



FACULTY ADOPTS NEW COURSES OF STUDY

Upperclassmen Will Be in "Upper Division," Underclassmen in "Lower Division."

INDIVIDUAL ADVISERS FOR TWENTY STUDENTS

Each One Must Complete 64 Semester Hours of Work to Enter Upper Rank.

Recommendations of the committee on course of study, providing for a new division of students, a new arrangement of studies, a new method of selecting a major subject, and an improved announcement of courses, were adopted at the meeting of the faculty Thursday night. These provisions will take effect beginning with the class entering in September.

According to the new arrangements the University will adopt the nomenclature used by the University of California, describing the freshman and sophomore years as the "Lower Division," the junior and senior years as the "Upper Division," and the graduate work as the "Graduate Division."

The faculty authorizes the appointment of a standing committee of Lower Division advisers whose members shall act as advisers to all freshmen and sophomores. This committee will consist of representatives from all departments and shall be of such size that no member shall be charged with the oversight of more than 20 students. The president and chairman will appoint the members.

The individual adviser shall make out and sign the study cards of the students assigned to him, arranging a program of studies as shall maintain a proper sequence with his previous secondary course, fit him for such work as he intends to take in the Upper Division and shall be consistent with general principals governing the selection of studies.

The departments of instruction, falling under the committee of Lower Division advisers, will be divided into three groups. First, English, and languages other than English; second, social sciences, including history, economics, and other studies; and third, mathematics and sciences. Before entering the Upper Division a student must have received credit for not less than eight hours in each of these three divisions of work. Exception shall be made by the committee to the rule requiring all three groups only when in the case of specifically prescribed programs.

Each school and department shall formulate and file with the adviser's committee, a statement of its requirements for its admission to its work of the junior year. This statement will determine to a great extent the courses which the advisers will prescribe to their charges.

The new system provides for promotion as follows:

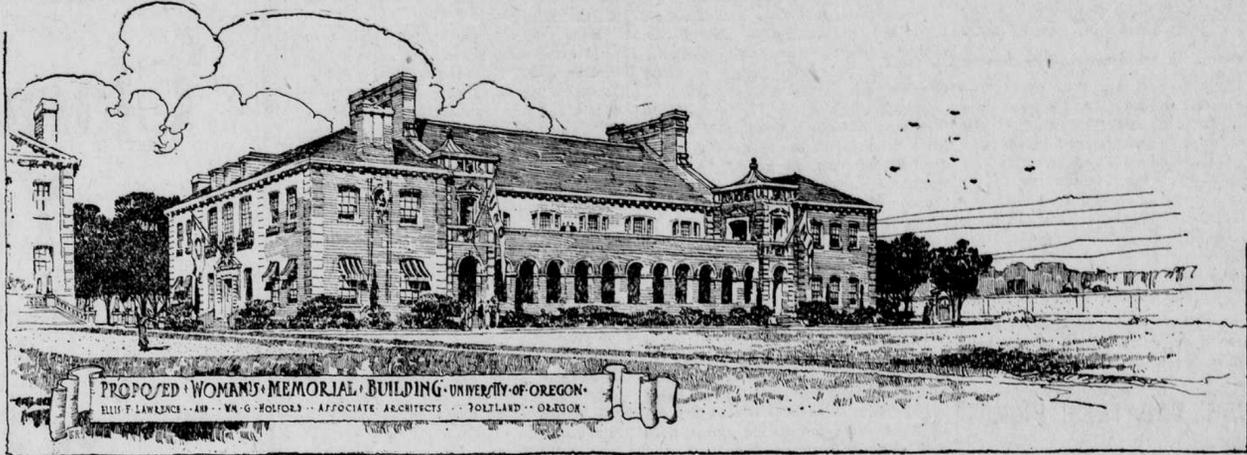
"When a student has satisfactorily completed not less than 64 semester hours of work, including prescribed physical culture, has satisfied the requirements of the school or department which he elects, and has met the requirements in oral and written expression in English, he shall be promoted to full standing in the Upper Division. This plan will eliminate the present condition wherein juniors and seniors are earning their gymnasium credits.

The student, under the new arrangement, does not elect a school or department until he is promoted to the Upper Division. The dean of the school or the head of the department then becomes his adviser or appoints some substitute. "A student electing the work of a professional school shall follow the course or one of the courses prescribed by that school and approved by the general faculty, and on satisfactory completion of such course, shall receive the appropriate degree.

"If the student elects the work of a department, the head of that department may require not less than 12 or more than 30 semester hours of advanced work in that department or in closely allied departments, and may make reasonable requirements of work in other related departments." Students must make 60 semester hours in the Upper Division, and 64 hours, in-

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Appeals To Seniors To Aid Memorial Gymnasium Building Adapted To Women As Homemakers



PROPOSED WOMAN'S MEMORIAL BUILDING UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
HUB F. LAWRENCE - ARCHT. - VAN G. FOLGOS - ASSOCIATE ARCHT. - TOLLAND - OREGON

"TARGET PRACTICE?" NO. BILL AND HIS OLD PISTOL

A stranger on the campus peered into Kincaid field yesterday to see target practice but was disappointed when he found that it was only a man firing a pistol into the ground behind him. Bill, however, stirred the gent up a little by showing him how the old gun shot the boys out of their trenches for a hundred-yard charge.

The pistol Bill carries has been in his possession for 28 years and he estimates that he has fired over 33,000 shots during the 28 years the pistol has been used for track. Bill fires over 40 shots a day, six days out of the week, and three months during the year. At 35 cents a box, the shells that the pistol has fired would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$250.000.

Y. W. CABINETS HERE

Conference Opens This Morning With Bible Hour.

Luncheon Given Delegates at Bungalow; Mrs. E. C. Robbins Speaks.

The Y. W. conference was opened this morning at 9 o'clock by Miss Mary Watson who conducted a Bible hour which was followed by a talk on the national association monument by Miss Jane Neill Scott, national executive secretary for the Northwest. Miss Scott recently returned from New York where she attended the annual meeting of the national board.

After a meeting of the different divisions of the technical councils, the delegates made a tour of the campus and returned to the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow where a Seabeck luncheon was served. About 100 special guests were invited. Mrs. E. C. Robbins, a member of the advisory board, acted as toastmistress and each college responded with a toast. To the accompaniment of ukeleles many Oregon songs, songs of other colleges and the original Seabeck songs were sung. This particular kind of a luncheon was given to arouse interest in the Seabeck conference which will be held at Seabeck, Washington, June 22 to July 2.

During the afternoon Professor Sweetser gave an illustrated lecture on the "Laboratory Method in the Solution of Doubt," which was followed by songs by Mrs. Daisie Middleton.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 a "quiet hour" will be held at the Bungalow at which time Miss Watson will give Bible lectures. At 11 o'clock the delegates will attend the First Methodist church to hear Bishop Hughes' sermon and in the afternoon they will attend vespers at Villard hall.

Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, of Portland, will speak on the "Challenge of Today to College Women", at the third session of the Y. W. C. A. conference which will be held at Guild hall at 7:15 o'clock this evening. President Camp-

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(By Irene H. Gerlinger)
A special appeal to the senior class has been sent out this week asking their help in raising funds for the Woman's Memorial Gymnasium.

The present Girls' Gymnasium, inadequate and unsanitary to the last degree, erected 30 years ago at a cost of only \$5,000, cannot much longer be used even by the patient, long-suffering girls. It is not probable that the state will give the University a building of that size and character for many years—if at all. The savings from our small millage tax will never accumulate fast enough to erect so large a building. So the faculty, students and alumni of the University, women's clubs, and friends all over the state are trying to raise by private subscriptions the \$100,000 necessary to build a suitable woman's gymnasium.

The building when completed will contain besides a well equipped gymnasium and swimming pool, rooms for rest and recreation and for more courses especially adapted to the future needs of the young women as home-makers. It will be the social center on the campus for men and women students, alumni, faculty and guests. University life will be finer and happier for everyone here when the Woman's Building is completed.

It has been suggested that in giving its parting gift, this senior class may ask to have the privilege of having its name over one of the big, cheery fireplaces, or over some special room in the building. That honor will gladly be accorded them if their gift amounts to at least \$1000.00.

The general plan of memorial tablets on the building is that those who give five hundred dollars, or more, may have their name, or that of some one dear to them, placed on a tablet on the outside of the long blank wall of the gymnasium. These will be protected from the weather by a long arcade. The names of those who give smaller gifts will be listed in less conspicuous places about the building. All will be wrought out by the architect and the decorator as a beautiful and harmonious part of the whole scheme.

It is hoped that this big movement may culminate not only in securing this one beautiful building for our campus, but that it may serve as a bond of work and loyalty for our students and alumni; and that we may through this successful campaign start a flood of private gifts toward our beloved University, as has been the case through similar efforts elsewhere. As soon as the last brick is laid in the Woman's Building, we will all take up some other big task, another dormitory for the men, an auditorium, or a fine arts building, and especially the establishment of more scholarships and fellowships. Senior classes of the University have always left behind memorials. Some of the loveliest trees on the campus are daily reminders of the classes that have gone from Old Oregon. Not until last year, however, had the seniors or alumni been asked to do anything definite toward a building for the campus. But the class of 1916 responded promptly and generously to the appeal of the Woman's League for help in erecting a Woman's Gymnasium. It is believed that 1917 with the largest class ever to graduate from here will outdo even 1916 in liberality.

Heartiest thanks are hereby extend-

ed to all the students, faculty, and friends who have given their loyal support and encouragement to this great work for the upbuilding of Oregon University.

When this year's gifts to the Woman's Memorial Hall are read at Commencement time, may those of the class of 1917 lead all the rest!

HONOR GUARD IS PREPARING

Girls Work to Perfect Signaling, First Aid and Auto Knowledge.

Preparation for the actual service they might be called upon to do is the order of drill for the girls of the Honor Guard these days. Signal practice, "first aid" instruction and initiation into the mysteries of the automobile make up the program.

The Thursday night meeting of the guard was given over to signal work, preparatory to the receiving practice which will be held Monday afternoon, when the girls will attempt to read the messages wig-wagged from the top of Skinner's Butte. William Hayward gave a demonstration of four kinds of bandages to the first aid corps at their meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday night. They were also taught how to prepare bandages for use. The automobile corps is learning the mechanics of an automobile now and the girls are to learn to drive as soon as they master the principles of a car.

Over 200 girls are enrolled in the different divisions of the guard and most of these report at drill in the regulation costume, a white middie with blue collar and red tie and a white skirt. To stimulate interest the girls are planning for a parade next Thursday in which the Boy Scouts and the Radiator band will be asked to march.

At the dance given by the guard Wednesday night, \$185.00 was taken in. There were about 400 dancers on the floor and 100 looked on from the galleries.

"U." TO GET MEDICAL BOOKS

Dr. E. E. Loomis Will Give Library Containing Ancient Volumes.

Dr. C. E. Loomis of Eugene, who will give up his practice the first of next month, has donated his entire library of medical books to the University library. This library consists of books which he has collected and a number of books given him by a friend who was formerly a practicing physician. Several of these books date back to 1795, and the oldest authentic books on surgery are contained in the set. They cover the subject of medicine from 1795 to the present.

VITAL STATISTICS GIVEN

"The Vital Index of Development," is the title of an article by Dr. B. W. DeBusk which was presented to the library this week. The article was published in the March number of the Pedagogical Seminary.

It contains a table of the height, weight, vital capacity and ratio of sitting to the total stature, in normal, retarded and accelerated boys and girls. According to the article the feeble minded are shorter and weigh less.

"U" ROSE SLIPS POPULAR MARYLAND WOMAN WRITES

A letter from a woman in Baltimore, Md., has just been received by Superintendent H. M. Fisher asking for roses which the University was giving away upon request a short time ago. This is not the only note which has come from a long distance. One was received from Indiana and several from Idaho. stated that a friend was thinking of moving to Oregon and had seen the announcement in an Oregon newspaper she had sent for. Her neighbor, the one who wrote, had 90 rosebushes in her yard but desired some of the Oregon roses which she had heard so much about. She wrote too late.

SENIOR PETITION UP

Faculty Committee to Consider Optional Exams.

Will Report April 19; Gilbert, Schroff, Douglass Endorse Change.

The petition of the senior class, asking that the heads of the various departments of the University have the option of giving or omitting the regular examinations for seniors at the end of their last semester has gone to the faculty and has been referred to a special committee.

A meeting of the faculty was called last Thursday instead of at the regular time next Thursday, because President Campbell will not be in town at the regular date. The committee of seniors presented their petition at this time. No action was taken but a faculty committee will be named the first of next week to consider the matter and make a report at the next regular meeting of the faculty, which will probably be April 19. A decision on the petition may be expected at that time.

The canvassing committee of seniors which is interviewing the faculty with reference to its stand on the matter reports that Dr. James Gilbert, Prof. A. H. Schroff and M. H. Douglas have taken a favorable stand on the proposed change. These men represent the economics, fine arts and library departments, respectively.

Another special meeting of the faculty will be held next Tuesday for the purpose of finishing some business which was held over from the Thursday session. No action will be taken on the examination question at that time.

SEEKS PORTLAND OFFICE

John A. McQuinn, a graduate of the University in the class of 1879, has announced his candidacy for city commissioner of Portland. He has been a candidate several times on the Democratic ticket for the office of county surveyor. At present he holds the office of consulting engineer at Olympia, Washington, and also has charge of municipal work at Rainier, near Olympia.

VARSITY MERMAIDS DEFEAT O. A. C. TEAM

University Women Take 52 1-2; Visitors Make 24 1-2; Every Event Spectacular.

MARION COFFEY GETS 20 POINTS OF SCORE

Marie Beach, Evelyn Tregilgas, Genevieve Keller, Ruth Trowbridge Star.

(By Clifford Sevits)
Oregon mermaids easily won the swimming meet over O. A. C. girls this afternoon in Hayward hall pool by taking 52 1/2 of the possible points, to their opponents 24 1/2. The superiority of the lemon-yellow nymphs was plain from the beginning although the meet did not lack thrills at any time.

Miss Marion Coffey took first place in four events thus claiming 20 points for those events, besides her seconds in others. She was star performer of the afternoon. Miss Marie Beach, Miss Evelyn Tregilgas, Miss Genevieve Keller and Miss Ruth Trowbridge were also important point winners.

The meet was the first of its kind to be participated in by Oregon. The lack of experience was plainly visible in both teams. The visitors were at a disadvantage in having only a small pool in which to swim at home. The banks of the pool were lined with spectators, who were invited by the contestants. All lookers-on were women except two judges, timer, and two newspaper correspondents.

O. A. C. girls opened the meet by taking eight out of nine points in the plunge for distance, but the anxiety that began to reign in the Oregon end of the bleachers changed to confidence as soon as the lemon-yellow swimmers placed first, second, and third in the 20-yard sprint the length of the tank. Miss Mabel Laing for the visitors took first place in the distance plunge with 40 feet 10 inches to her credit. Miss Ruth Pansley of O. A. C. won second place and Miss Ruth Trowbridge of Oregon third.

The 20-yard sprint was won by Miss Marion Coffey for Oregon in 15 seconds with Miss Evelyn Tregilgas second and Miss Allyn Johnson and Miss Jeannette Moss tying for third.

In the side stroke for form Miss Leta Rhodes was awarded first place, Miss Eva Hansen second, and Miss Marie Beach third, Oregon winning all three places. The stroke was optional, being either over or under hand.

Except for the final relay event, the 40-yard sprint, in three heats, was perhaps the most thrilling of all. With a long, easy stroke, which showed experience and confidence, Miss Marion Coffey finished first for Oregon, in 38 2/5 seconds. Miss Evelyn Tregilgas for Oregon placed second and Miss Jesse Thayer for O. A. C. finished third.

The crawl stroke for form was awarded to O. A. C., the time being 38 4/5 seconds for the forty yards. The winner was Miss Jesse Thayer. Second and third were not mentioned by the judges.

Miss Coffey's natural water ability was demonstrated again in the trudgeon event in which she finished first, followed second by Miss Ethel Walker for O. A. C. and third by Miss Jeannette Moss, Oregon.

Oregon swimmers took all three places in the 10-yard back stroke event. Place takers were Miss Evelyn Tregilgas, first; Miss Marie Beach and Miss Marion Grebel, tied for second; and Miss Genevieve Keller, third.

Diving proved the real sensation of the meet. Contestants were allowed one optional dive besides the straight front and running dives in this event. Miss Marion Coffey again furnished the chief attraction by her clever straight and jack-knife dips into the pool. Miss Marie Beach also entertained the audience with difficult dives, taking second place to Miss Coffey. Miss Jesse Thayer, star swimmer and diver of the afternoon for the O. A. C. team, was awarded third place for her graceful performance.

As a fitting climax, a relay with four swimmers on each team, brought excitement to their feet and caused excitement to reach the greatest height during the contest. Each swimmer covered the length of the tank once, making the total distance of the race 80 yards. At no time did the Oregon girls fear their fair opponents, yet at the same time, the race was close enough to make the excitement intense. Miss Marion Coffey finished the

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