

ALUMNI SECTION

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REORGANIZATION PLANS PRESENTED TO ALUMNI

Monthly Luncheon in Portland Occasion for Considerations of Better Working Bases.

Many tentative plans for the re-organization of the general alumni association on a better working basis were presented by interested alumni at the monthly luncheon in Portland on April 3. The luncheon was held at the Hazelwood and those present represented classes ranging from 1880 to 1915.

Carlton Spencer, for the committee on re-organization, submitted a plan, the chief features of which are an alumni council of eleven members to be elected by mail from the state at large with large executive and legislative powers; a referendum vote of the whole alumni membership on important matters; corresponding secretaries for local associations, obligated to make stated reports to the general association and alumni convention on alumni day each year in the nature of a semi-social affair at which time reports of the work accomplished by local associations and the rollcall of the several classes could be held.

This plan seemed to meet with the general favor and the committee was instructed to continue its work and present the plan still further amplified at the meeting in May with the exception that the June meeting an amended form of alumni constitution might be reported in by the committee, this to form a basis for definite recommendations at the alumni meeting at the University on alumni day.

Roy Terry spoke favoring an alumni convention at commencement time, which convention shall select the executive committee and perform other business functions. Mr. Terry feels that this plan is more representative than the one outlined by Mr. Spencer. Jerry Bronaugh advocated an annual convention, in which each county shall be represented by at least one delegate, with proportionately heavier representation for Multnomah and Lane counties. He would have this body elect the executive committee.

Wendell Barbour, president of the Lane county alumni, was present at the luncheon and submitted a plan which he considers feasible. His plan is to organize the alumni on a bureau system similar to the one used by the Portland chamber of commerce.

The committee is anxious to receive communications on this matter, either through the alumni section of the Emerald or addressed directly to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Carlton Spencer, at his office in the Board of Trade building, Portland, Oregon.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

James Hunter Howard, '12, is teaching sciences at Baker high school, Baker, Oregon.

Dr. Fred G. Thayer, '07, known as "Dutch" Thayer, of football fame, is practicing medicine in Medford, Oregon.

Edward S. Van Dyke, '01, is practicing law in Grants Pass, Oregon. Mr. Van Dyke was married during the summer.

Elmer Storey, '10, is interested in E. Smith and Company agent of the Holt Manufacturing Company, at Walla Walla, Washington.

Glen Scott, ex '10, is farming near Heppner, Oregon.

Margaret Mann, '15, is teaching biology at Albany, College.

Betty Wagner, '13, is teaching at Exville Creek.

Florence Johnson, ex '18, is attending Wellesley college this year.

Ben F. Dorris, '15, is in St. Helens, Oregon, where he is in the shipbuilding business in the yards there.

Chester A. Moores, '12, automobile and real estate editor of the Oregonian, passed through Eugene last week on an automobile trip to California.

Norwood E. Charman, '10, who has been for four years employed by the California highway commission returned to Portland last week.

Charles Herbert Van Duhn, '13, who has graduated from the civil engineering department of the University in 1914, is now doing government work in the Philippines. His address is Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Wendell C. Barbour, '12, is practicing law in Eugene and has his rooms with the firm of Woodcock, Smith and Bryson. After taking his B. A. degree at the University of Oregon, Mr. Barbour studied for a time at the Harvard law school. He was graduated in 1915 from the University of Boston law school.

James S. Johns, 12, of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, has charge of an abstract office in Pendleton, Oregon.

Lenore Hansen, '15, member of the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity, was appointed in February to the position of teacher of mathematics in the Franklin high school, Portland, Oregon.

C. T. Kronenberg, '13, is superintendent of public schools at Elgin, Oregon.

Agnes Jane Ryder, '13, is teaching German and English in the high school at Vale, Oregon. Miss Ryder's home is in Eugene.

Chester C. Fisher, '08, is working for the U. S. Reclamation service in the branch office at Boise, Idaho. Mr. Fisher took a post graduate course in civil engineering at the University of Oregon which he completed in 1912. He at once secured a position as government surveyor and has worked up to an office position at Boise.

Dave Philbin, ex, '18, is attending the University of Notre Dame.

Don Rader, ex, '15, is in Los Angeles, where he is training for baseball with the Venice Tigers.

Joseph Kaiser, ex, '16, is at the University of Chicago studying law.

Russell Collins, ex, '10, is in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is connected with the Hubell architect company.

Ray Williams, '14, is clerking for the American Express company at La Grande, Oregon.

Homer Maris, '13, has been instructor in physics at the Lincoln high school, Portland, for the last two years. Mr. Maris taught the same subject in the La Grande high school during 1914.

Rollien Dickerson, ex-'16, is principal of the high school at Canyon City, Oregon. Mr. Dickerson was formerly city superintendent of schools at Joseph, Oregon.

Verner A. Gilles, '11, is superintendent for the American Smelting and Refining company mines at Ophir, Utah.

In connection with the inauguration of Dr. Henry Suzzalo, as president of the University of Washington, college night, held on Monday, March 20, in the varsity gymnasium, was very much enjoyed by 1200 collegians. Representatives of nearly every college in the United States were there. Oregon had a small delegation, consisting of the following: President P. L. Campbell, A. L. Veazie, '00, Walter A. McClure, '00, H. T. Condon, '02, J. M. Glen, '04, Wm. E. McClure, '06, J. C. Higgins, '07, Wm. Rueter, '11, Harold Young, '14, and Carl Hendricks, '15.

Ernest Lamb, '13, is attending the University medical school at Portland, Oregon.

Harold Bean, '12, will be graduated from Johns Hopkins medical school this year. Mr. Bean did his pre-medical work at the University of Oregon.

Mildred Waite, '13, is teaching Latin and English in the Sutherlin high school.

Mrs. Horace Fenton, formerly Lelah Goddard, '07, of Portland, Oregon, is a member of the reception committee for the college fete planned by the members of the Pan-Hellenic association, which is to be given in Portland, April 14. The object of the fete is to raise money for a scholarship fund that will go toward the education of some deserving girl this year. All the money over \$250 will be given to the women's building fund at the University of Oregon.

Miss Ruth Grant fifth grade teacher in the Patterson school, who died Thursday, March 16, attended the University of Oregon for two years and was graduated in 1908. She was a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker in the east before coming to Eugene.

Miss Ida V. Turnay, '11, will spend her spring vacation visiting her sister in Hood River.

Ruth M. Stone, B. A., '13, is now teaching her first school at Airlee, a little village near Monmouth, Oregon. Miss Stone began her new work last Monday. She teaches English, German, United States history, biology, and pedagogy, in

the Airlee high school; and has charge of the seventh grade reading and spelling in the grammar school. Miss Stone was previously employed in the office of her father, who is the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland.

Charles W. Koyl, B. A., '11, is attending the Methodist university of Boston, Massachusetts, where he is studying for the Y. M. C. A. general secretaryship.

Howard Davis, '08, is in the real estate business at La Grande, Oregon. While a freshman in the University, Mr. Davis made the first touch down in football ever received by Oregon. Shortly after the outbreak of the Spanish American war Mr. Davis joined the army as a volunteer and saw service in the Philippines.

Sarah Riddle, '12, teaches mathematics, in the Imbler high school.

Pauline Walton, M. A. Northwestern university, '06, B. A. '04, has recently returned to Eugene from New York city, where she spent the past winter attending Columbia university. She also spent some time in traveling through the east.

Mrs. Willa Hanna Beattie, B. A. '05, is doing missionary work among the Indian children at Juneau, Alaska, where she now lives.

Harvey A. Wheeler, M. A. '09, B. A. '07, and his wife, Ruth Baldersee Wheeler, B. A., '10, are doing educational missionary work in Japan. Their address is 12 C Higashi, Yamate, Nagasaki.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson Coleman, B. A. '11, is in Eugene visiting her parents for a couple of weeks. Her home is at Sheridan, Oregon.

Anne Whiteaker, B. S. '81, is living at home, 974 Charnelton street, Eugene. Miss Whiteaker is an officer in the Eastern Star lodge and interested in women's clubs.

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