

## COMMUNITY PAPER IS PLANNED FOR ALSEA

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WILL EDIT AND PUBLISH WEEKLY.

In order to be present at the production of Volume I, No. 1, of a type of newspaper that is, so far as known, unique in the history of journalism, Professor Eric W. Allen left on an early train this morning for Corvallis, where he will meet Herbert H. Matthews, principal of the consolidated school at Alsea. Mr. Matthews is undertaking to publish a weekly paper as an adjunct to his school.

School papers are common, but Mr. Matthews' project is not to be a school paper. It is to be a community paper, and the news it will print will be community news, not school news. It will be supported by subscriptions and advertising, and the principal and his student assistants declare that they already see their way to paying the expenses of publication.

Social service holds an equal place in Mr. Matthews' scheme with opportunity for giving his students instruction in English and in the exercise of their judgment. The students of the consolidated school will be the reporters, the carrier boys, the circulation and advertising solicitors, and those in the upper grades will assist Mr. Matthews in his work as editor.

Alsea, according to Mr. Allen, furnishes a good opportunity for such an experiment. The community is probably large enough to support a modest periodical publication, and yet the school will not have any established local paper with which to compete. Mr. Matthews declares the people of the district are enthusiastically behind the project, and he expects to make it the means of greatly strengthening the community spirit.

Mr. Matthews was a student at the Oregon Summer School this year, and while here discussed his plans with various members of the faculty. The paper will be printed in the office of the Gazette-Times, at Corvallis, as there are no facilities at Alsea.

## GREAT WAR DISCUSSED

Members of the Faculty Will Speak On Various Phases of the War

The class in Recent European History, under Dr. Schafer, met for the first time Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, in Dr. Schafer's lecture room, first floor of the Library. Thirty-six students have registered in the class, but about fifty attended the first lecture.

There will no longer be any excuse for the prevailing lack of information among students, on the subject of the European war. This class will meet every Thursday evening at seven. It is to give the historic background, a detailed discussion of the causes, the fighting and the economic conditions brought about by the war—everything, in fact, that will throw light upon the present situation in Europe.

Different members of the faculty are scheduled to speak upon the phases of the war that they are most interested in. At the meeting, Dr. Clark will lecture on the congress of Berlin of 1878 and its connection with the recent hostilities. Later in the course Dr. Rebec will discuss the strategic moves of the armies; Professor Allen will talk on how the newspapers have "covered" the war; faculty members sympathizing with the Germans, others sympathizing with the allies, will discuss the situation as they understand it.

Those attending the lectures will be encouraged to put questions in the question box, which will be answered at the following meeting of the class.

## ENROLLMENT IS NOW BOILED DOWN TO 697

INCREASE IN REGISTRATION IS SEVENTY OVER THAT OF 1913

Indications Still Are that Final Count of the Year Will be Eight Hundred

An enrollment of 697 when the registration doors closed last evening, as compared with an enrollment of 627 a year ago, continues to show the year's growth of the University. The report has gone out that the registration had reached the 700 mark, but with the cancelling of some of the receipts by students who withdrew, this number has been decreased. Last year the second semester drew an enrollment that caused the number of students in the University to pass the 700 mark, and if this comparison will hold, the number of students at the University at the end of this year will number over 800. And all this is exclusive of the Music Department, Law and Medical Schools and Correspondence courses. The additions to the faculty have also been a big feature in the year's growth. Another faculty member was added this year in the person of Mr. R. W. Broeker, M. A., from the University of California, and B. A. from Wisconsin. He will have charge of the practice teachers in the German Department, and he will teach a section of the Freshman English class. There were more classes in the Freshman English than instructors up to the arrival of Mr. Broeker.

## BOVARD VISITS HARVARD

University Zoologist Forced to Give Up European Trip

Dr. J. F. Bovard, head of the Zoological Department in the University, but now on a year's leave of absence, and wife, who had intended sailing from New York August 7th for Germany, where Dr. Bovard had planned to take advanced work, were compelled to change their plans on account of the war. At present they are at Cambridge, Mass., where Dr. Bovard is attending Harvard. Professor C. H. Edmondson, acting head of the Zoological Department, states that if the present European difficulties are settled during the winter and travel becomes possible in the warring countries, the Bovards will probably cross the ocean in the spring.

## SPECIAL AESTHETICS

One of the most interesting courses offered for the fall semester is given by Dr. Rebec, and goes by the name of Special Aesthetics. It might appropriately be called a brief course in Comparative Literature, since it comprehends much that would be included under that title.

It is the purpose of the course to make a study of the aesthetic consciousness of various ages and peoples as exemplified in their literatures. Masterpieces of literature from the Greek and Hebrew periods down will be read rapidly in translation. Among the works to be in part surveyed are the following:

The Iliad and Odyssey, Tragedies of Sophocles and Aeschylus, Lyric Poems of Pindar, The Aeneid, The Book of Job, Dante's Inferno, The Nibelungen Lied, The Arthurian Romances, Calderon, Hamlet and Lear, Works of Byron and Goethe.

The class meets on Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, in Room 3, Villard Hall.

## RADIATORS HARBOR CHERRIANS OF SALEM

Capital City Guests Visit Campus and Are Entertained by Fraternities

The Cherrians, of Salem, were in town Thursday, as guests of the Eugene Radiators. In the morning they were driven to the campus in autos furnished by the citizens of Eugene. After visiting the different buildings upon which improvements are being made, they were taken to the Commercial Club rooms, where luncheon was served. The double quartet from the University Glee Club entertained them. "They are the best trained voices I have heard for a long time; they sing so well together," said the leader of the Cherrians' band.

In the evening, after visiting the fair, the party returned again to the campus, where Bezdek had his men on the field ready for a little scrimmage. The guests appeared pleased with the vim shown by the boys.

Representatives from the different fraternities met the guests upon the campus and took them to the houses for supper.

At the referendum last November, the Cherrians were active in getting votes in favor of the appropriation for building improvements on the campus.

There are several Oregon University graduates among the Cherrians.

## DR. SHELDON TO SPEAK

To Visit Five Teachers' Institutes in Oregon in October at Widely Distant Places

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Dean of the School of Education, will be a speaker before teachers' institutes at Hood River October 6, 7 and 8, and at the combined institute of Josephine and Jackson Counties, at Medford, October 12, 13 and 14.

The subject before the teachers will be, "The Problem of the School in Civic Education."

On October 21 and 23 Dr. Sheldon will be at Roseburg, and the 26th, 27th and 29th at the institutes of Union, Baker and Wallowa Counties. At the institutes of Polk and Marion Counties October 29 and 30, Dr. Sheldon will give an assembly address. On November 11 12 and 13 he will talk before the McMinnville institute, and November 23, 24 and 25 address the institutes of Wasco and Sherman at The Dalles.

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## KOYL REPORTS GOOD MEMBERSHIP SHOWING

Twenty-five per cent of the University men have already joined, or have signified their intention of joining, the Young Men's Christian Association, according to the latest report from Charles W. Koyl, General Secretary. In round numbers, the rolls show a paid membership of 78, and 57 pledged memberships. Koyl expects to have the total membership of the Association reach 300 before this year is over, and from present indications the prospects are very promising.

As in years past, the Freshmen have the largest representation, with the Juniors and Sophomores coming in for second place, with approximately the same number accredited to each class.

Martin Nelson, head of the cabinet committee in charge of the membership campaign, has evolved a plan of enlisting recruits in the fraternities and clubs of the University. Each member of the Cabinet, numbering thirteen, will be detailed to an organization, where the men will be made acquainted with the purposes of the Association and urged to join. Last year there was keen rivalry between the different fraternities and clubs, and this same spirit will be fostered this year. Last year the Dormitory Club led the field with 27 members, with Beta Theta Pi a close second with 17 members. Classification according to fraternities and clubs will be deferred until a complete list of members is available.

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