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WRITING A NEW CHAPTER.

Today marked the turning over of a new leaf in the life of the University. When Governor Withycombe this afternoon reviewed the caret Battalion, he did so in the capacity of commanded-in-chief of the state's military resources. It was not three hundred college students that he reviewed, but three hundred defenders of the American flag.

Last fall Governor Withycombe administered the pledge of service to their state and nation to these same young men. Today he saw them at work fulfilling that pledge. Those boys in uniform represented more than four companies of the man power of the state of Oregon—they represented an element of the United States Army that is destined to play an all-important part in deciding the war on the side of democracy and justice.

These are the young men, resisting a period of patriotic enthusiasm, have stayed with their work, sometimes in the face of criticism, that they might find the niche in the new order of things where they would be of the greatest service to their country. It is unjust to presume for a minute that they have held back with any intention of trying to evade their plain duty — if there be such a man in the ranks of the University Battalion, then he does not deserve the name of an Oregon student.

The University appeared before the people of Oregon today, through their highest official, in a new role, offering a new service and making the supreme sacrifice. It is a day which will go down into the history of our Alma Mater as one of her proudest.

BANK COURSE TO OPEN

Classes in Investment Will Be Given in Portland.

School of Commerce to Satisfy Demand for Financial Instruction.

A course in investment banking will be started in Portland by the school of commerce, under the auspices of the extension division early in February, for officers and employees of the commercial and investment banks of that city and for the investing public generally. Frank A. Freeman, vice-president of the Lumbermen Trust company, who has had wide experience as a bond dealer, will conduct the course for the University.

The recent sales of Liberty bonds and the approaching sale of the third Liberty bond issue, has created a widespread interest in investment banking, and he plans of the school of commerce to organize a class in Portland are in response to a popular demand in that city.

Leading bankers in the state and the members of the school of commerce faculty, are of the opinion that after the war the investing public in Oregon will turn to stocks and bonds instead of to real estate mortgages, which latter field has been the accustomed channel for investments in this state for many years.

H. B. MILLER RECOVERING

Director Expected to Be Able to Leave Bed Within Few Weeks.

H. B. Miller, director of the school of commerce, who has been ill at his home in Portland for the last six weeks, is rapidly recovering, and members of his family have advised his friends on the faculty that he probably will be able to leave his bed within a few weeks. Mr. Miller's reappearance on the campus is hopefully looked for by faculty members and students.

Marjorie Stearns, ex '19, is teaching in Astoria.

Adda Martin, ex '20, is teaching at New Bridge, Ore.

BUSY SCENE-MAKERS WORK IN GUILD HALL

John Stark Evans, Marian Ady, and Frances Schenk Aid in Original Music Settings, Costumes.

Great Mystery Surrounds Interpretative Dance Before the Third Act.

Behind the scenes over in Guild hall the scene makers are busy, even while Professor Reddie is conducting a class in the front of the house. Yesterday afternoon Marian Ady, perched on a stepladder, was painting a window in the wall which will be the background for the opening scene of Maeterlinck's "Ardiane and Barbe Bleue," which is to be produced by the classes in dramatic interpretation the coming week-end.

Much of the scenery is already finished, and the costumes are practically completed. Frances Schenk, official costumer for the campus theatre, has achieved some extremely good color effects in the costumes for this play. Bluebeard himself will be particularly magnificent.

Co-ed to Be Dancer.

The interpretative dance which was to have been given in the first act has been put at the beginning of the third. Great secrecy surrounds this dance. On the entire campus only three people know who the dancer is, and they will not tell. They admit she is a co-ed, but aside from that they will divulge nothing.

The music, under the direction of John Stark Evans, is going to be a feature of this play. Part of it is original and composed especially for this production. Mr. Evans is going to play.

Cast of Characters.

The personnel of the cast is as follows:
Ardiane Frances Frater
Nurse Hester Hurd
Selysette Joanne Driscoll
Melisande Margaret Crosby
Ygraine Ruth Young
Bellangre Charlotte Banfield
Alladine Claire Gazley
Barbe Bleue (Bluebeard) Robert Cosgriff

VARSIITY FIVE SHOWS UNEXPECTED SKILL

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in a row, but Duniway broke it up with two markers, one right after the other.

Toward the end of the game Hayward made several substitutions to get a line on all of his material. Grebe went in for Fowler, Sisler for Morrison, Lind for Comfort, and Parsons for Wilson. The new lineup proved a bad experiment, as they did not work well together, and Multnomah had things pretty much its own way. Four baskets were made against the second-string men.

Coach Bill Hayward was fairly well pleased with the team, and while not praising it, said it had done better than pleasure.

Oregon Spirit in the form of cheering made its first appearance since the football season. Lieutenant Colonel John Leader was given an "Oskie" as a tribute to the esteem in which the students hold him. The colonel appeared more embarrassed by the yell than if a "whizz-bang" had alighted near him, and returned the compliment with a short bow, although his face shown with pleasure.

After the game the first student body dance of the year was held, with the Multnomah men the guests of honor. Fully 125 couples were in attendance.

The lineup of the game follows:
Multnomah. Oregon.
Stinson (18) F. Fowler (8), Grebe Duniway, (8) F. Morrison (9), Sisler Mix (6) C. Comfort, Lind Morton (2), Sharp (2), G. Steers Twomey G. Wilson (2), Parsons

STUDENTS' BILLS ARE TOPIC

Downtown Credit to Be Debated by English Composition Class.

Should students be allowed to run down town bills? This is one of the topics for debate discussed by Miss Burgess's English composition class. The class is just beginning debate work, and several interesting topics are being worked out, mostly those dealing with questions of international interest. The bill question is an exception to the rule.

Mrs. Ernest Wiatt (Leah Perkins) is teaching at Seaside. She spent last week-end visiting her husband, who is in ambulance corps 361, at Camp Lewis.

VARSIITY DEBATE TEAM SELECTED AT TRYOUT

Armstrong and Brunk Make Places With Bartholomew, Savage and Hogman Getting Into Finals.

Last Two Men Will Be Chosen Thursday Night at Alumni Medal Contest.

The try-out to select the representative from the University for the state oratorical contest, was held this afternoon. Those who signified their intention of taking part in the try-out were Herald Dooxsee, Amy Carson, and George Baney.

The representative selected will meet those sent from all the colleges in Oregon at the annual contest, to be held on March 8. The colleges participating are Albany College, Willamette University, Pacific College, Oregon Agricultural College, Pacific University, Oregon Normal School, Reed College, and the University of Oregon.

VARSIITY ORATORS TRY FOR ANNUAL CONTEST

Herald Dooxsee, Amy Carson and George Baney Signify Intention of Competing.

The debate tryout held Saturday in Professor R. W. Prescott's room in Johnson hall, resulted in places on the Varsity team for Kenneth Armstrong and Hugh Brunk, and gave Lee Bartholomew, Ralph Holzman, and Carlton Savage another opportunity to make the team. Day Bayly was selected as alternate.

Kenneth Armstrong was the only one among the contestants Saturday who has had any Varsity experience at all. Thus the men that meet the team from British Columbia here and the University of Washington team at Seattle will be inexperienced for the most part.

Alumni Medal Contest Thursday.

The selection of the other two members of the team will be made at the Alumni medal contest, which will be held on Thursday night, January 24, at 8 o'clock. A medal is awarded at this contest to the best debater in college, and the two debaters among the three tentatively selected Saturday that show up the best at that time, will be given the place on the team.

The contest will be held in Dean Straub's room in the Administration building, and the judges are Victor Morris, Leon Ray and Vernon Motchenbacher, all three former Varsity debaters. This debate is not restricted to those who are trying out for the Washington team, but is open to anybody in college.

Ruth Graham Makes Co-ed Team.

Ruth Graham, a junior, who was among the contestants at the tryout, made a place for herself on the co-ed team, which will be selected at a later date.

The question was on the subject of the establishment of an international supreme court to pass on all disputes, supported by an international constabulary to enforce its decrees. The same question is to be used in the Varsity debates. The judges Saturday were Professor R. W. Prescott, Professor Peter Crockatt, and Walter Myers.

LIBRARIAN JOINS WIFE EAST

M. H. Douglass Goes to Attend Funeral of Father-in-Law.

Word was received here this morning from Lexington, Neb., of the death of Mr. I. P. Griswold, father of Mrs. M. H. Douglass. Mrs. Douglass left for the east some time ago, when she first learned that her father's condition was serious, and was with him when he died. Mr. Douglass left this morning for Lexington to join his wife. He may return immediately or wait and return later with his wife. It is said that Mrs. Douglass may bring her mother back with her when she returns.

ADDRESS FOR PRE-MEDICS

Dr. Harold B. Myers, of Portland Faculty, to Speak Today.

Dr. Harold B. Myers, of the University of Oregon medical school at Portland, will address the pre-med students in room 24, Deady hall, at the assembly hour, Wednesday, January 23. All pre-medics are expected, according to announcement by Professor John E. Board, and other students are welcome.

Gertrude Cowgill and Mildred Pegg, both ex '20, are spending the winter in Portland.



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