

DEADY HAS WIRELESS

Students in Electricity Establish Outfit that Will Send Messages 100 Miles

A wireless telegraph plant has been installed in Deady Hall by students in Dr. W. P. Boynton's class in Advanced Theoretical Electricity. It is intended primarily for experiment work, according to Dr. Boynton, but messages may possibly be sent as far as 100 miles.

"If the nearness of the aerial to the roof of the building does not interfere, messages may be received from a much greater distance, depending on the size of the transformers of other machines. The local instrument will have a one-half kilowatt transformer. The first wires were put up February 22, but the work is not completed yet.

"The cost of the equipment so far, is probably not over \$75. The transformer cost about \$15. The telephones which will be used were bought before for a different class.

"I have been interested in work of this kind for a good many years, and may use the experiment later as the basis of a paper. J. Andre Wells, who has been an assistant in the Physics laboratory for two years, is considering writing his Senior thesis along the line of wireless work."

Most of the members of the class that is putting up the wireless are Juniors and Seniors. The course will not be given next year.

WILL TRY FOR CHARTER

Eugene Members of Phi Beta Kappa to Petition Honor Fraternity for Charter

Formal petition to establish a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in the University of Oregon will be made next year by Eugene alumni of the society.

This decision was reached at a meeting held recently at the home of Dr. R. C. Clark, of the Department of History. For several years the local Phi Beta Kappas have contemplated applying for a charter. The Eugene members now consider the chances good. Charters are granted by the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa, the next meeting of which will be held in the fall of 1916.

Phi Beta Kappa chapters are located in 77 universities and colleges in the United States. In 1911 the publication of a periodical, known as the Phi Beta Kappa Key, was begun in New York.

STUDENT BODY BANQUET TO BE HELD THURSDAY

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demand as a speaker to college men, and was forced to cancel engagements with five Southern universities in order to come to the Northwest colleges.

Friday evening at 7:00 Dr. Weatherford will lecture in Villard Hall on "The College Man's Battle." Dean Straub will preside and C. B. Corbett will lead the music. A selection will be given by the University Quartette, and Albert Gillette will sing a solo. The band will play. The meeting will be out before the debate, which begins at 8:30 P. M. The curtain will not rise upon "Brown of Harvard" until 8:45 P. M., giving time to get from Villard to the opera house.

Saturday evening at 8:15 Dr. Weatherford will lecture on "The Power of a Clean Life," and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 on "The Freedom of Manhood."

"The Follies of 1915" is to be a special feature of the program of the Ohio State Woman's Glee Club on a ten-day trip which it will take in Northern Ohio.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY HAS MANY OLD BOOKS

Most Volumes Are in Good Shape, But Some Are Worm Eaten

The University of Oregon Library has 25 odd Mediaeval Latin and Greek volumes, bound in parchment and calfskin. They include early Latin histories of Egypt, Greece, India and Africa, volumes of Greek plays, sermons, a book of Plutarch's Lives, Ecclesiastical and political works and a large Latin dictionary in two volumes.

Six of the books were presented to the University in 1889 by Richard Thornton, founder of the Oregon Law School. Other volumes were sent to Professor Stafford from the Philippines. They were taken from the library of some monastery.

These books are, for the most part, in good condition, though a Roman dissertation "De Sacra Doctrina" is so badly worm eaten that the cover is falling off. Another has a rough hole two inches thick eaten in its heart. Librarian M. H. Douglass says that so far America has no book worms, though one has been found in an imported book. In Europe they frequently bore from cover to cover of some valuable work.

The most valuable work is a volume of Aristophanes' plays, published in 1547. In this a part of the page is taken up with the play itself and the notes are printed on the remaining sides and bottom.

A volume of Euripides' dramas gives both the Latin and the Greek, with the Latin and Greek notes at the sides and bottom of the pages.

MISSOURI DEAN IS GIVEN JOB AT FAIR

Walter Williams, Dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, has accepted an appointment as Director of the International Press Congress, to be held in San Francisco in connection with the exposition, from July 5 to 10.

Cleveland Simpkins, Elmer Furrset and Walter Brenton were luncheon guests at the Dormitory Wednesday.

ASKS FOR MAGAZINES

Library Needs Duplicate Copies of Recent Numbers—Will Call for Them if Notified

Duplicate copies of standard periodicals, especially recent numbers, are wanted by the University Library. M. H. Douglass, Librarian, asks those who wish to contribute numbers to notify some of the Library staff if the magazines are to be called for. Among the magazines mostly desired are:

- American Magazine.
- Atlantic Monthly.
- Collier's.
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- Country Life.
- Craftsman.
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- Literary Digest.
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- Nation.
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- North American Review.
- Overland Monthly.
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