

# ALUMNI SECTION

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## ALUMNI GATHER AT MEAL IN PORTLAND

### Rousing Meeting Held Saturday. Forty Men Were Present.

Forty men, alumni of the University of Oregon, met at lunch at the Hazelwood in Portland on Saturday, December 4, to discuss problems of University and alumni interest. John C. Veatch, '07, president of the Portland alumni association, was toastmaster. Mr. Veatch introduced President P. L. Campbell, Fletcher Linn, '90, and H. B. Miller, as speakers of the day.

"Every man has upon him a two-fold burden of responsibility," said Mr. Linn. "First he must take care of himself and those dependent upon him; secondly, he must do his duty by the state and its institutions. Most of us who get out of college and have to struggle for a living, necessarily give attention to the first duty. As we have opportunity, we should not be unmindful of the obligation we are under to advance the interests of the commonwealth and its institutions.

"At this particular time, the University of Oregon and the other educational institutions of the state will gain much if they may have the unselfish thought of alumni who will plan toward the development of a great state system of popular education. For my part, I hope to do my duty in this respect in the future."

President Campbell begged leave to quote from Coach Bezdek to the effect that "Oregon is a great state." "As a great state, we must have a truly great educational organization," continued the president. "We must overcome the idea that there is any division of interest among the higher educational institutions of the state, and learn to look upon them all as one great institution with three separate functions."

Mr. H. B. Miller, director of the School of Commerce, plead with the alumni to work for closer connection with the University and its faculty in order that the faculty may have the benefit of the point of view of business men who are also graduates of the institution. Mr. Miller asserted that the University must stand for state-wide educational service and that the faculty can be helped greatly in rendering this service by frequent meetings and conversations with thoughtful alumni.

The next meeting of the Portland alumni is scheduled for the first Saturday in January.

Those present at the luncheon were: John C. Veatch, '07; Colin V. Dymont, professor of Journalism; Earl Fortmiller, '14; Delbert Stannard, '14; Willard Shaver, '14; Francis Curtis, '13; Roy K. Terry, '10; Dr. Douglas W. Taylor, '06; Superintendent L. R. Alderman, '98; Jacob R. Cornog, '15; Ted Smith; Dell McCarthy, '07; Earl A. Marshall, '10; C. L. Marshall, '12; Melvin Ogden, '12; Carlton E. Spencer, '13; Harper Jamison, '10; Homer Jamison, '12; Alva Grout, '14; Elmer Spencer; Robert Hickson, '09; Walter Berry, '08; George Rebec, professor of Philosophy; R. S. Shelley, '04; W. G. Dunlap, '12; Carl B. Ne al, '10; Donald A. Pague; H. Bauer; Fletcher Linn, '90; Grover Kestly, '08; Homer Maris, '13; Earl Kirkpatrick, '09; Harold Warner, Kenneth Frazier, '13; George Haskell March, '90; and P. L. Campbell, president of the University.

The alumni quartette, consisting of Earl Fortmiller, Delbert Stannard, Willard Shaver and Francis Curtis, furnished music during the hour.

### UNION COUNTY NEWS.

La Grande (Special to the Alumni Section)—Among the substantial citizens of Union county are many graduates and former students of the University of Oregon.

Marion F. Davis, 1890, is probably the oldest graduate of the University now living in Union county. Mr. Davis was formerly postmaster at Union, but is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business. In fraternal circles Mr. Davis ranks high. He has recently held the office of Supreme Representative of the Knights of Pythias, and attended the last convention of the Supreme Lodge which was held at Winnipeg, Canada.

Judge B. F. Wilson, also of Union, was a former student at the University. Mr. Wilson for a long time held the office of County Judge of this county, but is now engaged in practicing law at Union and is also interested in farming.

Other former students and graduates of the University now located in Union are: George O. Goodall, of the class of 1902, Margaret Bannard Goodall, of the class of 1904, who is now teaching in the Union high school; Elizabeth Crockett, who attended the University in 1910, and who is now teaching domestic science in the Union high school, and Aubrey G. Smith, superintendent of the Union schools.

At La Grande are many graduates and former students. Turner Oliver, who is known not only as the largest, but also as one of the most able members of the Oregon bar, was a student at the University in the eighties.

James D. Slater, who has served as Mayor of La Grande, is a former student and a brother of Woodson Slater, former president of the Alumni association; and of Mrs. Bertha Slater Smith, formerly assistant to Dr. Luella Clay Carson in the department of English Composition at the University. Mr. Slater was an uncle of Miss May Neill, '16; of Mrs. Eva Neill Martin, Will Neill, '12, in the employ of the Portland Railroad commission, and James Neill, '10, an electrician in Portland, are from La Grande, and are also nephews of Mr. Slater.

J. R. Oliver, abstractor, was a student in the early days.

Herbert R. Hanna, '06, has for many years been court reporter for Union and Wallawa counties.

Howard Davis, '98, and Ramon W. Logan, Medical School, 1900, are in the real estate and insurance business at La Grande. Mrs. Alice McKinlay Miller, '03, sister of Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay, head of the Department of Foreign Languages in the Portland high schools, is the wife of William Miller, head of the firm of William Miller and Brother, real estate dealers.

George W. Gilbert, '99, has been in business at La Grande for several years, and for some time past has been the proprietor of Cherry's New Laundry.

Edward Doak Jasper, '06, is a farmer and hog raiser at La Grande and Alice.

Pearl Huff, '10, spends her summers with her parents at La Grande, but for several years past, has been a member of the faculty of the high school at Rupert, Idaho. Other members of the class of 1910, living at La Grande, are Joel H. Richardson and Wilfred C. Wattenburg. Mr. Richardson took his degree of L.L.D. from the Harvard Law school in 1913, and then entered the office of Turner Oliver. Mr. Richardson now has his office in the Sommer block. Mr. Wattenburg was married last July to Miss Vera X. Leffle. At that time he was stationed at Enterprise. He has since moved to La Grande, where he is in the employ of the O. W. R. & N. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Wattenburg live at 2110 Oak street.

Benjamin W. Grout, '11, was one of the first of the new generation of students at the University. Mr. Grout was

graduated in 1911. After teaching for some time in Washington, he became head of the Department of Manual Training at the Hood River high school. Mr. Grout, with his wife and infant son, Benjamin III, spent the summer at the home of Benjamin Grout, Sr., near La Grande.

Miss Naomi Williamson, '11, a graduate of the Emerson School of Orat y, in the class of 1913, is head of the Department of Oral English in the Eugene high school. Miss Williamson, who is the daughter of John L. Williamson, abstractor, spent the summer with her parents at La Grande, and with her brothers, Joe and Lowell at Durke. The Williamson boys are former students of the University. They are farming a section of land, which they acquired under the homestead act.

Sara S. Biddle, 1812, teaches in the Alice high school. Her sister, Mildred Biddle, '15, is teaching near Oregon City. These ladies, when at home, live on a strawberry farm in May Park. For obvious reasons their home is a pleasant place for alumni reunions in strawberry season.

Minnie Holman, '13, is at the University of Chicago working toward her master's degree in mathematics. Miss Holman taught in La Grande for two years.

Byron Goodall, now in government employ, was for several years a resident of La Grande. Earl Kilpatrick, '09, entered the University from La Grande in 1906. He is now a member of the extension division of the University of Oregon.

Thomas L. Williams, '03, head bookkeeper in the Ladd and Bush bank in Salem, is a graduate of La Grande high school, and was employed in the Farmer's and Trader's bank in La Grande before accepting his present position in Salem. Following his brother's example and advice Ray Williams came to the University of Oregon. He was graduated in 1914 and is now in the employ of the American Express company at La Grande.

Roy Curry is in business at La Grande. Joseph L. Ingle, ex-'15, was graduated in June from the Los Angeles school of Osteopathy for Doctors and Physicians. Mr. Ingle was married last September. Both he and his wife are practicing in La Grande.

Chester Kronenberg has for two years past been superintendent of the schools of the city of Elgin.

Other former students of the University, now in Union county are Sara Smith, teacher in the La Grande schools; Ivy Williams, teacher at Cove; Beatrice Pugh, teacher at Island City; Homer Leffle, clerk in the United Store at La Grande; Willard Carpy, in the employ of the American Express Co. at La Grande; Gene Good, in business at La Grande; and Olaf Group, private secretary to the local superintendent of the O. W. R. & N. at La Grande.

Henry Heidenreich, who entered the University from La Grande, is doing graduate work at O. A. C. Harold Grady is in vaudeville on the Pantages circuit. George Broadbridge is in Los Angeles in the Internal Revenue service.

Charles Shelton who was a student at the University in 1914 is not attending law school.

J. F. T. Galloway, a prominent farmer of Elgin, is a former student of the University.

### PERSONALS

On next Saturday Dr. Capen's report on the University is to be discussed. President Campbell, Dr. George Rebec, Mrs. Gerlinger, Mr. W. K. Newell, two regents of the University, and Mrs. Alice Benson Beach have been placed on the program for short talks on the subject. They are to be followed by an informal discussion.

According to Dr. Rebec the discussion will be one in which the University can give the people a frank impartial statement of what it is doing, what it ought to do and what it can do.

The luncheon is to be held in the Hotel Multnomah at 15 minutes past noon.



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