

DR. AYER TO SERVE ON "COMMISSION OF FIVE"

Professor Is Temporary Officer of Inland Empire Educational Association.

Dr. Fred C. Ayer, professor of education, was appointed a member of the "commission of five," which is to complete the organization of the "Northwest Association of Secondary and High Schools," at a meeting of the Inland Empire Educational association, which met at Spokane last week.

The members of the commission will serve as temporary administration officers during the coming year and it is in this capacity that Professor Ayer will act.

"The association will embrace all of the standard high schools and colleges of the northwest," said Dr. Ayer, yesterday afternoon. "I found that nearly all of the administrative officers of institutions of higher learning were present, as well as those of all of the state departments of the northwest."

Nearly two thousand teachers were present at the meeting and it was through them that I discovered a belated but growing recognition of the advanced position which the state of Oregon occupies in educational matters," he said.

"The administration of the state educational institutions of Washington, Idaho and Montana have been completely reorganized. In Montana, Dr. Edward Elliott has been elected chancellor of all the state institutions. Locally, each school will be in charge of a dean, elected by the respective faculties."

While in Spokane, Dr. Ayer delivered speeches before the department of secondary and higher schools on "High School Efficiency, How Rated?" and before a general session on "What the University Can Do to Promote County Life Efficiency." He is a member of the council of education and, in the University, is head of the department of employment for students.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED

Sunday Afternoon Program Called Off as Part of Policy.

Band concerts as well as golf must not be played on Sunday. This was the edict of the administration department of the University in regard to the concert to have been given by the University band on the campus last Sunday. The director and members of the band were notified early Sunday morning by N. C. Grimes, secretary to the president, to the effect that no University activity of any kind could take place on the campus on that day.

Mr. Grimes explained the situation in this way: "Personally I do not object to Sunday concerts but in view of the unfavorable comment that might be excited I deemed it advisable to postpone this concert till later in the week. We are thinking of suggesting twilight singing on the campus on nice evenings and the band concerts could be given in connection with this."

P. L. Campbell, president of the University, said, "I was a little afraid that the concert would cause the band to lose some of the support that we hope to gain. We are working toward the advancement of the organization and do not want to risk its future by acting unwisely now. I am proud of the work the band is doing and will be glad to see the concerts given in connection with the twilight singing which we hope to inaugurate soon."

PROMINENT WOMEN NAMED.

The Y. W. C. A. has posted in the women's rest room an honor role of what it considers the most prominent of the women who have graduated from Stanford. An unusually large number of Stanford women have entered Y. W. C. A. work, and for this reason the majority of the members of this list have won their fame along this line. At present the list stands as follows:

Mrs. Theresa Wilbur Paist, ex-national Y. W. C. A. secretary for state universities; Helen Thoburn, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. publication department, author of "Ministering of the Gift," etc.; Edith Parsons, missionary in Persia; Mrs. Beatrice French Bolt, missionary in China; Ruth Hitchcock, missionary in China; Molly Baker, general Y. W. C. A. secretary of Tokio; Marian Osgood, Y. W. C. A. secretary of Japan; Leslie Blanchard, national Y. W. C. A. secretary for state universities; Shirley Hyatt, ex-national Y. W. C. A. finance secretary; Mrs. Louise Culver, authoress; Edith R. Mirrieles, authoress; Gertrude Gardner, lawyer in women's court in Los Angeles.

A negro student conducting prayers at one of the great missionary colleges said: "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweethearts," to which the entire congregation made response, "Amen!"

MUSIC RECITAL SATURDAY

Public Cordially Invited to Musicals in Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Students in the school of music will give a recital in the studio of Miss Hawkins, Saturday afternoon, April 29, at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program:

- Christmas Bells Fyffe Adolph Potampa.
- The Goblin, and Sleep Song Gaylor Claire Curtis.
- Waltz in A Minor Grieg Lucile Wald.
- Mazurka Papini Kola Fellman.
- Indian March Bournoff Richard Dixon.
- Highland Laddie Morey Alfons Korn.
- Capri Weidig Mrs. Kitchen.
- My Sweetheart I Hear Reinecke Helen Smith.
- Barcarolle Seifert Roy Bryson.
- Bourree Handel Anastasia O'Farrell.
- Shepherds All and Maidens Fair Nevin Marion Linn.
- The Bird of Love Divine Haynes Mildred Woodruff.
- The Rosary Nevin Geneva Stebno.
- Intermezzo from "Pagliacci" Leoncavallo Leta Mast.
- Last Night Kjerulf Gladys Rugh.
- Polonaise Americaine Carpenter Marion Gilstrap.
- Papillous d'Amour Schuett Raymond Burns.
- La Castagnetta Ketten Dorothy Dixon.
- Aria, Scherzo and Intermezzo from Sonata Op. 11 Schumann Ada Matthews.

TEACHERS CHEW GUM PROFESSOR HAS PLAN SYSTEM IS PROPOSED

Madison, Wis., April 27.—The state educational bulletin issued today comments favorably on a suggestion of President J. W. Crabtree of the River Falls Normal school, that there should be a gum rack in schools.

"Pupils have a right to chew gum," President Crabtree is quoted as saying. "Teachers do it, but they know when, where and how. Why not teach these conventionalities to the pupils? Permit the pupils to chew gum on the play ground and on the way to and from school. But what will the poor child do with his gum while in the recitation or assembly room? If he keeps it in his mouth, he is sure to forget himself and before he is aware of it he is chewing at a lively rate. "A gum rack at the entrance of the room containing a number and a peg for each pupil, solves the problem."

225 BOOKS GIVEN TO LIBRARY.

Two hundred and twenty-five bound volumes and numerous pamphlets were left to the University of Washington library by the late Miss Adele M. Feilde, of Seattle, a former missionary. A number of the books were on science, in which Miss Feilde was much interested.

With a view to testing the efficiency of scientific living and its effect on weight and strength, four senior girls at Washington State college are making an experiment. They are going to live together in a "practice house" for a month and keep careful record of their diet and condition.

Cargill Sproull, a student in the department of journalism, was given a chance to break into the "big league" last week when he received a telegram from the New York World for a story of 2,000 words on the election of Mrs. Harris of Lawrence as delegate-at-large from Kansas to the democratic national convention in St. Louis.

One hundred and twenty students of the senior class at Yale have earned their way through college, either entirely or in part.

In spite of the fact that Germany is engaged in such a fierce struggle, the number of women students at the twenty-two universities shows an increase of 445 this summer over the previous summer.

De Pauw university dedicated a new modern gymnasium, and the day was declared a holiday. The building cost \$125,000 and is known as the Bowman Memorial gymnasium.

STICK WORK WINS FOR OREGON AGGIES

O. A. C. Defeats University of Washington in Initial Contest.

Corvallis, Or., April 27.—The Oregon Aggie baseball team put to rout the University of Washington nine on the local diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 3. Rogers, Washington's phenomenal twirler, was forced to retire at the end of the sixth, after the Aggies had polled out a total of 11 hits, including one three-bagger by Goble.

Derry replaced Rogers, and held the locals to one hit and no runs in the last two frames. Sieberts pitched for O. A. C., and, although a trifle wild at times, whiffed nine Washington batsmen and allowed three hits.

The Aggies chalked up two runs in the first inning, on singles by Seeley and Baldwin, Morgan's sacrifice, and a bobble by Washington's third baseman, McDermott. The northerners came back strong in the second siesta, and rang the gong three times. A single, two walks and an error put three men across the rubber.

O. A. C. started out strong again in the third, and registered four more runs, and finally completed their count of nine by putting three more across in the sixth. Both teams worked slow on account of the cold weather. The last game of the series is played here today. The line-up:

O. A. C.—Seeley, 3b.; Morgan, ss.; Weller, c.; Baldwin, cf.; Loof, 2b.; Sieberts, p.; Goble, 1b.; Funk, lf.; Conyers, rf.

Washington—Rembe, 2b.; Beem, 3b.; Thompson, cf.; Smith, rf.; Young, 1b.; Taylor, lf.; McDermott, ss.; Wilson, c.; Rogers, p.; Derry, p.

The score: R. H. E. O. A. C. 9 11 3 Washington 3 3 3

Umpire—James Richardson.

Smith's Plans for California Football.

California's new coach, Andy Smith, has several original ideas as to football. Among other things he wants more competition in interclass games and intends to arrange a season's schedule for them. The varsity men will be allowed to play in interclass games. Members of the varsity squad who do not win their C. will be termed the Reserves, to be recognized with an R. He wants 200 men out for the first practice and will cut that number down to a squad of 50 upon which he can devote all his energy.

Only One Sweater to Be Awarded.

Dartmouth University, which has heretofore always rewarded an athlete with a sweater every time he made a varsity team, has recently adopted an amendment to give but one sweater to a man during his entire college career.

An athletic festival for women is held annually at Barnard. This year the games will be dedicated to Poseidon, god of the sea, and the costumes, dances, and spirit of the celebration will be in accord with the nature of the presiding deity.

More Fresh Restrictions.

At a meeting of the student body of Oregon Agricultural college a constitutional amendment was proposed prohibiting freshmen from smoking either cigars or cigarettes in public.

Good Precedent.

Undergraduates at Montana recently hired a band and spent a part of the noon hour "dancing on the green."

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