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KEEPING THE SPIRIT ALIVE

The University opens this year under peculiar circumstances and facing problems that are serious in the extreme. One might say that the old students are returning to a new institution—a "war college"—for the basic intent of both the faculty and students this year is to do what they may in assisting to bring the war to a successful termination and that as soon as possible.

One unusual condition to be faced is that of more new students than old on the enrollment records. Such a condition cannot but bring new problems into the life of the University. Perhaps more widely famed for its student body spirit—the Oregon Spirit—than for any other one thing, the task before the University, and before every student, of keeping that spirit alive during the coming nine months is a large one. Heretofore, the balance in favor of the old students in the attendance figures has acted as the balance wheel which kept within bounds the less thoughtful action of the Freshmen. By predominating example, both mental and physical, the new students were instructed in the observance of the customs and traditions of "Old Oregon." By wise counsel and timely rebuke the older students have transplanted in the younger the spirit that has sent Oregon teams to victory against unmeasured odds and which has served well the University's sons and daughters in the walks of life which have followed their college days.

Oregon has offered the flower of her undergraduate and graduate ranks to the Flag, the Nation, and Democracy. With them went the "Oregon Spirit," the spirit that never says die. Behind them they left the task of keeping that spirit alive in their Alma Mater. Four hundred new students are on the campus eager to learn: a slightly smaller number who have been through the mill are here to assist them. There is room for co-operation.

EMERALD MEETING

A meeting of all students who wish to try out for places on the news and managerial staffs of the Emerald will be held in the Journalism Annex Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting is IMPORTANT to those who expect to be figured among the number who will be named on the regular staff within the next two weeks.

"PIGGERS" ATTENTION! DEAN GIVES RULES FOR WOMEN

Co-operation of Undergraduates Asked; House Mothers and Others in Charge to be Held Responsible.

Hark ye, all who "pig" or are "pigged."

Dean Elizabeth Fox today issues the annual edict regarding the conduct of the women of the University. In presenting the rules for the 1917-18 year, Dean Fox asks the co-operation of all undergraduates and announces that house mothers and women in whose homes students are living, will be held responsible for the conduct of women under their care.

The rules to be observed this year are:

One.—University women are expected to be in their rooms by 10:30 p. m. Exceptions may be made for Friday and Saturday nights, when the hour may be 11 p. m., and for scheduled parties. (See 4.) Scheduled parties are those for which dates have been granted and are recorded in office of Dean of Women.

Two.—Underclass women are not expected to have evening callers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Upperclass women may receive callers on these nights only occasionally.

Three.—Men are not expected to call before noon.

Four.—Parties may be given on Friday and Saturday nights, and nights preceding holidays only. They shall

end by 11:30 p. m., that is, dancing and refreshments shall be over.

Five.—Underclass women of the University going on all day excursions, riding, walking out of town, boating, or dining in public places, shall make suitable arrangements, i. e., parties of four, or provided with a chaperone. It is expected that upperclass women will abide by the spirit of this rule, and will use discretion when departing from the letter of it.

Six.—Any woman boating or walking with an escort is expected to report at her residence by 9:15 p. m. It is expected that no woman who can not swim will enter a canoe.

Seven.—Underclass women studying at the Library evenings shall not return to their residences alone.

Eight.—Music and entertainment of all kinds on Sunday is expected to be of a quiet nature.

Nine.—Changes of residence shall be made only after consulting with the Dean of Women.

Ten.—Any woman desiring to leave town shall report to the Dean of Women before doing so.

Eleven.—Cases of serious illness should be reported at once to the Department of Physical Education and to the Dean of Women.

CROCKATT NOW ON FACULTY

COMES FROM ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AT SPOKANE "U."

University Graduate of '15 Succeeds E. C. Robbins, Who Goes to University of Minnesota

Peter C. Crockatt, graduate of the University of Oregon in '15, having done his major work under Professor F. G. Young in the economics department, has returned to the University this year in the capacity of assistant professor of economics, filling the place left vacant by the resignation of E. C. Robbins who goes to the University of Minnesota. Since his graduation, Mr. Crockatt has passed his master's examination, and for over two years has been instructor in Eng-

lish in Tillamook high school and the University of Spokane.

Mr. Crockatt is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, where he graduated from Allan Glen's Academy. He came to the United States on board the Lusitania in 1908, and after making Pendleton, Oregon, his city of residence, entered the University as a freshman in 1910. During his senior year, Mr. Crockatt made a very brilliant record. For three years he was a member of the debating team and in 1915 won the alumni medal for the best debater in college; he was awarded, in the same year, the \$150 Felling prize for oratory. He won the interstate contest from the University of Washington, and was also awarded a prize of \$50 for his oration upon international peace.

Mr. Crockatt is an Alpha Tau Omega and a member of the Tau Kappa Alpha fraternity.

COMMERCE SCHOOL HAS ENTIRE NEW FACULTY

PROF. A. P. R. DRUCKER TAKES PLACE OF DEAN MORTON WHO WILL BE ABSENT THIS YEAR

Charles C. Jeremiah Sent by War Department to Handle Ordnance Course.

With a complete set of new professors for its faculty, the School of Commerce holds a unique position this year in the University. H. B. Miller, director of the school, is the veteran nucleus about which the new faculty is being grouped.

Professor A. P. R. Drucker, recently head of the School of Commerce in the University of Idaho, is acting as temporary dean in the place of Prof. D. W. Morton, who is on a year's leave of absence from the University and is holding the position of professor of accounting in the school of business administration in Boston University, Boston. Professor Drucker has had special training in Columbia University and abroad in commercial and economic courses, and has written several books and pamphlets on those subjects and others closely allied. Upon the completion of his thesis, which is now well under way, Professor Drucker will receive his degree as doctor of philosophy. Professor Drucker is a native of Russia, having come to this country about twenty years ago. He is an American citizen, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Newspaperman Joins Faculty

Shad O. Krantz, for about seven years a writer on industrial subjects for the Oregonian, is holding the position formerly held by Prof. Allan Hopkins, who is in the service of his country, and who was at the head of the commercial and industrial service department. Mr. Miller says in regard to Mr. Krantz, who is already well informed on Oregon's industries, "We expect Mr. Krantz to become the state's authority upon the working and marketing of its products."

Charles C. Jeremiah has been detailed to the University of Oregon by the war department as the head of the new school of ordnance accounting. Mr. Jeremiah is a graduate of the school of commerce of the New York University, has had training in the Wharton School of Commerce in Pennsylvania, and took work during the summer in ordnance accounting in the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Jeremiah will be assisted in his work by Joe Denn, who would have been a senior in the University this year had he not enlisted. Mr. Denn has been in the ordnance bureau of the government and was secured by detail for this special government work in the University. Carl Nelson, '19, a student in the commerce department, will also assist Mr. Jeremiah.

DRAMATIC CLASSES MAY PRODUCE A SERIES OF PLAYS IN PORTLAND

Invitation Is Extended by League to Stage One Drama Every Three Weeks.

If the present plans of the University's dramatic department are carried out, a group of plays will be produced in Portland during the present year under the auspices of the Drama League of that city. There will probably be at least six or eight plays produced, at intervals of about three weeks. The advanced classes in dramatic interpretation will put on the plays under the direction of Prof. A. F. Reddie.

The opening date will in all probability be during the first week of November.

The production of plays on the campus is to begin immediately, and already parts have been given out for one of a group of three plays to be staged during October in Guild Hall.

Parts in "Soyonora," the first production, are to be taken by both students and members of the faculty, while the later ones will be staged by the students alone. All of the decorating, scene building, electrical effects and costuming will be handled by members of the classes in dramatic interpretation. Considerable new scenery is to be made for the first group of three plays and entirely new lighting effects are to be worked out to follow the Japanese motif of the play.

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BRITISH WAR VETERAN MAY TEACH AT OREGON

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panies relative to the purchase of rifles for drill. It is expected that if the services of Colonel Leader are secured, the manual of arms will not be used much, but trench digging, sham battles and the like will occupy the time.

ORDNANCE COURSE HAS HEAVY REGISTRATION

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sylvania, we had in our class, merchants, lawyers, manufacturers, and brokers, men who were making salaries of anywhere from \$1,200 to \$10,000 per year. They sacrificed home salary, prospects and everything else to be of service to their country, and we shall expect the same of the students here."

Preferred Course Given

The United States Government has chosen two courses of instruction as standards, those of Dartmouth and of Pennsylvania, with preference to the Pennsylvania system. Professor Jeremiah, who is himself a student and graduate of the Pennsylvania system, will use the methods of that system, thus giving the class the course preferred by the Government. This course is preferred because of the detailed study of the "Monemoic System of Classification." Military French is being taught by Professor DeLory.

The age of the men enrolled in the first course varies considerably, and all were announced by the Government medical examiners to be fine specimens of physical manhood.

Portland Trip Planned

Besides the texts studied, the course will be augmented by practical surveys of large industrial concerns and warehouses. The class will soon make a three-day trip to Portland, where they will see and study the actual methods used by these concerns in

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operation. The faculty has also arranged for executives and managers of commercial houses of the state, for lectures. Present plans call for two such lectures each week.

Military drill itself will be a big item in the routine of the course. Ordnance Sergeant Joseph Denn has been engaged as drill master. At present the class will have one hour of drill each day, under Sergeant Denn. The class will organize its own company and choose its own officers. Many of the men have had previous military training, one has had seven years' experience, two have had four years, several received cadet training at various colleges two were at the officers' training camps, and several are members of the national guard. Among the states represented in the enrollment are Utah, Montana, Nevada, Washington, Michigan, Illinois and Oregon.