

1915 GRADUATE CLASS HAS NINETY MEMBERS

Will Get Degrees During Coming Commencement Week. Ten Must Improve Work

Ninety-nine men and women will compose the graduating class of 1915. Ten of these, however, have been notified that their work must be improved if they wish to receive degrees. The following is the complete list: Luton Ackerson, Roy C. Andrews, A. L. Apperson, Callie Beck, Francis A. Beebe, Morris S. Bigbee, Earl Blackaby, William R. Boone, Tom Boylen, Walter Brenton, Leland Brown, Lois Brown, Gertrude Buell, John Clark Burgard, William H. Burton, Marjorie K. Cogswell, Lucile Cogswell, Genevieve Cooper, Jacob R. Cornog, Peter Campbell Crockett, Georgiana Cross, Lawrence Dinneen, Thomas G. Donaca, James T. Donald, Benjamin F. Dorris Jr., Ruth Dorris, Boyce Fenton, Floyd Galloway, Carlyle Dressler Geisler, Eugene N. Good, Marsh H. Goodwin, Olin C. Hadley, Helen Jane Hamilton, Fred A. Hardesty, Henry W. Heidenreich, Leland G. Hendricks, Maurice B. Hill, Louis B. Hoisington, Thornton W. Howard, George Chester Huggins, Anthony Jaureguy, Bertrand Stuart Jerard, Roy Johnson, Vera Edwards Kellems, Florence Oswald Kendall, Katherine J. Kirkpatrick, Carolyn S. Koyl, William E. Lackey, Beatrice Lilly, Herbert W. Lombard, Elton C. Loucks, Edith Vaughn McCormick, Millar McGilchrist, Samuel Michael, Mabel Miller, Vera M. Moffat, Josephine Moorhead, Victor P. Morris, Edith Moxley, Nellie I. Newland, Andrew T. Park, Lois Parks, John F. Parsons, Neva Perkins, Rex Putnam, Hazel V. Rader, Rolla E. Ralston, Clarence W. Reynolds, Mildred Riddle, August P. Scholl, Charlotte Sears, Ruth Sears, Velma Sexton, Lucile Shepherd, Gretchen Sherwood, Rose Seiler, Anita Slater, Franklin W. Staiger, Beulah A. Stebno, Lyle Steiwer, Englebrekt Swenson, Tetsutaro Tetsugam, Gertrude Taylor, Cora Truman, Ellen VanVolkinburgh, James L. Watson, John Andre Wells, Helen C. Werlein, Betsy W. Wootton, Bertha P. White.

HAYWARD'S BOOK FOR THE TRACK ASPIRANT IS READY

A 24-page pamphlet for would-be track men has been received from the press by W. L. Hayward, Physical Director for men at the University. "All of the events have been carefully gone over and every detail in forms of the different events explained. The instructions have been so arranged that any boy or young man who makes a careful study of an event in which he wishes to become proficient may do so without the aid of a coach," says Mr. Hayward in the introduction to his book. Mr. Hayward's book also treats of injuries, their prevention and treatment. The need of care in early training and of good physical condition is emphasized. The causes of soreness, strains and "buck-shins" are given and treatment prescribed. The use of adhesive plaster, massages and other ways of overcoming ails are told. A number of these pamphlets have been sent to high school students. Anyone desiring a book can obtain one by writing to Mr. Hayward.

Chicago University won a track meet last Saturday in which eight Western universities were entered. Four of the conference records were broken in the meet and two world's records were equaled.

SOCIAL BIOLOGISTS WILL COUNT BIRDS

Dr. C. F. Hodge Co-Operates With U. S. Department of Agriculture for Winged Population

Dr. C. F. Hodge is co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture to make a bird census of the nation. It is his plan to have the students in his Social Biology class help him in the local census. Sixteen have already expressed their desire to do so, and will make their thesis work in the course. "Each of these students will be given a forty-acre tract and will be expected to tramp through it in the height of nesting season, counting the singing birds," said Dr. Hodge. "I am trying to interest the schools in this proposition so that similar observations may be kept by them. This kind of work will be done all over the nation, and the total results will be collected at Washington, D. C., for the census report. "There has never been a complete census taken. Last year one was secured for certain parts of the country, and the only one from Oregon was that of a small district in the Eastern part of the state. I desire to see a fine report from the Willamette Valley locality this year."

Dr. Hodge has sent to Washington, D. C., for the necessary data, and the work will begin as soon as it arrives, the meantime he and the volunteer students will make a preliminary survey of the land and appportion it off in the forty-acre districts. "This national census is the climax of a great deal of bird work which has been going on for the past 20 or 30 years. We intend to put this work on a practical basis; to find out the exact value of each bird species to the crops. I believe that there is only one-third of the number of birds in the United States that there should be. The United States spends over one billion, forty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars annually for the destruction of bugs; and over five hundred million for getting rid of weeds. This is the natural work of the birds. If we had enough birds this big expenditure would be unnecessary."

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DR. GILBERT THINKS BUSINESS IS BETTER

Conditions in East Improving; West Following Suit; War Will Help

That business conditions are better, in some respects, than they have been for some months, is the opinion of Dr. James H. Gilbert, Professor of Economics, and unemployment is less among the working classes. "The improvement is most marked in Eastern sections," says Dr. Gilbert. "Depression always sets in first in the East and gradually extends to the West; improvement always takes place in the same order. "My impression is that there never was a legitimate excuse for the present depression, anyway. Nothing in the national legislation of recent years should disturb business. Tariff changes were moderate, and manufacturers appear to have been more scared than hurt." As to the effect of the war on American industrial conditions, Dr. Gilbert says that it depends on how long the war lasts. If it lasts for a long time, American industry will be stimulated in an artificial way, and a reaction is bound to follow, when the

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European competitor again enters the market. "In other ways," Dr. Gilbert continued, "the close of the war will be beneficial. European industry will be seriously crippled for lack of capital and sufficient labor, and for a time there will be a considerable opening in the European markets for American surplus."

MARJORIE MCGUIRE ELECTED TO EDIT WOMEN'S EMERALD

At a meeting of the Women's League Tuesday afternoon, Marjorie McGuire was unanimously elected editor of the Women's Emerald, to be published during Junior Week-End. Last year each member of the Women's League pledged one dollar for the Women's Building, and the following committee was appointed by the President, Lyle Steiwer, to formulate a plan to collect this money: Helen Wiegand, chairman; Margaret Hawkins, Sara Barker, and Mina Ferguson.

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