Walter Varnum, Jr., was in Lawrence the latter part of April and the first part of May on a vacation from his work as engineer in charge of broadcasts picked up out of the studio for station WLS in Chicago. Walt has a fine job and enjoys many interesting experiences.

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Gordon Melgren teaches in the junior-senior high at Atchison. His address is 315 N. 2 St.

Married, Robert Jack Reddish, Jr., to Jean Wyatt, 1540, March 16. After a wedding trip to New York, Canada, and Bermuda, the couple returned to Burlington, Iowa, where Jack is employed with the American Walnut Co.

Jobs For Mid-Semester Graduates

Graduates who have secured jobs since completing work in February include: Jack Allen, b., Continental Oil Co., St. Louis; BruceCarlson, b., State house, Topeka; Norman E. Fisher, b., Kansas Electric Power Co., Lawrence; Charles O. Herold, b., 4th Natl. Bank, Wichita; Carl Johnson, b., Sheffield Steel Co., Kansas City; Jacob Ries, b., American Butter Co., Lawrence; Thomas Seib, b., Collingwood Grain Co., Hutchinson; Alfred Smith, b., instructor in accounting, Wichita U.; Geo. D. Ville, b., Retail Credit Co., Kansas City; Leonard M. Wolfe, b., Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, Kansas City; John F. Haidick, c., Philipps Petroleum Co., Battlecreek, Okla.; Robert Wallace, Philipps Petroleum Co., Kansas City; Everett R. Watson, c., United States Geological Survey at Austin, Tex.; and Donald Metcalf, c., and W. E. Padden, c., with the Kansas State Geological Survey, in southwestern Kansas.

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Jan Chiapasso, professor of piano, has been asked by Dr. James Francis Cooke, president of the Prester Foundation and Editor of The Etude, to contribute a "master lesson" to that publication. Professor Chiapasso will submit a "master lesson" on Heller's arrangement of "The Feast" by Schubert.

Dr. Ralph L. Canuteson, director of the K.U. student health service, attended meetings of the American Student Health Association in New York City December 10. As chairman of the committee on health services he presided at several meetings and presented a paper on, "A Standard Health Examination Record."

Ralph Conger, freshman football coach, will go to Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., next fall as football coach.

Prof. Earl D. Hay, of the mechanical engineering department, has been appointed a member of the Kansas State Engineer Registration Board. There are five members on this board who examine and issue licenses to engineers wishing to practice in Kansas.

Dr. F. C. Nelson, of the biochemistry department, spoke on "The Properties and Actions of Vitamins" at the second annual convention of the Kansas State Dietetic Association, March 24, in Kansas City, Kan.

Prof. W. C. Stevens retired two years ago, but that doesn't mean he stopped working. On the contrary, he plunged into one of the biggest jobs he's ever undertaken, the preparation of a book which will contain photographs and descriptive notes on every one of the five hundred important wildflowers of Kansas. Dr. Stevens was 72 when he began this work in 1917-18, but he put into it all his love and enthusiasm. He believes that with two more years of good health he can complete his project—which requires good health, for it means long trips over the state and trips through the fields and woods. Mrs. Stevens always accompanies him on his expeditions, and the two of them, in their eleven-seated car have met thousands of friends over the state as well as meeting many a former student of Dr. Stevens. They are looking forward to their next trip, for June is one of the best months for "bloomimg" in Kansas.

Dr. Stevens has a refreshing definition of wild flowers, "Wild flowers are what, if we don't like them, we call weeds and, if we do like them, we call flowers." He points out the fact that the early settlers in Kansas enjoyed and frequently commented on the abundance of wild flowers. But the modern farmers he finds, have little time to enjoy the wild life about them.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, with their energy and enthusiasm are a fair indication, then, the real fountain of youth must consist of an old car, a camera, and a never-ending interest in and love for the wild flowers that bloom with each returning spring.

The above information and quotations were taken from the feature article by Ted O. Leary, 37, which appeared recently in the Kansas City Star.

Dr. Beryl E. Ward, formerly of the K.U. faculty, is the new dean of men at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Grace Wiley, formerly a collector for the University Museum of Natural History, has developed a hobby of collecting reptiles, and now maintains some 75 specimens in an upstairs room of her home at 609 W. 8th, St. Long Beach, Calif. Among the "pets" are Slinky, a six foot lizard; an eighteen foot python named Rumble, the king cobra who played in the movie "Trade Winds," a priceless Siamese tortoise, and dozens of different snakes. All of the poisonous reptiles are still venomous, but Miss Wiley takes the precaution of keeping them in cages when children or crowds are about. She insists, however, that they are really not dangerous when intelligently treated, and that reptiles make affectionate and interesting pets.

Dr. W. E. Sandelinus has been granted a year's leave of absence from the University's botanical science department, and plans to go abroad with his family for the summer and most of next winter. He will study trends of international politics in the Baltic area. Should the international situation become serious Professor Sandelinus will spend the winter on writing and research in Washington, D.C. and at Columbia University.

Engaged, Dr. James Naismith to Miss Florence Kincaid, house mother of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at K.U. They will be married just before the end of school and will spend the summer in the West Canada.

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