

**COPY READING CLASSES
BEGUN THIS SEMESTER**
Prof. Allen Teaches Fine Points
of Journalism to
Students

Two sections have been established by Professor Eric W. Allen, in copy reading, with six students registered in each class. One of these comes at 9 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the other at 4 o'clock on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The copy for these classes is furnished by the Freshmen, who are sent out to gather news from town and university sources. Emerald copy is also used.

"The Freshman will benefit," said Professor Allen, "from getting the news, and the copy reading class will benefit by preparing the news for publication. The greatest difficulty will be in getting a large enough amount of copy to keep everyone busy."

Mr. Dymont will act as critic for the class, and Mr. Allen will attend to the technical points.

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
ADDED TO OHIO STATE**

**\$250,000 Worth of Equipment
and Hundreds of Students Included**

Ohio State University, Feb. 10.—The merging of the Starling-Ohio Medical College with Ohio State University will become effective next September, according to the announcement of the trustees. Buildings and equipment, valued at approximately \$250,000, will be added to the university. It is expected the enrollment of Ohio State, with the addition of the medical school, will be brought to 5,000 next fall as a result.

No state aid will be asked at present, it was announced, although it had been previously planned to ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$25,000.

Beginning with the session of 1914-15, the Medical College will require for entrance one year's work of college standard, which must include instruction in chemistry, physics and biology. This year must be in addition to a high school course.

Blanche Powell, '13, is attending the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth this year.

Prof. B. J. Whelan of the chemistry department of the University of Kansas, was severely burned recently by a gas explosion.

The Stanford Band may make a tour through Southern California during the Spring vacation.

According to inspection the Peter Pan has the cleanest candy kitchen in town.

SOPHS. MEET MONDAY

First Class Meeting of the Year Will Be in Dr. Straub's Room.

The Sophomore Class will hold the first meeting of the semester Monday afternoon at 4 in Dr. Straub's room, Villard. Several matters, including the coming class hour and inter-class debate, will be discussed and rules will be adopted to govern the awarding of the class numerals that were ordered at the last class meeting.

After the regular meeting a group picture of the class will be taken for the Oregonian. It is desired that all members of the class be present.

FIR NEEDLES PRODUCE OIL

Prof. Stafford's Experiments May Save Waste in Lumber Industry.

Twigs and foliage of fir trees will be distilled and will produce valuable oil, if the experiments of Prof. O. F. Stafford are successful. What is now wasted in the lumber industry will thus be utilized.

Twigs and needles were gathered from the trees of the campus, for the experiment. These were distilled. A clear colorless oil, much like turpentine was the result.

Professor Stafford says that experiments will be made as to whether the oil can be produced in sufficient quantities to pay, and what is the oil's commercial value.

Professor Stafford says the oil may be used as turpentine, or perhaps will be used in making perfumery, according to present indications.

Experiments will be made each month so that the needles can be gathered at all seasons of the year, to determine at what season the yield of oil is greatest.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Student classes in all Sunday schools of the Churches at 9:45.

Baptist Church—H. W. Davis, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Spirit of Power."

Congregational Church—A. M. Spangler, pastor. 11 a. m., "Consecration." 7:30 p. m., "Branded."

Episcopal Church—P. K. Hammond, rector. 11 a. m., "God's Lilies." 7:30 p. m., "God's Mercy."

First Christian Church—J. S. McCallum, pastor. 11 a. m., "Hear Ye Him." 7:30 p. m., "The Bride and the Bridegroom."

Methodist Church—H. S. Wilkinson, pastor. 11 a. m., "Cutting Up the Bible." (By repeated requests). 7:30 p. m., "The Divinity of Christ."

Presbyterian Church—Wm. Parsons, pastor. Young people's societies in all churches of the city at 6:15. Students and faculty are invited to these services.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH
WILL BE TAUGHT JUNIORS**

Second Year Electrical Engineers Organize Under Prescott

The Juniors of the Electrical Engineering Department organized a class in extemporaneous speaking yesterday under the direction of Assistant Professor Prescott. The class meets on Mondays at 8 a. m., and one hour's credit will be given for the work done. The class is now composed of six men, and is open to all Junior students of the Electrical Engineering Department.

"To express, in good English, in logical form, to anyone who is interested enough to listen, the theory, construction and maintenance of electrical machinery is the purpose of this organization," says Alfred Lee, a charter member of the class.

Lee states that great enthusiasm is being shown by the students.

"I intend to offer a one-hour course in extemporaneous speaking, so that a student may be able to take a four-year course," says Assistant Professor Prescott, "because I think this class is very beneficial in that it enables one to express himself before a crowd of people in clear, grammatical statements."

EXCHANGES.

The Seniors of Central University are wearing monocles and carrying canes. The University publication, The Cento, remarks that the Seniors are to be congratulated upon adopting these marks of distinction suitable to their dignity.

At the University of Kansas the proposed adoption of the honor system was voted down by a 95 per cent majority.

Don't fail to hear the Dormitory Orchestra at the Varsity Confectionery Friday evening from 9 to 11.

There has been an increase of 280 students in the University of Chicago during the last year. The total registration is 2,763.

The Bureau of Student Employment of the University of Chicago reports an increase of \$20,000 over the amount of money earned last year.

Forty-three mid-year Freshmen were pledged to fraternities at the University of Washington at the beginning of the second semester.

Victor Zednick, formerly graduate manager of the University of Washington, has announced his candidacy for the Seattle city council. Zednick has served two terms in the state legislature.

The sororities at the University of Washington announce twenty new pledges.

Governor S. V. Stewart of Montana recently addressed the students of the University of Montana.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, wife of the first president of the University of Oregon, died recently in Portland.

Former President William H. Taft was the honor guest at a banquet at Boston University recently.

The women at Stevens Hall, the women's dormitory at Washington State College, have initiated a movement for student self-government.

There will be no Junior prom. at Phillips Andover this year.

Fifteen men at Washington State College received football letters this year.

The question of class pipes for Sophomores has started an agitation at Illinois.

The upper classmen at Dartmouth have volunteered to tutor the students who can not afford a private tutor.

The Chemical department of Cornell College imported from Germany a fine piece of machinery for making sodium wire.

The Peter Pan is still making those milkshakes you like so well.

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