DR. EDWIN DeBARR, whose picture appears on this page, is still a familiar figure about Norman, although he has not been teaching for a number of years. His home, at 507 Chautauqua, is a pleasant place to visit, and Mrs. DeBarr is a cheerful hostess. In the old days, early graduates called the doctor "Daddy DeBarr" the term implying affection and respect, for Professor DeBarr trained chemists and pharmacists for positions all over the state.

Go into any drug store anywhere in Oklahoma and ask "Does anyone here know Doctor DeBarr?" The chances are that a grey-haired druggist will arise and begin to grin, for the name brings up memories. The doctor is well known in Masonic circles.

He is ever young. A year or so ago in preparation for a trip to South America he enrolled in French and Spanish classes. He did better, they say, than the freshmen. The young instructor would have been surprised to learn that before the University had a Modern Language Department, Doctor DeBarr taught beginning classes in German and French.

This last summer while investigating the silt which was poisoning fish in the North Canadian river, the professor ran into a ditch and broke a rib or two. Well, if you never climb a tree you will never have a fall; if you never venture, you won't run into a ditch. But the doctor has ever been venturesome, the ideal investigator. Old students will say that two things at least besides courtesy and good humor Doctor DeBarr taught them: hard work and accuracy.

Doctor DeBarr's experience while traveling in a car furnishes the idea for this page. Oklahomans are great travelers. You see the yellow and black tags all over the country. "Where were you this summer?" we asked a number of friends. The list could be made longer; it is not representative, but it illustrates a variety of interests and a desire on the part of the faculty for improvement.

President and Mrs. Bizzell were in Norman nearly all summer, but they visited the Fiesta in Santa Fe, the first week in September.

Professor and Mrs. John Alley were at Harvard and other spots in New England.

Dean and Mrs. Julien C. Monnet were in New Hampshire all summer. They say the Dean was pleasantly located between two good golf courses.

Dr. Ernest C. Ross has just returned from a year's residence in England.

Dr. E. E. Dale taught at Nebraska University.

Professor H. C. Peterson of the Department of History was studying conditions in the trouble spots of Europe.

Professor T. H. Brewer visited his sister in Boulder, Colorado.

Dr. Roy Gittinger and family took a motor trip through New Mexico with an excursion into Old Mexico. Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Carlsbad Caverns were included.


Dr. S. M. Salyer took the boat from Galveston to New York, and spent his vacation at Amherst College.

Dean Reaves and family and Dean Salter and family were in the vicinity of Latta, South Carolina.

Professor Jerome Dowd and family motored to North Carolina, Florida, and the Southeast.

Professor E. R. Duwall visited Virginia, Florida, and Texas.

Kenneth Kaufman spent a part of the summer in the offices of Bobbs-Merrill Company at Indianapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy T. House found a pleasant German community at Elmhurst, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

Dr. C. E. Decker was doing geology work in Illinois. Dr. Victor Monnett was in the Northwest with a party on geological work.

Dr. S. W. Reaves, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the only honorary Life Member of the Alumni Association, visited his parents this summer, who still live in the house in which Dr. Reaves was born. His father is 91 years old and his mother 87. They have lived in the same house for seventy years and last June observed their seventy-first marriage anniversary.

Professor J. F. Brooks was in Illinois. We haven't seen them all yet, but the familiar item in the local paper deals with the return to the University of some well-known person who has traveled and studied at the ends of the earth—does the earth have ends? But this will illustrate the point. Ask "Where have you been?" You will get an instructive or amusing answer.

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Chi Omega. Mr. Barnett is athletic coach at Lindsay. Mr. Neill is employed by the State Department of Utilities. They will live at 121 East Symmes street, Norman.

MINOR-KLUCK: Miss Doris Minor, '38cx, and Frederick Kluick, Jr., '36us, were married June 6 in Norman. The couple will live in Tulsa where Mr. Kluick is employed by the Shell Petroleum Company.

CHITWOOD-MANSUR: Miss Betty Jo Chitwood, '38journ, and Cline Mansur, '39eng, were married June 6 in Norman. Mrs. Mansur is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Pi Zeta Kappa and Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University, and is a student in the University School of Home Economics. The couple will live at 633 Northwest Twelfth street, Yate.

OCHENRIDER-VAN DOLSEN: Miss Nedra Ochenrider, '38fa, and Harold Van Dolsen, '37 cx, were married June 6 in Tulsa. Mrs. Van Dolsen was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Pi Zeta Kappa and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University, and is a student in the University School of Home Economics and a member of the University Women's Club.

MAYFIELD-NEILL: Miss Obell Mayfield, '38 cx, and William K. Neill were married June 4 at Lindsay. Mr. Neill is employed by the State Corporation Commission. They will be at home at the Broadway Central Hotel, Oklahoma City.

BEVERIDGE-CARTER: Miss Henry Mae Beveridge, of Oklahoma City, and Edward M. Carter, senior in the college of engineering, were married June 6 in Bristow. Mrs. Carter attended Oklahoma A. and M. college and Oklahoma College for Women. The couple will live in Norman after September and will continue their college work at the University.

GIBBET-WHITE: Miss Pauline Gibbet of Oklahoma City and Garland White were married June 9 at Oklahoma City. Mrs. White is a junior in the college of fine arts and Mr. White is a senior in the college of business administration.

HARPER-HEY: Miss Alice Harper of Edmond was married to Carl Hey June 26 at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hey is a graduate of Central State Teachers College and is a teacher at Foster High School, Oklahoma City. Mr. Hey is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University, where he is a senior in the School of Pharmacy.

MINOR-SPERLICK: The marriage of Miss Dorotha Sperlick and Edward Beaver, '38, August 26, 1937, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, has been announced. Mr. Beaver is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University and is a student in the University School of Law.

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olita is located in a small valley with mountains rising almost vertically nearly 2,500 feet. Now, transportation is possible by tri-motor airplane which makes the trip from Mazatlan in 45 minutes, three times a week. Large freight is brought up by a river 140 kilometers from the nearest railroad station, so the dry season, by tractors.

The only picture show consists of four walls, no roof, and a canvas sheet stretched over a frame. Brinsmade adds this postscript "to the femmes: If you feel you're being neglected, visit a mining camp some time."

He is mine engineer for the San Luis Mining Company, and has had previous experience with the Real del Monte and Pachuca Mining Company, and the American Smelting and Refining Company.

Training proves valuable

Knowledge of home making gained in the University School of Home Economics is proving of great practical value to Mrs. Frances Vestal Brinltle, '38e, now living in Armenia, Caldas, Colombia, South America.

In a letter to Dr. Helen B. Burton, director of the school, and other faculty members, she comments:

Evaluation of space in the building is properly finished and every inch of space in the building is properly finished.