

# Many Faculty Changes Show New Appointments

New faces in almost every department are being noted this fall. The end of the war has brought resignations, and subsequently appointments as well as the releasing of faculty members who were on leave of absence. Many of these changes were made this summer; others have only recently been announced. Still other appointments are awaiting official approval.

Leading the other departments in the number of new appointees, the University of Oregon department of English now has as its head Dr. Philip Webster Souers. Dr. Souers, who came here after seven years at Sophi Newcomb College, Tulane university; received his bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Iowa. He received another master's and a Ph.D. from Harvard, following which he taught at Iowa and then at Harvard.

Three new instructors in English have received appointments, Dr. Sterling Kincaid, F. D. Moore, and Vaughn Shaffer Albertson. Dr. Kincaid received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California, having just come from Whitman college where he was an instructor in the navy training program. Moore is a University of Oregon graduate and took his master's here. He was a graduate assistant for two years before going to Oregon State College, where he served as an instructor for three years. Albertson, who comes here from the army air forces, received his B.A. from Rice institute in Texas. He took his M.A. at Columbia university and has taught in both Arkansas and Texas.

Among members of the faculty now on leave of absence is Hoyt Trowbridge, associate professor of English, who has accepted a visiting professorship at the University of Iowa. He received another master's and a Ph.D. from Harvard, following which he taught at Iowa and then at Harvard.

### On Music Staff

Two new members have been added to the staff of the school of music, George Boughton and Ralph Briggs, assistant professors of violin and piano, respectively.

Boughton, who studied in New York and Prague, received his bachelor of fine arts degree and his master's in music at the University of South Dakota. He has concertized in Austria and Sweden, and taught in Kansas and South Dakota.

Briggs received his bachelor of music and master of music degrees at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and also attended L'Ecole Normale de Musique de

Paris. He has taught at Murray State college, Kentucky, Southwestern College, Kansas, and Wesleyan university, Ohio.

### Heads Political Science

Another appointment announced this week is that of Eldon Lee Johnson, professor of political science and public administration, who will be the new head of the political science department. Professor Johnson comes here from a position with the graduate school of the U. S. department of agriculture. He received his B.A. degree from Indiana State Teachers' college, his master of philosophy and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

R. D. Millican, new assistant professor of advertising, is editing a textbook called "Business in Action," designed for a general freshman course in advertising and business. Millican taught three years in California high schools, one year at New Mexico and has had three years of newspaper work and six years of work at a lithograph plant writing advertising copy for trade publications.

### Vets Counselor

Herbert Crawford McMurtry has been appointed as an acting assistant professor of psychology and will also serve as a counselor at the University testing bureau of the veterans' administration. McMurtry graduated from Yankton college, South Dakota, received his M.A. at the University of Chicago and his Ph.D. at the University of Oregon. He has taught at Yankton, Willamette university, and Reed college.

Also announced was the appointment of Karl J. Belser, planning consultant, to the bureau of municipal research. Belser, who comes here from working in the city planning department in Los Angeles, received his master's degree from Harvard after graduating from the University of Michigan. He has taught at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Marjorie Reynolds, supervisor of reserves in the library and librarian at the Oriental art museum, has resigned and her position will be taken by Miss Margaret Markley, who formerly was associated with the University

of Georgia. She received degrees from Southwest Missouri State Teachers college and the University of Illinois.

Other resignations are those of Dr. Lawrence S. Bee, assistant professor of sociology, to accept a position at Reed college, and of Lawrence K. Shumaker, assistant professor of education and director of the lower-division advisory group, who is now with the veterans' administration in Portland.

### Assistant Dean

Also new on the faculty is Mrs. Grace Irvin Gland, acting assistant dean of women. Mrs. Gland is a University of Oregon graduate and has taken advanced study in psychology. Formerly a teacher and dean of girls at Pendleton high school, she taught a year in California and last year at Redmond, where she was also dean of girls.

Valliere Gwen Decker, instructor in home economics, has been appointed to replace Mrs. Mary S. Huser, who has resigned. She graduated from the University of Iowa and took her master's degree at the University of Washington. Also announced was the appointment of Mrs. Edith Roeder Jacobs as instructor in physical education.

### New Biology Head

New head of the biology department this year will be Dr. Paul L. Risley, replacing Dr. H. B. Yocom, who is on a year's leave of absence because of his health.

Dr. Risley, who has been on the faculty of the State University of Iowa since 1931, received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Michigan. He is a member of Sigma Xi, national science honorary, and has done outstanding work in biological research. He is the author of numerous scientific articles published in educational journals.

### New Speech Professor

Announcement of the appointment of Kirt E. Montgomery as assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts was made this week by W. A. Dahlberg, director of the University speech division.

Montgomery was an instructor in speech at Oregon from 1941 to 1943, leaving to accept a position as head of the speech department at Beloit college, Beloit, Wis. He received both his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill.

### Return from Leaves

Returning to the campus this fall from leave of absence is Dr. Albert E. Caswell, professor of physics and head of the department. Dr. Caswell left in fall, 1942 for research work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Two faculty members who are back from leave of absence for service with the navy department are Dr. Paul B. Means, professor of religion and head of the department, and Dr. Kenneth S. Grent, assistant professor of mathematics, the latter having been gone since 1942.

### Worked on Bomb

Coming to Oregon from the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., where he has been doing research work in connection with the atomic bomb in the school of medicine, is Dr. Daniel L. Adler, assistant professor of psychology. Since 1941 Dr. Adler was at work in the Rochester department of bio-chemistry, teaching and doing research.

### In Sociology Department

Recently appointed as instructor in sociology by the state board of higher education is Robert Cobb Myers. He received his bachelor of science degree from Boston university, Boston, Mass., and his master's degree from Stanford. From 1940 to 1941 he was a teaching assistant at Stanford and during the winter of 1945 served as an acting instructor there.

### Professor of Law

Vernon Abram Vrooman has been appointed visiting professor of law for the coming academic

year at the University. Subject to approval by the state board of higher education. This announcement was made by Orlando John Hollis, dean of the school of law.

On leave from Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been professor of law since 1926, Mr. Vrooman has also taught law at St. Louis, Missouri, university.

Mr. Vrooman served as lieutenant-colonel with the infantry for two and a half years in World War II. He was captain in the infantry in World War I, served overseas, and was awarded the distinguished service cross with citations.

Returning to the campus this fall is Dr. Lloyd W. Staples, assistant professor of geology. Dr. Staples has been on leave of absence for the past three years as geologist for the Horseheaven Quicksilver Mining company.

The geologist will teach classes this fall in petrography and mineralogy, according to Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department.

Newly-appointed acting librarian at the University law school for the coming academic year is Miss Reta Ridings, Eugene, according to an announcement by Orlando John Hollis, dean of the law school.

Miss Ridings is on leave from her position as reference and school of law librarian at the University of Wyoming. She takes over the duties of Mrs. Lois Baker who has been granted a year's leave of absence.

### Instructor Now

Leonard L. Jermain has been appointed instructor of journalism in the University George Turnbull, acting dean of the school of journalism said last week. He will teach courses in journalism, copy-editing, and reporting.

The new instructor was employed by the Oregonian and Oregon Journal newspapers in Portland prior to three years service in the army. He served two years in the South Pacific and was put on inactive status in December, 1944.

Mr. Jermain received his bachelor of science degree from Oregon in 1940. During the past year he has worked as a graduate assistant in the journalism school and this summer finished work on his master's degree. Editor of the Oregon Daily Emerald, student newspaper, during his senior year, he was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalism honorary.

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## Homecoming

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junior in the bunk above you crawls over a series of army cots to reach the piano crowded in the south corner. Soon her version of chopsticks overcomes the upstairs melody and for a moment all is quiet. A sharp metallic sound rends the air overhead. It's the steam pipes.

The door flies open without warning. A skinny blond girl wanders in, eyes wide, mouth agape. "Oh, how nice. Why this is a good deal." The barracks inhabitants crowd around, telling her of the fine fireplace, the kitchen next door, the laundry room only a few steps away. She leaves.

All day a series of such sight-seers wander through making remarks as to the niceties of your barracks; but no one offers to stay. As each girl leaves, you leer feeling like the zoo's blue-faced baboon on exhibition. One such tourist breaks the camel's back with her straw and with blind fury you hurl the dresser mirror at her peroxidized head. Oh well, the Lane County jail has private rooms...

## Announce Libe Hours

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of valuable and interesting collections of books, as well as many of the latest in fiction. Since the room is equipped with comfortable chairs, imported rugs, and other attractive furnishings, it is urged that the students use it for browsing only so that ink and sharply bound notebooks will not mar the furniture.

On display in the circulation room this month is a collection of foreign dolls made of unusual materials and belonging to Miss Mabel Wood, head of the home economics department. Also on display in this room, are several cases of rare manuscripts, Bibles, and first editions, chosen from the Burgess collection of rare books and manuscripts.

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