

LIBRARY ADDITION IS NOW COMPLETED

New System to be Inaugurated if Appropriation for Assistants Is Granted

The addition to the Library has been completed, and between eighty and ninety thousand books have been moved in during the past two weeks. The cost is estimated at \$30,000.00, of which the stacks alone took \$10,500. W. O. Heckart, a Eugene contractor, supervised the construction. The stacks were bought from "The Sneed & Co. Iron Works," of Jersey City. The uprights are of wrought iron and the shelves themselves of steel.

"The stack used is the latest invention," said Mr. Douglass. "It is a new type of shelf, measuring about three feet in length, and is made up of hollow steel bars. Such a kind is now installed in the new Portland Library and the Supreme Court Library at Salem. About the first kind of shelves in common use were the old perforated iron shelf. Next came the heavy glass shelf, light and reflective. Marble has been popular because it is supposed to compensate the transparent glass. The iron bars are, however, seemingly the most satisfactory, inasmuch as they afford the most perfect ventilation."

The first floor of the addition holds the uncatalogued books, such as Federal and State documents, catalogues and bound newspapers. Material on Philology, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering, Foreign languages, Travel, Biography and History are on the second floor. The third floor covers Philosophy, Psychology, Religion, Social Sciences, Education, Mathematics, Geology, Biology, Useful Arts, and the Fine Arts.

The old part of the library has also been changed. The circulation desk is in the new addition exactly between the two sections. A swinging door has been built in, which opens only by a push button on the inside of the desk. With this system it is hoped that few books will be taken from the library without first having been recorded at the desk. In this conjunction, also, a card system will be installed shortly. The student then wishing to take out a book will first write on a printed card the name and number of the said book and hand the same to the Librarian, who will procure the book for the student instead of allowing him to get it himself. Mr. Douglass states that this plan will be successful only if an appropriation can be granted through which additional assistants may be secured.

Three tables will be taken from each side of the library and placed in the space now vacant from the removal of the circulation desk. In their place Mr. Douglass intends to put small desks, in the nature of individual study tables. These will be an advantage to the students, as they will afford a better chance for concentration.

Newspapers have been moved over to the north end with the bound periodicals. A new arrangement has changed these periodicals so that they now are partitioned off in cases.

"I hope by this arrangement to localize the use of the periodicals and so have them used only at tables near the places from which they are taken."

FORTY-TWO ARE POSTED

Two Score Freshmen and Sophomores in Danger of Prolonged Vacation

"Forty-two Freshmen and Sophomores are on the danger line," said Dr. John Straub, speaking of the students posted during this semester. "Their parents told me they would see that their sons were busily occupied in studying during a large part of the Christmas vacation. I have not seen enough of the boys yet to find out if they did or not."

"Of these, 42 serious cases, no student was advised to remain home until the beginning of the second semester on account of 'bad eyes,' 'ear ache' and so on. We will give them all a chance, and if they will cut out all of this monkey business and get down to work, I am sure no one will fall below far enough so that he will have to go home."

"However, the situation looks bad, as two-thirds of the 42 are posted in eight to ten hours' work, and a failure this month in any subject will make matters very serious indeed."

"The eight hour still holds. That is if a student passes in eight hours of work and fails in the rest of his subjects he will be allowed to stay in school and make up the failures during the semester following. For instance, if a failure is made during last semester of last year it must be made up before the end of this semester, or be counted as a failure."

PROFESSOR WALLACE IS VESPER SPEAKER



J. SHERMAN WALLACE

J. Sherman Wallace, M. A., D. D., Professor of Public Speaking and Bible Study at McMinnville College, will deliver his address on "The Making of a Prince," at Vesper service Sunday, January 10, at 4:30.

His work as an orator and pastor has been highly praised by the McMinnville papers. The Telephone-Register says of him: "His record for all around capability as a teacher, preacher, author, actor and impersonator ranks among the highest."

The Vesper Choir will furnish a musical program to be announced in detail later.

University of Wisconsin boasts the oldest student of any American college. She is Mrs. Amy Winship, aged 90 years, who is old enough to have a grandson graduated from the University already. She is studying electricity and magnetism.

OREGON LOOKS GOOD TO FACULTY DURING VACATION

Over half of the University of Oregon faculty spent the Christmas holidays in Eugene, and the rest remained in the state, with the exception of Dr. Barnett, who spent Christmas day in Seattle with his sister, and Dr. Ralph Bennett, who went East. Those who stayed in this city were:

P. P. Adams, E. W. Allen, F. C. Ayer, Miss Beatrice Barker, Miss Julia Burgess, President Campbell, A. E. Caswell, R. C. Clark, T. Cloran, K. M. Dallenbach, E. E. DeCou, F. S. Dunn, M. H. Douglass, C. H. Edmondson, Miss Winifred Forbes, Miss Frieda Goldsmith, J. E. Cuthbert, Miss Hermione Hawkins, C. F. Hodge, Miss Mozelle Hair, E. W. Hope, L. H. Johnson, Miss Camilla Leach, E. H. McAlister, Miss Nell Murphy, G. O'Donnell, Mrs. M. H. Parsons, Mrs. Ellen Pennell, Miss Mary Perkins, R. W. Prescott, Miss Prosser, J. Schafer, F. G. G. Schmidt, F. L. Shinn, F. L. Stetson, J. Straub, Dr. Bertha Stuart, A. R. Sweetser, Miss Harriet Thompson, E. Thorstenberg, Miss Margaret Upleger, Miss Watson, R. M. Winger, F. G. Young, Miss Ida Turney, E. Kilpatrick and Don C. Sowers.

Dr. E. S. Conklin was in Goble, Miss Katherine Davis in Portland, C. V. Dymont in Portland, J. P. O'Hara in Portland, Prof. H. C. Howe went to his ranch in Lincoln County, Prof. A. F. Reddie to Rosalis Ranch near Gold Hill, W. D. Smith spent his time in the Bohemia mining district, doing work as a mining expert, W. F. G. Thacher was at his ranch in Josephine County, Miss Guppy was in Portland, and J. H. Gilbert spent Christmas day in Hillsdale.

R. H. Lyman toured Eastern Oregon with the Glee Club, and Dr. Geo. Rebec was in Portland.

John Binns, a member of the Washington State College debating team that defeated O. A. C. unanimously Friday evening, passed the week-end in Eugene at the Beta Theta Pi house. Mr. Binns is a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship from Washington, having passed the qualifying examinations last year.

Sixty men have entered the annual mustache race at the University of Chicago. At the end of a month the winners of first places will be chosen by the Senior women. Prizes are to be given for the most beautiful, the most bushy, the most artistic, the most manly, and the largest growth. A miniature safety razor blade is the emblem of the Chicago athletes.

Lloyd Bletzer, right end on the Mount Union college football team of Alliance, probably holds the world's record for putting the ball over the bar after a touchdown. He kicked his thirty-seventh successive goal, including ten on Thanksgiving day, and did not miss a try all season.

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