

Alumni Section

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WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Alumni will doubtless have various plans for the good of the Association which they will wish to have referred to committees next Saturday night at the preliminary meeting of the State Association.

Some problems which confront the alumni every year, and which have not yet found satisfactory and permanent settlement, are:

What is the status of an associate member? Although former students have been admitted in a vague way to the privileges of the Association, their rights and limitations have never been defined.

Can a list of former students be compiled. Past catalogues of the University show hundreds and thousands of non-graduates, most of them loyal supporters of the institution. Shall we make an attempt to get into touch with these former students. How fully will the University co-operate in such an undertaking?

What shall we do about alumni publication? Shall we continue an alumni page in the Emerald, shall we attempt an official publication monthly or quarterly, or are we better off with no publication at all? We all have our opinions on such a matter, but only careful investigation by a committee can put the matter into such shape that we can act upon it wisely and surely.

What shall we do to increase the alumni sinking fund? Shall we use interest from it for debate prizes, for current expenses, or shall we add it to the principal in order to increase the fund to such proportions that it will be of real value to the Association and to the University?

What can the alumni do to promote the giving of scholarships? What is the attitude of the Association toward the proposed plan of a class memorial building?

These are only a few of many important questions that arise. If we attempt to work them out fully in the annual meeting, we shall get nowhere. If they can be referred to interested committees for full investigation and careful report, we may have somewhat better success.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Through the courtesy of the officers of the local branch of the University of Oregon Alumnae, opportunity will be given next Saturday evening for a brief meeting of the State Alumni Association.

President John C. Veatch authorizes and calls this meeting and expects to be present to preside over it.

The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for commencement and to expedite the business of the annual meeting by appointment of committees.

Several committees appointed at the last annual meeting will be asked for preliminary reports.

Although the time will probably be too short to permit extended discussion of general matters, this meeting will afford an excellent opportunity to refer such matters to committees for investigation and report.

Any member living too far from Eugene to attend this meeting may be certain that any communication sent to the Secretary for the consideration of the meeting will be brought to its attention.

Further reminder will go into the Eugene papers. Let us try to be on hand at 8:00 o'clock for this brief business meeting, in order that it may not in the least interfere with the real business of the evening, namely, the enjoyment of the good time planned by the hostesses, the local branch of the University Alumnae.

ALUMNAE HAVE SYSTEM FOR KEEPING UP TO DATE

Miss Mary McCornack, '82, President of the State Alumnae Association, has asked one member of each graduated class to act as historian.

Thus the alumnae keep track of the addresses of class members, the list of those deceased and collect items of interest in the life of the graduates.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

State Alumnae Grant Mary Spiller Scholarship to Girl from Benton County

For the third time, the Mary Spiller scholarship has been awarded by the Executive Committee of the State Alumnae Association of the University of Oregon.

The Executive Committee of the Association consists of Miss Mary McCornack, President, Miss Ann McMiskene, Recording Secretary, and Miss Susie Bannard, Corresponding Secretary. The committee, at the recent meeting, granted the scholarship for 1915-16 to a young lady from Benton County. The same young lady had the scholarship for the current college year, but was obliged to return home at the close of the first semester.

This scholarship, worth \$155 per year, is made up for the most part from the annual dues of the members of the State Alumnae. Since the fund was established in 1912, the Portland Association has assisted to the extent of about \$59. The scholarship is called for Mary Spiller, the first woman to teach in the University and the first woman professor in the state.

MARION STOWE IS ACTIVE IN SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Miss Marion Stowe, ex-'10, is active in the social service work of the Department of Public Charities of the City of New York.

She is stationed at the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, and works mainly in the tuberculosis department.

Miss Stowe finds much of her work among friendless foreign women in the hospital, both in supplying them with comforts and necessities and in seeing that they get a good start under favorable surroundings when they leave the hospital.

Recently Miss Stowe has visited the Tri Deltas at Syracuse University and at Boston. She met Dr. John Bovard and Camille Carroll Bovard, '06, and Ralph Cake, '10, at luncheon in Boston. In New York she has seen the alumni who are doing post graduate work at Columbia, and frequently sees Mabel Cooper, who is a librarian.

Miss Stowe's address is "Junior League House 78th St. and East End Avenue, New York City.

ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR WOMEN OF SENIOR CLASS

The State Alumnae will give a reception in honor of the women of the Senior class of 1915, at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Chambers, '90, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 22.

The State President is anxious that all graduate women resident in Eugene be there to welcome the women of the graduating class.

MRS. H. F. McCORNACK IS VISITING AT PASADENA

Mrs. H. F. McCornack, '78, the first woman to be graduated from the University of Oregon, is visiting her brother, Seymour W. Condon, '82, at Pasadena, California. Mr. Condon is engaged as editorial writer on a leading paper of Pasadena.

Mrs. McCornack will visit both the Panama Pacific International Exposition and the San Diego Exposition before returning to Oregon.

MISS RIDDLE AND MISS HOLMAN TEACH AT LA GRANDE

Sara Riddle and Minnie Holman, University graduates, have been re-elected to their places in the LaGrande schools.

Miss Stella Hunter, a former student, is head of the Department of German in the high school. Her class recently put on the play, "Einer Muss Heiraten" to a large audience.

TSCHANZ WILL GO BACK TO COBURG AS PRINCIPAL

Herman Tschanz, '12, has been re-elected principal of the school at Coburg. During the year, Mr. Tschanz has promoted many movements looking toward the improvement of conditions in school and town and has availed himself of the services of the Extension Department of the University quite freely.

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MORGAN IS IN GERMANY

Graduate of 1910 Writes from Berlin to Classmate at LaGrande of Homecoming

Joel Richardson, '10, an attorney at LaGrande, has received the following letter from Ellsworth Morgan, dated at Berlin on April 8:

"Friend Richardson: I send you herewith a last greeting from Berlin. I hope to be in the United States in another month or so. Expect to stop in Cambridge. Will get my mail there in care of G. B. Watts, 63 Elery Street.

"I have lost some friends in the war already. Many acquaintances are at the front, and no end of it in sight. I have attended the University as usual, however. Very few Americans here. Regards to Powers, Wattenburg and any of the other fellows that you may see or write to."

Mr. Morgan went to Germany last year shortly before the outbreak of hostilities. Before that time he was a resident of Startup, Washington.

GLADYS WILKINS WILL GO TO BIG EDDY CELEBRATION

Gladys Wilkins, '18, will pour a bottle of water taken from the McKenzie river into the newly finished canal between The Dalles and Celilo, at the Big Eddy celebration on May 5.

At this celebration there all the rivers that flow into the Columbia will be represented, Miss Wilkins' father, F. M. Wilkins, has been chosen to officially represent Eugene. The appointments were made at the request of Wallace Struble, by C. D. Rorer, President of the Eugene Commercial Club.

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ALUMNAE TO MEET MAY 8

Alumnae, Alumni, Husbands and Wives to be Guests Next Saturday

The local branch of the Alumnae Association of the University of Oregon will hold its annual social meeting for alumni, alumnae, and their husbands and wives, in the new dining room of the Men's Dormitory next Saturday, May 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

This has been an annual affair, looked forward to and enjoyed by all who have been able to attend.

It has not been the custom of the alumnae to issue written invitations, but to spread the news through the press. Every alumnus and every alumna is invited.

The social meeting will be preceded by a short business meeting of the State Alumni Association of the University of Oregon.

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