

## CITY SOCIETY FORMED

**Greek Alumnae Want to Promote a More Sisterly Feeling Among Eugene Women.**

For the purpose of promoting a cooperative spirit and to organize a city Pan-Hellenic among the Eugene sorority women, the alumnae members of the several women's national fraternities met at the home of Miss Amy Dunne, 1172 Oak street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The presidency will go to Kappa Alpha Theta, which was founded in January, 1870, through virtue of being the oldest sorority represented. Kappa Kappa Gamma, having been established in 1870, will receive the secretaryship.

## DR. S. P. CAPEN TALKS TO COMMERCIALITES

A banquet was held last Wednesday night in the grill room of the Osborne for the faculty members of the School of Commerce. President P. L. Campbell introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. S. P. Capen, who spoke on the foundation, history, activities, purposes and hopes of his bureau. Hon. Luke Goodrich, recently appointed Regent, Professors Thatcher, Eric W. Allen, Frederick W. Thorn, and Doctor E. S. Conklin attended, in addition to the School of Commerce. Doctors E. W. Hope, F. G. G. Schmit and J. H. Gilbert, found it impossible to attend.

## FACULTY FITS

Miss Frieda Goldsmith, assistant instructor in gymnasium, spent several weeks of her vacation in a Portland hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Hermione Hawkins, instructor in piano, during her vacation took an inland trip to Alaska and back to San Francisco.

H. C. Howe, professor of Modern English Literature, spent a part of the summer on his Alsea river ranch, in Lincoln county.

Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, professor of English, took her vacation after summer school, in the mountains of Skamania county, Washington.

Mrs. Ellen M. Pennell, assistant professor of Rhetoric, spent a part of the summer in California.

Dr. Joseph Schaefer, professor of history, went to his ranch on the McKenzie after summer school.

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of school of education, attended the conference of the National Educational Association at Oakland, Cal.

Ellis F. Lawrence, director of the school of architecture, spent the summer working at his law office in Portland.

M. H. Douglass, University librarian, visited in Grinnell, Iowa, this summer. Mr. Douglass is an alumnus of Grinnell.

H. B. Miller, director of the department of commercial and industrial survey in the school of architecture, passed his vacation in the Cascade mountains of eastern Lane county.

President Campbell remained in Eugene during summer school, then accompanied the Mazamas on the Mt. Shasta climb.

## Announcement

Any University man who wishes to serve as a model before the class in Free-Hand Drawing and Modeling, is requested to see Professor Dosch, in the Architectural Hall, at once.

The posing, which is to be done in the nude will occupy about ten hours a week and will be paid for at the rate of 25 cents an hour.

The following students have been appointed to serve as student members of the Student Affairs Committee, which has charge of the social affairs of the University, and of which President Campbell and four members of the Faculty are associate members: Georgia Kinsey, Virginia Peterson, James Cellars and Don Onthank.

Miss Mabel Louise Cummings, head of the women's physical education department, met the freshmen and sophomore women Monday afternoon, and instruction sheets containing an outline of class hours, gymnasium rules and regulations were distributed.

## IN MEMORIAM.

The University of Oregon has lost a very good and a very dear friend by the passing on of Mrs. George Melvin Miller. When the University needed a friend most she gave of her spirit, body, brain, heart, energy and time in a labor of love for this institution—single-minded and steadfast in her love and loyalty for and to Oregon and its University. Now that she has gone, the University—and that means everyone—faculty, alumni, students—joins in the sorrow with and for those she has left behind. It is the presence in this world of such women as Mrs. Miller that makes life worth living, that supplies the inspiration to each and everyone of us to try to be and do likewise. It is in the passing of such a woman that is found the greatest hope for the life beyond.

We bow our heads.

## GOVERNOR'S NIECE GETS ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Helen Withycombe, niece of Governor Withycombe, received the scholarship which is annually granted to a girl at the University. The holder is entitled to room and board for one year at Mary Spiller Hall.

## CIRCULAR POST CARDS PLEAD FOR FOOTBALL

Circular postcards urging the restoration of American football at Stanford University are being sent throughout the country by advocates of the game. They lay claim that the rule against American football at Stanford is unfair and unsportsmanlike and that it is a relic of the days of misunderstanding between faculty and students.

"That the claims of Rugby have proven false," reads this notice, "is attested by the poor attendance at games. The five deaths in Rugby last year show that it is more dangerous than the old game. The objectionable features of the old game have been removed and all the good rules of Rugby are embodied in American football. Give Stanford a chance to be put back on the football map and restore the athletic unity of the west."

**Extract the Best Out of College**  
"Making good beginnings and getting the finest things out of college life" was the subject of a short talk delivered by Miss Mary Watson, assistant English professor and a member of the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A., to a gathering of new girls at the Bungalow Sunday afternoon. Misses Irene and Gladys Rugh, well known in Eugene for their vocal talent, rendered a duet, and this was followed by marshmallow toast and college songs.

**BAND HANGS IN BALANCE**  
Whether there will be a University band this year depends upon the number of men who respond to the call of ex-Band-Leader Hyde. Many of last year's places were filled by Seniors, who have graduated, and several underclassmen who have not as yet returned to school.

Anyone who has ever blown a horn is urged to report to Maurice Hyde. A competitive tryout for places will be held and the twenty-five successful men will be awarded sweaters at the end of the year.

Professor Lyman is looking for someone to fill the position of band instructor in the School of Music, and to direct the student band. Until this vacancy is filled, Maurice Hyde will have charge of the band's organization.

**Velma Sexton.**  
Velma Sexton, '15, and Lloyd Barzee, '13, were married August 7, in the Eugene Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Barzee is a Chi Omega and was attended by her sorority sisters. Mr. Barzee is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Miss Pansy Ross, of Portland, was maid of honor. Miss Ruth Doris, '15, and Miss Lucille Shepherd, '15, were bridesmaids. Mildred Brown, Merna Brown, and Gladys Wilkins were her attendants. Harold Broughton, '13, of Portland, acted as best man.

## "COMMERCCERS" MEET

**New Organization Started at Recent Meeting of Class—Corbett Elected President.**

The Commerce Club underwent preliminary organization at the first meeting of the class in Industrial and Commercial Survey, Wednesday afternoon. C. B. Corbett was elected provisional chairman, and the date for the next meeting set for Wednesday, September 29. A committee of three was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, to report at the next meeting.

The purpose of this club, as outlined by Dean W. D. Morton, of the School of Commerce, will be to get the students of the School of Commerce in touch with each other and develop a spirit of teamwork. At the meetings of the club topics of common interest will be discussed, these subjects to be suggested by the members and those especially interested in preparing and reading of papers. Another matter to be taken up by the club will be the reception and entertainment of the lecturers to the commerce classes while visiting here.

Aside from intellectual matters, plans were discussed for the formation of football, tennis, basketball, handball, and baseball by members of the Commerce Department to compete with teams organized by students of the other departments.

## FACULTY HEARS EDUCATOR

Dr. S. P. Capen, of the Higher Education Bureau of the United States government, addressed a gathering of 100 at the first faculty colloquium of the year, held Tuesday evening in the main assembly room of the Men's Dormitory. His remarks dealt, for the most part, with general movements in institutions of higher learning touching the single board plan of University control and naming the group system arrangement of

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courses as the most common in use.

Other speakers were Regents, Mrs. Irene Gerlinger, and President Campbell. Mrs. Gerlinger presented her ideas on the historical pageant to be given next spring, and the President paid a tribute to P. P. Claxton, another U. S. government man in the educational field.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Gilbert, in the absence of Dr. Wm. Smith, who has accepted a position at Lafayette College. Dr. Gilbert named as the new committee, Professor Grimes, W. F. G. Thacher, and Dr. John F. Bovard.

The members of the Dormitory Club served refreshments and mixed with the gathering after the meeting was ended.

Walter Brenton, a 1915 graduate of the University of Oregon, in the Engineering Department, will the coming year fill the position of Principal in the Union High School at Sweet Home, Oregon, near Albany.

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