

MAKE IT "RED CROSS CHRISTMAS" SLOGAN

Service Flags Dotted With Small Crosses for Each Member in House to Be Given.

Fraternity Representatives at Vespers to Be Asked Number in Work.

Red Cross service flags, liberally sprinkled with the little crosses, each of which represents one member of the organization, will be displayed from each of the fraternity and sorority houses and other living quarters of University of Oregon students, if the response expected by the Red Cross campaign manager is made by the college men and women. With each membership a service flag of paper is to be issued by the Red Cross during the big drive next week. This flag about 10x18 inches in size, is to be bordered with blue, and in the center is to be a large red cross. One little additional cross is to be added with each member.

Service Is Duty.
"Service to the Red Cross," said Mrs. P. L. Campbell, of the Eugene chapter, "is directly in line with the obligation assumed by every Oregon man and woman on Pledge Day." We are all pledged to do whatever the government may ask of us. Just now the thing that the government is asking is assistance in the work of the Red Cross.

"We have now 56 members on the campus. The number should be several hundred; in fact, every one of us should be in line."

Of the \$1 a year paid for membership, 50 cents goes to the national organization and the other 50c to the local.

At the vespers services Sunday representatives of each fraternity house will be asked to report on the number of Red Cross members in their respective groups. An active campaign will be waged to get every possible member from the University student body.

"Make this a Red Cross Christmas" is the season's slogan.

DRAFT WILL MAKE MOST OF SPECIALIZED MEN

129 Colleges Receive Information Through the Secretary of War.

Every effort will be made by the government to use each student who has specialized training in some connection where he will have the opportunity to make the most of his training. So says a telegram which Dr. Hollis Godfrey, chairman of the advisory committee on engineering and education of the Council of National Defense, has, under authority from the Secretary of War, sent to the presidents of 129 engineering and technical schools throughout the United States.

Although the University of Oregon is not a technical school, some of its departments and schools, such as architecture and medicine, are technical, and the telegram applies to students in such departments. If the students wait until they are called under the selective service law, Dr. Godfrey says, they will take with them letter from their college, stating special qualifications, and the government will put forth every effort to place the men where their training may be used to the best advantage.

ORATORY CANDIDATES TO TRY OUT JANUARY 18

Doxsey and Bailey Only Prospects Announced; Two Are Eligible From Each Class.

Tryouts for position as University of Oregon representative at the State Oratorical Contest, March 8, will be held on the campus January 18, says Prof. R. W. Prescott, instructor in the department of public speaking.

Two members from each class may enter the tryout, at which orations 1,000 words in length, on any subject, are delivered. Herald Doxsey, senior, and Walter Bailey, sophomore, are as yet the only candidates who have announced themselves.

The contest is held each year under the auspices of the State Oratorical league, now in the twenty-sixth year of its existence. The prize offered is a gold medal. Orations may be 1500 words in length, and on any subject. Last year Walter Myers, representative from the University, won second prize.

INSTRUCTOR IS SCOOPED ON STORY BY STUDENT

Helen Stansfield Brings Good News Tip Which Causes Surprise in Journalism Department.

In the school of journalism the instructors allow the students credit for "tips"—advance information on news stories, which can be handled by the class.

Friday morning Helen Stansfield, of Portland, approached her instructor, after the end of the class.

"I wonder if I can get credit for a news tip," said Miss Stansfield, cautiously. "You know, you said you would give credit for them, and—and—I have one."

Assured that it would be given consideration, the student proceeded, "Well, I was married last month."

When the instructor had recovered his poise, after the shock of finding he had been 'scooped' for a whole month, he elicited the information that Miss Stansfield, of Portland, a junior in the school of journalism, was married in Seattle, Nov. 10, to Mr. Thomas Campbell, a former member of the class of 1918, now enlisted in Capt. J. E. Kuykendall's ambulance corps, at Camp Lewis, Mr. Campbell's home is in Hermiston, Oregon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh G. Ross, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, at his residence. Only close friends of the young couple were present at the ceremony.

It is Mrs. Campbell's intention to continue her University work, while her husband is absent at the front. She is the daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Stansfield, of Portland, and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Campbell is a member of the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

FRITSCH FILLS PLACE

Portland Man Takes Position in Architecture School.

Says He Finds Work Interesting; May Not Remain, as He Has Enlisted.

Fred A. Fritsch of Portland, will fill the place of Louis C. Rosenberg, in the school of architecture during the coming term. Mr. Fritsch worked for eight years in the offices of Whitehouse and Foulhoux, architects, and studied in the Beaux Arts of Portland. He is an old friend and great admirer of Mr. Rosenberg. "I can not hope to take his place here," he said, "for he is a genius, and I am only a plain man."

Mr. Fritsch professes to find the work here very interesting. He has never done University work, although he has worked on the Waverly clubhouse, the University clubhouse, and the new U. of O. medical school, now being built in Portland. He says the life here has a peculiar interest for him, being the only college life he has known. "I hear they throw people into the mill race," he said. "I have been out looking at it, and wondering how deep it is. I did not go up in a canoe, as I was afraid I might go down instead of up."

Born and raised in Portland, Mr. Fritsch owes all his training to practical work and experience, combined with the Beaux Arts, and the U. of O. extension courses. He belonged to a class formed of young men in Portland, who were interested in things architectural, and was much helped by them. "That is my idea of a class," said Mr. Fritsch. "—that there be a spirit of competition, surely, but also a very decided spirit of helpfulness."

Although the University expects to keep Mr. Fritsch during the coming term, he himself is not sure, for he is enlisted in the U. of O. ambulance corps No. 56, and may be called out any time. He is not a medical man, but was persuaded into the corps under the impression that he could go to France sooner than in another line of work. He was never called out, however, and he is applying for a transfer to the second camouflage unit to be formed in February.

During the weekly absences of Dr. E. F. Lawrence, Mr. Fritsch has complete charge of the architectural department. "Yes, I like the work," he said. "It is familiar, and most interesting, but I wish I had succeeded in getting into the camouflage unit with Louis Rosenberg."

BASKETBALL BEGINS WITH SECOND TERM

Absence of Hayward Delays Practice; War Is Making Inroads on Material for Team.

Games With O. A. C. Will Be Cancelled or Put Off Till Later Date. No Old Men.

Basketball practice will not be started until after Christmas, because of the late return of Coach Bill Hayward, Wednesday afternoon, from a camping trip, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Had it not been for examination, preliminary practice would have begun this week. Bill was unable to be here for the intermural practice games, but may be able to get a fair line on his prospects, in the final series after the holidays.

War Hurts Prospects

At the end of the football season, prospects looked very favorable for a winning aggregation, but the war has since made inroads upon the squad. Lynn McCready, last year's forward, enrolled in the second ordnance course, which terminates next week. About a week ago, Jay Fox, letterman of last year, enlisted in the aviation department and is now in San Diego, California. These two were the only Varsity men from last year, who came back to college this fall, and now that they have gone, Hayward is without a single experienced man to begin the season.

Old Men Enlist

Boyle, Knudsen and Waldron, of last year's freshman team, made a good showing this season, but have left the University for Uncle Sam's forces. So the squad has simmered down to just a few of last year's second-string men and one of the freshmen.

The first games with O. A. C. scheduled for the 11th and 12th of next month are to be cancelled or put off, till a later date, as it will be impossible to have any kind of aggregation before that time. Manager Tiffany has written to the Corvallis manager, to that effect and probably will hear within a few days.

Hayward realizes the position he is in for the beginning of the season, but is going to put the best possible team on the floor. Several of last year's second-string varsity and freshmen have been going fairly well in practice. Ned Fowler, Billy Morrison, Walter Grebe, Comfort, and Carl Nelson should bid well for positions, and many others who were not out last season, should be able to fill in in case of necessity. Although the outlook is dim, as good a team as possible will be organized from the squad turning out.

150 STUDENTS TO HAVE EXTRA DAY OF VACATION

Saturday Morning Check Shows Large Number Already Registered With Fees Paid.

One hundred and fifty students had completed registration this morning, having paid all their fees, so that they will not have to return to college until time for classes Thursday morning, January 3, 1918.

Registration must be completed by Tuesday night, December 18, that is schedule cards must be made out and handed in at the business office. Students who complete registration and before Tuesday night, need not return to college until Thursday morning, January 3, but others must pay their fees Wednesday morning, January 2, which is the only day of registration next term. A fine of two dollars will be imposed for late registration, or late payment of fees.

JOHN ELDER VISITS CAMPUS

Former Commerce Student Is Now Sergeant in Medical Service.

Sergeant John Elder, a former student of the School of Commerce at the University, visited the campus on Friday and renewed his acquaintance with his many friends. Sergeant Elder now is in the Medical department at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego. He was entertained while in Eugene by the Sigma Chi fraternity. He left last night for Baker, where he will visit with a short time with his parents.

FRESHMEN TO PLAY O. A. C. JANUARY 11

Coach Dean Walker Fears That His Team Will Be Too Light to Last Full Game.

Ellis, Durno, Moore and Houston Most Likely Candidates Out So Far.

The freshmen basketball team will line up for the first time Tuesday afternoon when the frosh will meet Eugene high school in a practice game at the University gymnasium.

Outside of the practice which a majority of the men trying out for positions on the frosh line-up will get in the inter-fraternity games, the game with Eugene high school will furnish the only practice before the Oregon freshmen meet the O. A. C. rooks at Corvallis, January 11 and 12.

Four Games Scheduled.

Four games have been scheduled between the Oregon and O. A. C. freshmen this year. The freshmen games will be played as preliminaries to the varsity games and will give the freshmen larger audiences than would be likely under the old system. Student body tickets will admit to the double-header games played on the Oregon campus.

The first-year team, according to Dean Walker, frosh coach, will be considerably lighter than last season and, judging from the material now turning out, it will be composed of players of considerably less experience. Men showing up to the best advantage in the preliminary practice this week have been with few exceptions very light; so light, says Walker, that it would be hard for them to remain in play an entire game against heavier opponents.

Some Fast Players.

"Doc" Ellis, a freshman hailing from Dallas, which is noted for basketball products, Edwin Durno, of Silverton, "Dinty" Moore, of Bandon, and John Houston, of Klamath Falls, are among the fastest players who have been on the floor this week. Among the heavier men trying for positions are Silas Star, Carl Mautz, Francis Jacobberger and Mearl Blake, all members of the freshman football squad.

Twenty freshmen are out for the freshmen team at the present time. Fourteen are trying for the position of guard. No coaching for team work has been given the new men up to this time, the men putting in their time on the baskets and getting acquainted with their teammates. As far as possible, Walker plans to give every member of his squad a chance to get into the Eugene high school game Tuesday.

WILL TELL OF OREGON

Greater Oregon Committee Outlines Vacation Work.

Members to Make Oregon Talks at All High Schools Where It Is Possible.

A campaign to get Oregon young men and women to come to the University, instead of giving up their education at the end of their high school course, was planned by the Greater Oregon committee Thursday afternoon at its second meeting. If the high schools are in session when University vacation begins, it is the plan of the committee to have its members interest the students in their own towns, by giving talks at high school assemblies, telling of the advantages of a higher education, and explaining to them what courses they can get at the University.

Printed material was given to the committee members by Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell. University catalogues and pamphlets showing campus scenes, will be used in the campaign, and upon the submission of names of prospective students, other material will be sent to each individual from the University business office.

The committee will also have as its aim the persuasion of boys to come to the University, instead of going to war, which is in accordance with the plea of the secretary of war.

MACPHERSON, SECRETARY Y. M. C. A., QUILTS FOR ARMY

Seeks to Join Aviation—Successor in Work Here Has Not Yet Been Secured.

James Macpherson, general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. for the last term, has resigned his office, in order to enlist. He does not know what branch of the service he will enter, but prefers the aviation. In the event he is unsuccessful there, he is planning on getting into the army Y. M. C. A. work.

Macpherson has three brothers in the British army. One of them he believes is with the British troops who entered Jerusalem.

Macpherson is a graduate of Denison college, coming directly from there to Oregon, last summer. He was the "man behind the gun" in the Student Friendship War fund campaign which netted over \$3000 on the campus.

This is the second time in nine months the University has been left without a Y. M. C. A. secretary. J. D. Foster, secretary last year, left in April and has since been commissioned at the Presidio.

Effort will be made by the advisory board of the Y. M. C. A. immediately, to try and secure a man to take Macpherson's place, but the board fears that the chances are very small, as most of the Y. M. C. A. workers are in the camp. Clinton Thienes, president of the Y. M. C. A. will act as general secretary, assisted by members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

PRACTICE GAMES OVER IN DOUGHNUT LEAGUE

Oregon Club, Dorm, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu Seem in Line for Basketball Title.

The final practice games of the Doughnut League were played this morning and from now until the beginning of next term this form of recreation will have to be superseded by some other until the real games begin at that time. The series served its purpose in getting the different fives together before the finals.

From the appearance of the respective teams, on the floor during the past week, the dope seems to favor the Oregon Club, Dorm, Kappa Sigs and Sigma Nus. The Oregon club has some fast men who are adept at finding the basket. This aggregation showed perhaps the most class of all in their games, both of which they won. The Dorm contingent surprised the followers by putting a very good five against the Fijis on Wednesday defeating them by a fairly large margin. The Kappa Sigs won from the Delta Taus and A. T. O's. in their only two games and should stand a fine show in the series. The Sigma Nus have a heavy, inexperienced quintet, but undoubtedly will be a runner-up in the games after the holidays.

Coach Dean Walker intends to begin the series immediately after the return to school.

The schedule has not been drawn up as yet but will be arranged during the vacation.

LEFT-OVERS MOSTLY MEN

Women's Houses Report Only Six Who Will Spend Vacation Here.

The men who will spend Christmas vacation in Eugene outnumber the girls about four to one, differing from the Thanksgiving vacation, when the girls outnumbered the men.

Gamma Phi Get a will have Genevieve Dickey and Marguerite Gross. Louise and Evelyn Grebe will be at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house. At the Delta Delta house will be Tula Kinsley and Joanna Driscoll.

Sigma Chi, Friendly hall and Alpha Tau Omega will each have five men on the campus during the vacation period. The left-overs at Sigma Chi will be Charles Crandall, Henry Eickhoff, Graham Smith, Lynn McCready, and Clair Dalgleish. Friendly hall will have Jesse Witty, James Burgess, E. Anderson, L. Meador, and L. McArthur. A. T. O. will have Morris Morgan, Morris Bock, Linn Smith, Joe Hammersley, John Smock.

Charles Comfort, Tony Goreczky and W. H. Rambo will remain at the Sigma Nu house, Carl Nelson at the Beta house, and Lloyd Perkins at the Kappa Sigma house.

All students who are staying over the holidays, are requested to leave their names at the library, so that they may be reached for several social affairs planned by the Y. W. C. A. and other organizations.

PLAYS YIELD \$191 TO RED CROSS FUND

Productions by Class in Dramatic Interpretation Make Profit for National War Purposes.

Total of \$96 Expected From "The Little Dog Laughed;" Expenses Slashed.

On the three entertainments which the classes in dramatic interpretation have given this term a net profit of \$191 has been made. In accordance with the plans of Professor Reddie and the classes, the entire amount is being turned over to the Red Cross. At the beginning of the year it was decided to devote the entire profits of Guild hall to Red Cross work, and Mr. Reddie and his pupils have worked enthusiastically to make the figures on the profit side of the ledger as large as possible.

Every economy is being practiced to cut down expenses. The posters which are used to advertise the plays are printed on the cheapest stock obtainable. The programs are printed on wrapping paper. The scenery is made by Mr. Reddie and the students, practically limiting the expense of production to the cost of materials.

Earlier Play Yields \$95.

The first group of plays given this year, "Sayonara," "The Friend of Man" and "The Stragler" netted a profit for Red Cross of \$55. "Like Falling Leaves" earned \$40. Dorothy Robertson, manager of Guild hall, estimates that the present play, "The Little Dog Laughed" will yield a profit of \$96.

"Thursday night," said Miss Robertson, "the entire house was sold out. Last night the house was not only sold out, but as many chairs were sold as it was possible to find place for in the front and back of the room, and in the broad aisles."

Before each play a consistent ticket-selling campaign is carried on. The dramatic people know they have something good to offer each time, and consequently make good salesmen, or rather saleswomen, for according to Miss Robertson, the girls do most of the selling. For this show the high school, the two junior high schools, and Springfield were "worked." One day the management had a ticket-selling booth in the library. More than thirty girls outside of the cast worked very hard to make the play a success.

Play in Candle Light.

Mr. Reddie and his pupils have the sort of confidence that is not daunted by trifles. At the performance last night the city lights went out just as the performance was beginning. Mr. Reddie brought out candles, asking the crowd to be patient. No lights coming, he entertained the crowded house with humorous readings. More candles were sent for, and no lights appearing by ten o'clock, he announced the show would be started by candle light, stating that those who did not wish to remain would be admitted to the matinee on presenting their stubs. Almost the entire crowd remained.

LAW DEPARTMENT ASSISTS

Professors Will Aid Students Who Find Difficulty in Questions.

To help students in filling out their questionnaires for the war department, the professors in the law school will remain in their offices next week in the afternoon from 1 o'clock on.

Some of the questions have to do with subjects which may not be clear to students and to eliminate all misunderstandings the professors will be ready to assist. Professors Barnett, Hope, Reeder and Hamilton have agreed to help.

FACULTY TO DISCUSS WAR

Committee to Hold Open Meeting on Tuesday to Get Suggestions.

The faculty committee on war co-operation comprising Dr. J. Schafer, chairman, Professor O. F. Stafford, and Earl Kilpatrick, will hold an open meeting Tuesday, December 18, at 4 o'clock, to which it invites all members of the faculty who are interested in finding out what the University faculty can do to help toward winning the war. Every member is urged to bring suggestions for helpful co-operation with government departments, with state or local organizations, with the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. or any other war agency.