

COURSE IN TEACHING ENGLISH COMP. ADDED

50 Applications Quickly Follow Miss Ida Turney's Trip to Teachers Institute.

Thirty people have requested a correspondence course in the teaching of English composition in elementary schools since Miss Ida V. Turney, instructor in rhetoric, attended the Jefferson County Teachers' institute in November. Miss Turney is now preparing the course, and will have it completed by the first of the year. There are about 50 applicants for the work already. "In many respects this was the most inspiring institute I ever have attended," said Miss Turney.

"It was the first ever held in the new county, and although there are only 43 teachers in the entire county, at least 150 persons attended each meeting. Furthermore, two-thirds of the audiences were men—sheepmen and ranchers who had driven 18 or 20 miles. And they listened with breathless attention. "I noticed another thing about the Jefferson county teachers," continued Miss Turney.

Meets Oregon Students

"A number of college graduates and trained teachers are working in the district schools. Many of the women teachers are married—ranchers' wives, who have entered the profession because of the loneliness of ranch life."

Miss Turney met several former University of Oregon students, among them Walter Eaton, '09, who is county surveyor, and E. A. Barnes, now teaching, but expecting to finish his college course in summer school next year. She was entertained at the home of a correspondence student, Mrs. Ida B. Johnson, of Madras. Mrs. Johnson takes her degree next June.

INCREASED ATHLETIC FACILITIES EXPECTED

Gradual Extension of Equipment Plan Probably to Be Followed by Sports Committee

Oregon will have a great athletic field in a few years if the board of regents acts favorably on the faculty committee's recommendations for the furtherance of intra-mural sports. The committee has discussed future plans from all angles and are united in their beliefs as to the need of new equipment. They suggested to the board of regents that a varsity baseball diamond be constructed at Fairmount. The "Doughnut league" would then have exclusive use of the present field.

"It would take over \$100,000 to build a suitable athletic field for all branches of sport," said Prof. H. C. Howe. "If we had the facilities we could take care of 100 men in each line of sports. We realize that this change cannot be brought about in a year or two years. However, by spending \$10,000 each year, the University would be able in time to provide for all the students."

Professor Howe also said that the committee favored the erection of an additional cement tennis court each season.

Coach Hugo Bezdek approves of intra-mural athletics, providing ample facilities are provided to accommodate all of the students. "We need a new baseball diamond and an additional basketball floor," explained he. Coach Bezdek strongly urges increased equipment and extra instructors to carry out intra-mural sports. "When we get these things every fellow can turn out for some branch of athletics and we will still have varsity teams in the field."

EXTENSION DEPT. ISSUES 1916 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Extension department of the University of Oregon has just issued its 1916 business course announcements. Through the courtesy of the University of Wisconsin in permitting this institution to use its text books, new courses in business administration, cost accounting, and commercial law are being offered to correspondence students. The only extra cost is \$1.00. Assignment costs do not exceed 2.40 in any one subject and the registration fee is only \$1.00 regardless of the number of studies which one may desire to carry.

Approximately the same number of credits are allowed on correspondence subjects as on resident work and although one cannot be graduated on this work alone, 40 semester hours of outside work will be accepted with 80 hours of resident and a degree granted.

The extension course examinations are held at the University and at the different high schools in the state under the supervision of the principals.

"Most of our correspondence students are high school graduates, who are unable to attend college, public school teachers, and people who have the time and wish to study," says Miss Mozelle Hair, secretary of the extension department of the University of Oregon.

"The most popular subjects are English, mathematics, history and literature."

Last year there were 346 correspondence students. On November 16, 1915, 442 were registered in the department.

Full information concerning the extension work may be obtained by addressing the secretary of the extension division.

"Go Fight, She Said: But He Took Poison."



Miss Muriel Wheeler.

Edward Ellfroth, a young Frenchman, who is a bank clerk in New York, saw Miss Muriel Wheeler at her home and begged her to wed him. He was a reservist in the French army, and he had told her a day or two before he had received a call to report again for duty in the

French army. He did not want to go back; he wanted to get married. "I will marry no man who fails to answer the call of his country," said she.

Thereupon he took out a bottle of poison and swallowed it. Doctors worked hard to save his life.

FACULTY DOINGS

The following faculty members were on the program of the state teachers' convention which was held at Medford, Oregon, last week: Miss Turney, Professors Bates, Reddie, Dunn, Allen, Eaton, Broecker, and Lawrence; Drs. Sheldon, Schaefer, Schmidt, Norton, Thorstenburg, Rebec, Busk and Ayer; Mr. O'Donald, President Campbell and Professor Sweetser.

On January 5 at 4 p. m. in Architectural hall, Professor George Rebec will give an illustrated lecture using the views of his "Leonardo de Vinci" and

"Michael Angelo" lectures. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Dr. J. D. Barnett, professor of political science, spent most of the holidays in the state library at Salem.

Dean F. G. Young, of the graduate school, was Oregon's official delegate at the Oregon Irrigation conference held at Portland on December 28, 29 and 30.

The regular Thursday faculty meeting has been postponed until January 13th on account of President Campbell's absence.

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