

# Alumni Section

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## KEEPING INFORMED

Alumni owe it to themselves and to the University to keep informed as to the growth of the various departments of instruction. Every year sees the University better able to prepare Oregon young people for all the duties of citizenship. Every alumnus finds opportunity to advise young men and women as to their plans for college. Alumni who feel that they are not fully in touch with the present situation should request that the Registrar keep them on the mailing list for all bulletins and catalogues of the University.

Some questions which young people are constantly asking and which alumni occasionally find themselves unable to answer, are:

Can I get a course in law at the University in Eugene?

Can I prepare myself for a commercial position at the University?

Can the University equip me with training for success as an architect?

How long will I have to study to become a physician after taking a pre-medical course at the University?

As a girl, will I find training in home decoration and fine arts at the University?

Will the University help me to a satisfactory position, if I take special training for work as a high school teacher?

Does the Journalism Department prepare a person for real newspaper work?

Since Civil Engineering has been denied to both Oregon and O. A. C. by the Board of Higher Curricula, must a student preparing to be a civil engineer take his full college course outside of the state?

When an inquiring youngster asks a question like any of those above, let us not answer it from our remembrance of the University curriculum as it was when we were graduated. Let us rather make sure that the answer we give is based upon an exact knowledge of present conditions.

## KICK NOW

We believe that the Emerald management is doing quite well in its endeavor to get the paper regularly to all alumni subscribers.

Instances are, however, by no means rare, of failure to deliver the paper regularly. Both the manager and the alumni secretary wish to hear of any such cases promptly.

Every paid up member of the Alumni Association is entitled to the paper.

## HOMER BILLINGS IS GRATE FOR SUPPORT FOR NORMAL

Ashland (Special to Alumni Section)—G. H. Billings, '06, is receiving warm commendation from many friends of higher education for his assistance in directing the campaign of the Southern Oregon Normal School at the recent election. Many of the correspondents express the view that the campaign of education was well worth while and that a similar campaign at the next election will be successful.

"We warmly appreciate," said Mr. Billings, "the unselfish support accorded the movement for the normal school by many of the University of Oregon alumni, students and faculty members."

Mr. Billings is engaged in insurance and real estate business with his father, G. H. Billings, who established his present office in 1883. The firm is also interested in the raising of Shetland ponies.

## "TED" COOPER EXTENDS ACTIVITIES AND PRAISES RULING

Independence (Special to Alumni Section)—J. S. Coper, ex-'10, has taken the agency for full lines of talking machines and pianos. Mr. Coper also does a general insurance business and maintains an interest in the annual fair.

"Extension of the privilege of associate membership to non-graduates was a wise move," says Mr. Coper. "It makes us feel more fully welcome to participation in movements for the good of the University."

# COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

Alumni at Grants Pass Will Study Local Needs and Advise University

Grants Pass (Special to the Alumni Section)—Alumni of the University of Oregon residing at Grants Pass will co-operate with the Extension Division of the University to render more effective the extension work of the University in Grants Pass. In this co-operative effort, the alumni will have the assistance and good advice of several prominent men and women of the city.

Formal organization of the alumni was effected at a meeting held with Miss Lucille Davis, '13. Those forming the organization were Mrs. Margaret Bannard Goodall, '04; Herman Wetterborg, '10; E. S. VanDyke, '01; Miss Lucille Davis, Miss Ruth Hardie and Miss Muriel Watkins.

As advisory members, this extension committee has Mrs. Conklin, chairman of the educational committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Commercial Club; Mrs. Hair, chairman of the program committee of the same organization; Supt. Hull, of the public schools; Principal W. W. Wardrip, of the Grants Pass High School; Mrs. V. A. Clemens, a local attorney who is president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Commercial Club; Dr. J. P. Truax and Mrs. Clevenger, members of the school board; Mrs. Joseph Moss, chairman of the books committee of the library board; Judge H. R. Norton; G. H. Stanbrough, of the Fruitdale Grange; Rev. Vader, Presbyterian pastor and president of the ministers' association; and E. E. Blanchard, representative in the Oregon legislature from Josephine county.

The purposes of the committee as organized are stated to be: to keep in touch with the extension work of the University; to be on the mailing list for all matters of interest issued by the University; to study the needs of the community and to suggest to the University any opportunities for service; to report on the effectiveness of service rendered, and to co-operate to secure the greatest possible success of future extension service in Grants Pass.

The committee elected Miss Muriel Watkins, '13, secretary.

## THREE ALUMNAE MAKING GOOD AT GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass (Special to Alumni Section)—Three alumnae of the University of Oregon, Miss Muriel Watkins, '13, Miss Ruth Hardie, '12, and Miss Lucille Davis, '13, are teachers in Grants Pass High School.

Miss Davis teaches English, Miss Hardie has both English and Algebra, Miss Watkins teaches History.

Miss Watkins is the duly elected advisor of the senior class of the high school. In this capacity she is of much assistance to members of the class in forming their plans.

Miss Davis is secretary of the high school section of the teachers' institute for Jackson and Josephine counties.

## WETTERBERG NOW IN FULL CHARGE OF PHONE OFFICE

Grants Pass (Special to Alumni Section)—Herman Wetterborg, '10, who has been connected for a year with the local office of the Bell Telephone Co., has been promoted to the position of manager of all departments of the Grants Pass office. Mrs. Wetterborg was Miss Vesta Davis, of Eugene.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY ALUMNI ATTEND ROSEBURG INSTITUTE

The following University of Oregon graduates and former students engaged in educational work in Douglas county attended the annual institute at Roseburg: Elixabeth Wagner, '13, Myrtle Creek High School; Lora Pummill, '13, Riddle High School; Lenora Hansen, '13, Drain High School; Ruth Beach, '14, Yoncalla High School; Mrs. Oala Henline, '14, Drain High School; Vera Horner, '10, Roseburg High; Rachel Applegate, '12, Roseburg High; George Shantin, '12, Oakland High; Edith Clements, '14, Roseburg High; Mildred Waite, '12, Sutherlin High; Irvin Street, ex-'14, Camas Valley School; Melvin Solve, ex-'16, Edenbower School.

Mabel Lorence, '13, is teaching in the high school at Bend.

## DEAN STRAUB PULLS FOR EVEN SCORE AND GETS IT

Medford (Special to Alumni Section)—"Three for O. A. C.; Oregon nothing." This was the bulletin posted at Medford during the progress of last Saturday's game at Corvallis.

Dean John Straub, of the University, was in the crowd. "That won't do," he assured the man who had posted the information. "You will have to change that."

"I guess you're right," was the reply, and the man posted a second telegram announcing the score made by the Oregon team.

"It had to come," was Dean Straub's remark, as he drew from his vest pocket a slip of paper on which he had written his prediction: "A tie game."

Doctor Straub was the dinner guest of W. I. Vawter, '86, on November 21. He went by auto the same evening to Phoenix to deliver an address, and spent Sunday renewing acquaintance in Grants Pass.

## MR. BLACK AND MISS CHESSMAN MAY ENTER COLLEGE IN 1934

Portland (Special to the Alumni Section)—Robert Drain Black was born on November 13. He weighs seven and one-half pounds. His father, Harry Black, former Oregon student, is deputy sheriff of Multnomah county. His mother, Mrs. Alta Drain Black, entered the University from Drain, a town named for her grandfather, who formerly owned the townsite.

Pendleton (Special to Alumni Section)—Merle R. Chessman, '09, is city editor of the East Oregonian of this city. His wife, Daphne Leasure Chessman, is a former student of the University. They have one daughter, who has not yet decided upon a life calling. She was born November 10, 1914, and weighs eight and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Margaret Bannard Goodall, '04, and her two small sons, are visiting with Mrs. Goodall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bannard, at Grants Pass. Miss Susie Bannard, '01, of the University Extension division, is expected at the Bannard home for Thanksgiving dinner.

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"Scope of His Activities," by W. H. Jones, Iowa State.

"Ideals that Should Govern the Alumni Editor," by Edwin Oviatt, Yale.

"How to Interest the Alumni, Old and Young," by J. E. Myers, Ohio State University.

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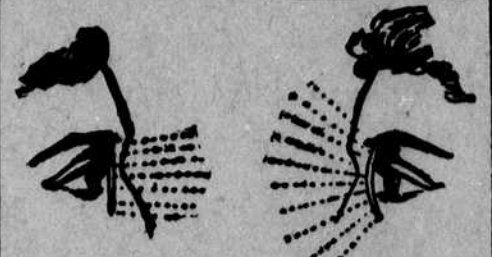
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