MRS. THORNE NO BETTER.

Mrs. J. E. Thorne is not improving according to the latest reports, and little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Thorne has been critically ill for several weeks.

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GEOLOGY BOOKLET OUT.

The University department of geology has issued a pamphlet guide to the Condon geological museum in Johnson hall. The guide contains a chart showing the arrangement of cases and their contents, and each case is numbered. Succeeding pages of the pamphlet contain in explanation and a history of the curios of the various cases.

"THE MESSIAH" SUNG.

The University choir sang a part of the Christmas cantata, "The Messiah," at Vespers last Sunday. The solo parts were sung by Prof. R. H. Lyman, Martha Tinker, Albert Gillette, and Leah Perkins, President Campbell gave a resume of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van-Dyke and read selections from the book.

REDDIE WILL RETURN

Has Been on Lyceum Circuit for Past Four Months.

Will Resume Place as Head of Department of Dramatic Interpretation.

Archibald F. Reddie, who for the past four months has been traveling on a national lyceum course, will resume his place as head of the department of dramatic interpretation upon the opening of school in February. Prof. Reddie will return to the campus immediately after the Christmas vacation period but will be engaged in preparing the parts for the Oregon Pageant to be given next semester.

The return of Prof. Reddie was announced by the executive committee following its meeting in the Administration building Saturday night. Prof. Reddie was granted a temporary leave of absence last September and during his absence Prof. Bates, head of the department of rhetoric and English literature, assumed the duties of the dramatic interpretation department in addition to his regular work.

D. W. Morton, dean of the school of commerce, will represent the University at a joint meeting of the commerce schools of the United States and the American Economics Association to be held in Columbus, Ohio, December 27-29. Dean Morton's trip was authorized by the committee and he will leave within a few days for the east.

Because Prof. Conklin, head of the psychology department was swamped with University and state work, some assistance in the way of a reader and office assistance was granted by the committee. The same arrangement was made in regard to the law library. Dean Hope of the law school was authorized to employ what assistance was necessary.

PROFESSORS TALK TO PROBATION STUDENTS

Near-Flunkers Divided Into Groups and Asked Reasons for Poor Work.

Carelessness Is Rare, Illness Downs Few and Even Popularity Kills Scholarship.

The probation committee composed of Dr. E. S. Conklin, Prof. E. C. Robbins, Miss Mabel Cummings, Prof. F. L. Stetson, and Dr. W. D. Smith, has divided the names of the 33 probationary students into groups, and each committee member has interviewed his or her own group.

The plan was hit upon as the best way to get at the background of the trouble, by talking to each student personally. The reasons given were varied, and illness and accidents came in for the larger share of blame. To only two or three cases was frank carelessness assigned; popularity caused the downfall of a few.

The purpose of the probation committee is not to find fault; it is to give to every student every possible opportunity and benefit of conference—to find out exactly why the work is unsatisfactory.

There has been much misinterpretation of posts, which in the majority of cases were considered as probations. In reality, the two were distinct, and the posts were handed out for low grades in any one subject, one hour of five hours. They were handed out liberally so that no student should by any chance come up to examination time in danger of flunking a course. In this way the faculty hopes to avoid the usual tear-up, which comes with the end of each semester.

PARENTS' BUREAU OPENED.

The Registrar's office of the University of Texas has opened a bureau for the purpose of informing parents of students, and others entitled to know, just how much, and what kind of work the individual students are pursuing. More than one thousand letters have already been sent to the parents of freshmen and sophomores. On one side of the enclosed sheet of paper is written the number of courses taken by the student, and just how much outside study should be necessary to complete the programme satisfactorily. On the other side is a lengthy explanation of the embarassments which would accrue to a student in the event of his being placed on probation.

MU PHI EPSILON ELECTS.

Mu Phi Epsilon held pledge ceremony for 13 pledges last Saturday evening at the school of music. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at which the chapter patronesses, Mrs. R. H. Lyman and Mrs. P. L. Campbell were present.

MAY PLAY BY WIRELESS.

Yale and Harvard may play their annual chess game this year by wireless. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold the contest through the medium of the mails. By the old method it took some weeks to finish a single game, while under the system as proposed at present, it may be finished in a mere matter of hours.

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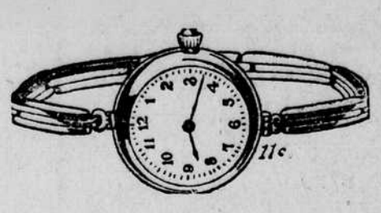

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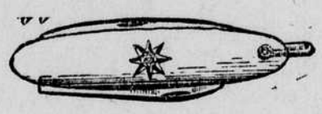

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