. Eigsti, in private life Mrs. Eleanor Peaster, joined the University faculty and the staff of Elinon Infirmary in 1929. She holds a B.A. degree from Central Wesleyan College, Missouri, an M.A., and a B.S. in medicine from the University of Missouri in Columbia, and an M.D. from Washington University in St. Louis. She is retiring to private life and will continue to make her home in Norman.

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other student leaders in carrying out their plans for a Student Union.

Along with the check for the painting of Mr. Faulkner's portrait, he sent a letter which sets forth briefly the purposes those students had in mind for a Union Building. Mr. Graham's letter is as follows:

"In accordance with our conversation the other day, I am enclosing my check for $1,000, for the painting of the portrait of Eugene Faulkner, first President of the Oklahoma Student Union.

"I am very happy to have this privilege, since I distinctly remember the time he came to my office in the Y.M.C.A., located in the old Buchanan building, with the idea of a Union Building. This was in 1922. I believe that Faulkner deserves continued recognition, not only for the idea of the Union Building, but for courageous leadership in the early days.

"The discussions that seem to be under way, now, about the 'control' of the Union Building, lead me to re-state, below, the purposes that Faulkner, and a committee of twenty-five leading students, had for the establishment of a Union Building.

"1. Central location for the headquarters of all student activities that should create friendship and better understanding among student leaders, as well as furnish them adequate quarters for their work.

"2. Give a home for social activities for non-fraternity men and women that would be as attractive as those in the fraternity houses. This was not an anti-fraternity move, because most of the Committee of Twenty-five were fraternity men. If you remember back to 1922, the only place a man who was not a member of a fraternity could meet his friends, family, or other various visitors was at one of the college shops, or on the corner.

"At that time the Student Council dances were the heart of Student Association activities, as well as the social feature of the Student Council, and to have a ballroom for such dances, dignified and attractive, was one of the main purposes.

"3. Faulkner felt that a central building, where fraternity and non-fraternity men and women would have an opportunity to rub elbows, would do much to help keep alive the rare spirit of fellowship and democracy that the University of Oklahoma was noted for. He hoped by this to avoid the line of demarcation and strife between fraternity and non-fraternity groups that had broken down the solidarity of so many universities at that time.

"4. He wanted a place, on the campus, where student activities, interests, and control would be supervised and conducted by student leadership, to try out its wings, with the help of faculty and alumni advice, but without any veto power from the established authority of the University.

"He had not the slightest idea or desire to create, or build a place where students might deify the faculty, or Board of Regents, but rather a student home, or club where they could foster their ideas, entertain members of the faculty as their guests in the building, and as students make a contribution to the life and development of the University.

"I believe that the records will show that most of the members of the Committee of Twenty-five were ex-servicemen. Faulkner had been in the Navy. This is an interesting sidelight because of the fact that we are facing, now, the same situation when thousands of ex-servicemen and women are going to college through the University. Certainly those men and women have a right to a place for freedom of thought and action that they have earned on a thousand battlefields.

"Ted, I am passing these ideas on to you, because they are to me a sacred trust.

"My part in the building of the Union Building was small, and I am asking no consideration for my part. I do intend to do everything in my power to keep alive the purposes and spirit of Eugene Faulkner, and the Committee of Twenty-five, who dreamed, planned, and helped make possible the Oklahoma Student Union. The Building, itself, is just a workhouse where these fundamental student principles can be lived out.

"With these facts, you can know why I feel that I am honored in presenting Gene Faulkner's portrait to the Union Building.

"With every best wish, I am your friend, (Signed) B.S. Graham."

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**Union Governors Meet**

Neil Johnson, Norman, was re-elected president of the Union Board of Governors at the board's annual meeting in the Union Building June 17.

Also re-elected were Dr. John T. Hadder, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, vice-president; R. W. Hutto, Norman, treasurer; and T. M. Beard, Norman, secretary-manager.

New assistant manager of the board is President George L. Cross, replacing Dr. E. D. Dale, research professor of history, who is on leave of absence, and Dr. Warren T. Mayfield, Norman, named to fill the vacant position of assistant manager. Miss Betty Abbott, Durant, who resigned several months ago, has been installed at Oklahoma A. and M. College, and at Canyon, Texas, as branches of the Muskogee office.

The guidance staff, headed by E. H. McCune, director, and University staff members concerned with veterans' rehabilitation and counseling will work in close co-operation.

**Awards from Treasury**

Two awards have been received by the University from the Treasury Department for its co-operation in the war bond sales program.

One was a citation from the Treasury Department, the highest award which can be given by the state, in recognition of the work done by Dr. M. L. Wardell, director of the Extension Division and chairman of the 16 mm motion picture film section, and Herbert E. Wrinkle, state service director, working with parent-teacher organizations and radio.

Also O.U. has received a citation from national headquarters in Washington, D.C., for its over-all work on the Scholastic Award project, President Cross stated, through the University's scrap book, which was sent to the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department some time ago.