

ASKS SUPPORT FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Isolene Gilbert, '10, Head of State Alumnae Association, Appeals to Graduates.

The state association of Oregon alumnae was called by Prof. Carson June 25, 1907, its aim being to form an organization to ally more closely the women of the University in work for their Alma Mater. From this desire for service developed the establishment and maintenance of the Mary Putman Spiller scholarship, a scholarship to be awarded to a girl graduate of an accredited high school of Oregon, and in amount to equal the cost of room and board for one year at the Mary Spiller house. Besides this definite and specific object, the association has as its ultimate aim membership in the national collegiate association.

Until sufficient balance was secured in the association's treasury to warrant the granting of a scholarship, the amount on hand was used as a loan fund handled through the business office of the University, and on November 21, 1910, the association was able to make a loan of \$85.00. In 1912 the state association received a gift of \$25.00 from the Portland alumnae association and a pledge for the same amount annually. With this gift, the amount in the treasury, pledges and gifts secured by a special soliciting committee the state association felt justified in offering its first scholarship. This was awarded in 1912 to Miss Ethelwyne Boydelle, of Nyssa, Oregon, who held it also for the following year. The third scholarship was granted to Miss Bernice Thaur of Alsea, and the fourth to Miss Helen Withycombe, of Yamhill, who will also hold it for the ensuing year. It has been one of the aims of the committee on awarding to choose candidates from widely separated sections of the state and from localities where University influence is not strong. Although the state association is but nine years old it has granted five scholarships. The permanence of this gift depends upon the loyal support of the five hundred University of Oregon alumnae. If you are one

of these 500, it is your privilege as a University graduate, and your duty as an alumnae to give to the state association your hearty support, and to the Mary Spiller scholarship fund your annual dollar.

WEDDING BELLS

The first wedding bells to peal among the University women this semester were those celebrating the marriage of Eunice Foster, ex-'15, and L. Verne Graves of Portland, on the night of May third. It is rumored that a certain fraternity house assisted the ringing of those bells by modestly displaying their vocal ability to the tune of a tin pan and by sharing the wedding feast unbeknown to the bride and groom.

Mildred Lawrence, ex-'13, a member of the Delta Gamma fraternity, and Maurice Bigbee, '15, of Eugene, are to be married this month.

The marriage of Clara Betty Hissler, 1913, a Delta Gamma, to William Keller, a doctor in Portland, will be an event of this month.

Hazel Tooze, who is a member of the Chi Omega fraternity and an ex-'15 student of the University, and Donald Rice, a Beta Theta Pi, who was graduated in 1914, are to be married in the early fall.

Myrtle Smith went home the week-end of March 18, ostensibly to learn the latest spring styles, but in reality to attend the marriage of her sister, Mabel Smith, ex-'17, and William Holden, ex-'16, as was announced to the Kappa Alpha Thetas at breakfast the next morning.

Gretchen Sherwood, '15, a Delta Delta Delta from Coquille, Oregon, and Ralph Cake, '13, a Phi Gamma Delta, who is now studying law at Harvard, are to be married this summer in Portland. In the words of her fraternity sisters, "Gretchen takes the Cake!"

Eva Brock, a Gamma Phi Beta, graduated in 1916, and Norton Cowden, '14, who is engaged in the lumber business in California, are to be married this summer.

A June wedding will be that of Ellice

Shearer, '13, who was a member of the Delta Delta Delta fraternity, to Earl Robinson, a civil engineer. Miss Shearer is now teaching in McMinnville high school.

Mildred Bagley, a Kappa Alpha Theta, who since receiving her B. A. degree in 1912, has been instructor in physical education in the Eugene high school, and David Graham, 1905, retail shoe merchant in Eugene, will be married this summer. The only difference is, to quote the "Oregonian," "They will then live on one income instead of two."

Velma Sexton, June, '15, a member of the Chi Omega fraternity, and Lloyd Barzee, '13, a Beta Theta Pi, were married at the beginning of the college year of 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Barzee are living in Stockton, Cal., where he has been teaching. Mr. Barzee expects to teach in the Berkeley summer school.

The wedding of Constance Fulton, ex-'19, a member of the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity, and Lloyd Van Dusen, ex-'16, in Astoria April 9, was a great surprise to their friends, also a source of delight to the novice reporters in Professor Allen's newswriting class, who made their first "Scoop" by recording the event.

Lyle Steiwer, '15, a member of the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity, and Clarence Walls, of Eastern Oregon, were married this December. Mr. Walls is a Phi Delta Theta and graduated from the University in 1912.

Two January marriages were those of Pauline Coe, ex-'16, a Chi Omega from Grants Pass, to Arlon Heath and that of Mildred Gerig, ex-'16, to Lawrence Newbury. Mr. Newbury was graduate from the university of Arkansas and the couple are now living in Little Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Heath make their home in Grants Pass.

Ruth Merrick, 1912, a Chi Omega, and Raymond Caufield, ex-'13, who were married in November, are living in Oregon City.

Olga Olsen, '12, assistant in the University library, is visiting Olin Heinline, '13, in Drain. Miss Heinline teaches in the Drain high school.

Elizabeth Wood, '05, is professor of psychology at Vassar.

ALUMNA FINDS HOMES FOR WAIFS OF CITY

Mae A. Norton Engaged in the Service of the Juvenile Court in Portland.

Dear Alumnae—It's a hard matter for me to write or talk concisely of my work for there are so many phases of it that I am interested in. However, I shall endeavor to give you the "big idea," as nearly as possible.

I am at present in the child placing or home finding department of the juvenile court, a new department initiated by Judge T. J. Cleeton. Most people think that all children in the juvenile court are bad or delinquent children, but this is decidedly an error, for the number of dependent children handled by the court far exceeds the number of delinquent children. My work is to find homes for these dependent children.

Heretofore, they were incarcerated for an indefinite length of time out at the Frazer detention home, housed together with the delinquent children. Judge Cleeton's policy is to supply these little waifs with home life instead of institutional life, so my work is to find the right kind of homes and then supervise them carefully after they are placed there. To get in touch with these homes, sometimes we put an appeal in the paper, from which we get many responses. These have to be carefully investigated. We now have 72 children out so you can see where our time goes; visiting these children, keeping up with them by letters and settling their troubles for them.

I have made many interesting and encouraging visits to see the little ones already placed, and in every case have found them more than happy in their new homes. These visits have been to farm houses in Oregon and Washington and it is a revelation to find how many kind hearts there are in the work. People who already have children of their own and who are not overly blessed with this world's goods, open their homes to these little waifs and agree to treat them as their own children, clothe and educate them.

The only drawback to this work is the political side of it. The juvenile court should not be in politics. Just as a judge and his corps of workers get a swing on their work and get used to working together, along comes election and if the judge is not re-elected, we are all let out

to make way for the appointees of the new administration, thus making it almost impossible to carry out any one policy in this work.

I wish I could tell you about all my kiddies, but just as a sample of the newswy billet doux I receive, I am going to copy one I received today:

"Dear Friend—I will write you a few lines to tell you how I am. First one is I am well and going to school steadily and like it out here. I like the little dog named Tootsy. And have a good teacher her name is Miss Allen. And I went to the shows 5 times. Mrs. Smith's boys that was sick went back to work again. They are very nice boys. And I go with a girl near by to Sunday school. And I got 15 eggs today and there was 11 eggs in one nest. And we got 4 bantams and a black horse and a little pony named Dan and several big horses and one of the horse is sick. And a big doll and sometimes I take the little dog up in my lap and put doll dress on him. And got one of the boys to put up a swing for me to swing in. And went to a funeral of a little baby that got drowned. And I think that's all only I hope if I ever have to go from here God will hold me so they can't take me. I will clouse now so good by. Write soon.

"PEARL."

With very best wishes to all U. of O. alumnae, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

MAE A. NORTON.

ALUMNI NOTES

Etta Moore, '88, is head of the English department at the University of Idaho.

Katherine Hanna, '96, is living on her homestead near Florence.

Melissa Martin, '12, is instructor of romance languages at O. A. C.

Laura Beattie Carter, '95, is a Christian Science practitioner at Gladstone, Or. Mrs. Carter also conducts Christian Science meetings in Tillamook.

Norma Hendricks, '06, is the society editor of the Eugene Morning Register. Nellie Hemenway, '13, holds the same position on the Eugene Guard.

Henrietta Mansfield, '96, is advertising manager for H. C. Capwell and company, a general merchandise store at Oakland, Calif.

Pauline Walton, '04, of Eugene, who was granted a leave of absence from the history department of Eugene high school

Louise Bryant Trullinger, '08, who has been writing for the Morning Oregonian, is assisting in Portland humane society work.

Maud Beals, '12, director of music in the Anburn, Washington, public schools will give a music course for teachers at the University summer school.

last year, has just returned from New York, where she has been studying history at Columbia University. While in the east, Miss Walton visited in Philadelphia; Washington, D. C., Chicago and other large cities. She will spend her summer near Newport and will resume her work at Eugene high school in the fall.

Frieda Goldsmith, '12, of the University women's physical training department, is captain of the faculty women's baseball of the co-ed doughnut league. Hazel Rader, '15; Mary Watson, '09; Mozelle Hair, '08; and Mabel Eaton McClain, '05, are also members of the team.

Lucile Abrams Thurber, '18, of Colorado Springs, is a guest of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity this week-end.

Helen George, '13, is a student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bessie Morrison Keeney, '13, was elected president of the Eugene Bird club last week. Helen Kilpatrick, '10, was elected vice-president, and Mozelle Hair, '08, was elected secretary.

Among the alumnae who will attend commencement are: Beatrice Lilly, '15; Beulah Bridges, '11; Ruth Beach, '14; Grace Bean, '14; Ruth Dunniway, '10; Ruby Hammerstrom, '12; Lenore Hansen, '13; Gertrude Holmes, '11; Georgia Prather, '14; Mildred Riddle, '15; Effie Rhoades, '14; Alma Payton, '12; Norma Graves, '14; Gertrude Buell, '15; Edith Buell, ex-'16; Hazel Ralston, '15; Maude Beals, '12; Margaret Belat, ex-'16; Pauline Walton, '05; Helen Jane Hamilton, '15; Maud Mastick Ash, '14; Isabelle Garland, ex-'17; and Verena Black, '13.

BORN—To Professor and Mrs. Orin Stafford, of Eugene, a son, April 30. Mrs. Stafford was Mary Lila Straub of the class of 1901.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Beer of The Dalles, a son, May 8. Mrs. Beer was Jessie Bell of the class of '08.

Nell Murphy, '18, is studying music in New York. Her address is 10 West One Hundred Thirteenth street.

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