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Alumni News Notes

Hallie Hart, ex-'18, is teaching in one of the grade schools at Dallas. Her work is in the fifth and sixth grades.

Vernon T. Motschenbacher, '15, resigned a teaching position in the Klamath Falls high school this fall and is now on the road selling life insurance.

Floyd Galloway, ex-'15, is farming at Elgin.

Willmot Foster, '15, has entered the University of Oregon medical school in Portland. Mr. Foster was an assistant in the zoology department at the University last year.

Wilfred Maclean, who attended the University the second semester last year, writes from his home at Kamloops, B. C. that he will leave for the big war in Europe, Oct. 18. He is now at home on a final visit after having been in training with a machine gun corps at Vernon.

"I am sure glad that we are getting away," he writes, "The machine gun section will be the first to get in the trenches and I hope it will be soon as I have a few scores to settle with the Germans for the friends I have lost."

In a more contemplative mood Maclean speaks of the danger that he will face and says, "a fellow doesn't know what he is going to run up against over there in France; a piece of lead may stop him at any time."

Maclean tried to get in the army last year but was barred out on account of his light weight. Since then the requirements in this respect have been lowered.

Worth Hamilton, '14, is now in charge of his father's fruit ranch in Grants Pass.

F. O. Bradshaw, who completed his work towards a Master's degree in this year's summer school, is principal of the Coburg school.

The Lebanon high school with an enrollment of 170 is under the principalship of A. L. Barnhart, '13. Mr. Barnhart was principal of the Cottage Grove high school last year.

Three members of the alumni have died within the last few weeks. These are Chauncey Cuning, mention of whose death was made in the Emerald; Grover J. Kestly, '08, who died in Portland of appendicitis; and Raymond

Thomas, '12, of Ashland. Mr. Thomas died from the effects of exposure in a severe storm at Elko, Nevada, where he had been teaching. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

R. W. Travenner, who took post graduate work at the University in 1914 is teaching in the Monmouth high school.

Willard Carpy, ex-'17, is working for Cherry's New Laundry company, La-Grande.

Howard Zimmerman, '13, has opened a law office in Astoria. Mr. Zimmerman received his law degree at Stanford last year.

Carlton Spencer, '13, writes that he is working a double shift these days. He attends to his private law practice in the day time and does work as secretary of the Northwestern law school at night.

Claud Hampton, '15, and bride, Lillian Gulliford of Pendleton, are on their honeymoon in California. They will make their home on one of the large wheat farms of Umatilla.

Turner Oliver, a student at the University many years ago, and now a prominent attorney of La Grande, is running on the democratic ticket for state supreme judge.

John Hodgkin, at one time a student at the University is out for the office of prosecuting attorney of Union county. Mr. Hodgkin lives in La Grande.

SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN
Dr. Lowell Leaves \$600 at University of Washington.
Not Enough Astronomy Students at Oregon to Warrant Like Gift.

Dr. Percival Lowell, the noted astronomer who spoke in Villard hall on October thirteenth, has established a scholarship in astronomy for the University of Washington. This scholarship, to be known as the "Mars Fellowship," is good for one year and carries \$600. The granting of this scholarship followed Mr. Lowell's visit at that University last week, and his inspection of the course in astronomy offered there.

This scholarship will be granted to a student or graduate of University of Washington, specializing in astronomy, who must follow some line of original research. It consists of a year's work in the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, of which Dr. Lowell is the head.

It would not be possible to secure a like scholarship for the University of Oregon, because there are but six students in the University taking courses in astronomy. Of these only two are taking practical astronomy which consists in determining latitude, longitude and time. The others are taking elementary courses.

"There is no student in this department who would be worthy of such a scholarship," said Professor Edward H. McAlister, head of this department, "of the few that are interested in astronomy there is no one that is specializing in it or doing any research work. They come from other departments, and elect astronomy only because of interest."

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WILL PASS ON BASKETBALL
Faculty Committee of Howe, Dymant and Bezdek All in Favor. Meeting Nov. 2.

The fate of the basketball petition is to be decided at the regular meeting of the faculty on November 2. The committee, consisting of Prof. H. C. Howe, Prof. C. V. Dymant and Coach Hugo Bezdek, has met but once due to Mr. Bezdek's absence. At this meeting nothing was done except to arrange for a report from Manager A. R. Tiffany on the expenses and number of games. All of the members of the committee are strongly in favor of reinstating the winter sport.

The managers of teams in the northwest conference meet in Portland in December.

The question of student dances also comes up for a final hearing at the November meeting. "The faculty is willing to let the students have the dances provided the houses are willing to give up some of their dates," said Professor Dymant, chairman of the committee. "There never has been any serious opposition to that."

O. A. C. READY TO RACE OREGON TEAM

Cross Country to Be Held Before Game on November 25 at Corvallis.
Undecided Whether Freshmen Will Enter. Many Are Out Training.

There is to be a cross-country run between Oregon and O. A. C. held just before the football game on November 25, at Corvallis. All the teams of the race have not been agreed upon. One of the difficulties is whether freshmen will enter the contest or not.

"It is against Oregon's principles to enter freshmen in such a meet," states Captain Martin Nelson, "but O. A. C. may have her freshmen compete." If she persists in having them run, Oregon's first year men may also have a chance.

This year's cross-country will be the first varsity contest of that nature between the two schools, for last year's race was merely between the freshmen teams. From all indications, O. A. C. has a great many men training, but Captain Nelson believes that Oregon has a good chance of winning the event.

At present there are a number of men practicing three or five times a week, who will all be eligible to the cross-country run. Among these are Martin Nelson, Don Belding, Bob Atkinson, Kent Wilson, Jack Montague, and Ivan Warner. Besides these are the freshmen aspirants, some of whom are very promising, according to Nelson. The conditions for track work have been favorable and the Kincaid course is still in use, but when the fall rains commence, a cross-country course will have to be mapped out. The old one cannot be used because of the pavement which has been laid since last year.

"It is like any other contest between Oregon and O. A. C." Captain Nelson states. "We have simply got to beat them. I want to urge every man in college who has had any experience or who thinks he can, with practice, become a distance runner, to come out for track. Anybody who delivers the goods will make the trip."

The race will begin half an hour before the football game, and the finish will be in front of the grandstand. The distance covered will probably be three miles.

STUDENTS TO PLEDGE
Governor James B. Withycombe Will Preside Wednesday.
Guarantee to State That Students Consider Its Support Valuable.

The fifth annual pledge day exercises will be held during the assembly hour Wednesday. After a short devotional service led by Rev. A. M. Spangler, pastor of the First Congregational church of Eugene, Governor James B. Withycombe will read the pledge which is taken by Oregon students annually. The first pledge day exercises were presided over by Oswald West, then governor of Oregon on October 15, 1912.

For the first time in history students will have entire charge of the exercises.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, a member of the board of regents, will speak at this assembly, and the local regents, A. C. Dixon and Ray Goodrich, will probably be present, according to K. W. Onthank, secretary to the president, although they are not scheduled to speak. The glee clubs will sing and the orchestra will render a few selections.

Mr. West explained this pledge at the first ceremonies by saying that the people of Oregon are investing a large amount of money in the University, and this is evidence that the students recognize their obligation to the state and will do all they can to repay it by being better citizens of Oregon. At the time pledge day was started it was especially necessary to show the people in some way that the University appreciated all the benefits received, because the present millage tax law was not in force then and all the money for the support of the institution had to come from the legislature.

OFFICE HOURS.
Dean Straub's office hours are 8:30 to 9:00, and 1:30 to 2:30 daily, and other hours by appointment. Miss Fox has office hours 9:30 to 11:00 and 1:00 to 2:30 daily except Tuesday, when she is in her office from 2:00 to 2:30. Mrs. Onthank, who is acting as temporary part time secretary for the Y. W. C. A., is at the Bungalow Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9:00 to 12:00, and Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00.

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