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### University Women in Newspaper Work.

Oregon is proud to be the alma mater of a corps of newspaper women who are filling responsible positions in different journalistic lines. Journalism is becoming more and more popular as a profession for women, and the war has made them necessary to that profession. It has been to them an opportunity not only to get a good position but to make good in such a position and thereby overcome the pathway to some editors.

Every year the school of journalism increases the number of women in active journalistic work, and keeps track of their work. That they are making good is apparent from the fact that they hold their positions; and the steady rise of the majority to more responsible and better paid positions gives evidence of the dynamic force and push which, added to ability and conscious work, makes the successful journalist.

Among Oregon's contributions to newspaperdom are Lucile Saunders, telegraph editor of the Oregon Statesman, formerly reporter on the Bend Bulletin; Clytie Hall, reporter on the Pendleton East Oregonian formerly with the Eugene Guard; Louis Allen and Peggy Driver, reporters on the Tacoma Ledger; Nellie Hemenway, reporter on the Cottage Grove Sentinel; Madge Fulton, reporter on the Morning Astorian; and Echo Zahl, feature writer for the Portland News and formerly with the Seattle Star.

Former Oregon students are also represented among the society editors: Norma Hendricks of the Eugene Register, Margaret Spangler of the Eugene Guard, Mignon Allen of the Astoria Budget, Beatrice Locke of the Spectator, and Claire Raley of the Pendleton East Oregonian until recently of the Pendleton Mail-Tribune.

Another Oregon graduate who is reflecting credit upon the University is Louise Bryant. At present she is writing special signed articles from Russia for the Portland Oregonian.

### Plea For Trained Women.

"Give us trained women," plead the business men daily-deprived of men who have been filling positions of trust under them. And more they are saying, "We prefer trained women with college educations." They feel that these are the broad minded women who can best aid them in these troublesome times.

Are we as University women ready to answer this call for trained workers? We feel deep down in our hearts that certainly every college woman should be. How useless and inadequate must any woman feel who can think of spending the summer idly loafing. If she is not already prepared so that she may be putting her training to practice in every possible way this summer, she should spend her available time in learning to be proficient in something of practical value so that she may begin to do her share in relieving the critical situations in the business world which will follow during the war and during the vital reconstruction period.

The University is outlining such practical courses for women to take here next year. Among them, are the new courses being planned by the school of commerce, as Dean D. W. Morton has just announced.

If the women are at all interested in doing their part, and we feel that they are, they will find it will not be difficult to train themselves thoroughly so that seriously and whole-heartedly they may, with their fellow students, answer the call to service for their country.

### Women's Welcome To R. O. T. C.

And how do we feel about having R. O. T. C. recognition? We congratulate the University on having it at last particularly congratulate the men who are to go to the Presidio as the first official representatives of the University accomplished through their training under Lieutenant-Colonel John

Leader and we feel sure will prove a credit to him and to the University.

There are others who are anxious to go, but they are too young, for the age limit is 20 years and 9 months. Many of them seem to be chafing under the restraint which keeps them here, but they must remember that there will be other camps and that there will be room for them later.

To those who are leaving, we wish Godspeed. They are the pick of those of the University battalion who could meet the requirements. They will demonstrate, we know, what they really can do. Oregon and Oregon's women feel proud that they have such men to send.

### Theta Sigma Phi Holds Convention.

The first national convention of Theta Sigma Phi was held in Lawrence, Kansas at the University of Kansas, on April 25, 26, and 27 with Epsilon chapter as hostess.

Due to the war and the departure of so many newspaper men for the front, women are having their chance to make good in the newspaper world and they have taken their opportunity in both hands and are succeeding better than even they themselves had dared to hope. They are taking the places of the men naturally and easily.

This state of affairs will not end with the close of the war. Women will not be willing to step out of the places they have usurped. They will look upon the newspaper field as belonging to them, because it is worth while work they can do well.

The national convention held recently afforded the opportunity of a closer union of newspaper women throughout the country. Representatives from the various chapters met, became acquainted and exchanged experiences.

Among other things they put out an edition of the University Daily Kansan during the convention and visited the offices of the Star, Journal and Post on their trip to Kansas City.

### MANY ALUMNI RETURN FOR JUNIOR WEEK-END

**Soldiers from Army Camps Give Martial Aspect to Festivities on Campus; Fraternities and Sororities Have Old Students Back.**

Many former University students are back on the campus to enjoy the festivities of Junior Week-end. Yesterday at review and at the campus luncheon uniforms were much in evidence and almost every fraternity and sorority house has several old students back.

Marjory McGuire, Myrtle Smith, Margaret Hawkins, Gertrude Taylor McMurray and Louise Adams are guests at the Kappa Alpha Theta house; Peggy Boylen and Florence Parelius are spending the week-end at the Gamma Phi Beta house; Edna Howd, Genevieve Cooper and Doris Slocum are at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house; Eulalie Crosby and Naomi Bernard are guests of Chi Omegas; Gretchen Sherwood Calk and Vera Redmond are at the Delta Delta Delta house; Myrtle Campbell at the Phi Beta Pi house and Claribell Williams at the Delta Gamma house.

Many members of the Oregon Ambulance (361st) Unit are here from American Lake, Kenneth Bartlett, Jay Gore, Warren Edwards, Tom Campbell, and Donald Robinson of that unit are at the Beta Theta Pi house as is Leslie Schwingler now stationed at Bremerton. Lieutenant Este Brosius of Fort Stevens was at the A. T. O. house until Friday morning. Lieutenant Brosius has just returned from Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he spent three months taking special work in the coast artillery training school there.

Ian Campbell, ex-'20 is spending the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Campbell in Fairmount. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Oregon Ambulance Unit at American Lake.

Fred Mason and Kenneth Robinson are at the Kappa Sigma house for the

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week-end; Ralph Cake, Pete Jensen and Earl Heitschmidt are at the Phi Gamma Delta house and Paul Downard and Earl Murphy are at the Delta Tau Delta house.

Lee Waldron, Walter Banks and Joe Ingram are at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Lieutenant Lloyd Mott, Ernest Bertsch, Neal Ford, Hugh Ford, Earl Fleishman and John McGuire have also returned to the campus for Junior Week-end.

Those spending the week-end at the Alpha Phi house are: Lucile Elrod, Portland; Bernice Bright, The Dalles; Helen Gardiner, Baker; Madeline Steffen, Portland; Geraldine Pilkington; Portland; Marguerite Johnston, Portland; Frances Peterson Sutherland; Jennie Laughlin, Portland; Lydia Hudson, Portland; and Grace Talbot, Sutherlin.

## Society

An informal musical, given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faguy-Cote followed by an informal dance for which Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. McClain were hosts, was an event of last evening. The Cote home, where the impromptu musical program was given, was decked in Scotch broom and marigolds. Baskets of wild flowers were hung throughout the rooms of the McClain home where the dancing took place. About thirty guests were present.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at dinner Friday evening, complimenting their week-end guests. Rose colored tulle streamers radiated from a center piece of hawthorne blooms which decked the table. Guests of the event were Margaret Fell, Vivian Hargrove, Salem, Irene Curtiss, of Salem, Thelma Dykes and Francell Hawley, of Corvallis, Elaine Cooper, Margaret Winbigler, Mary Brobst, Cora Miller, all of Portland.

Despite the wartime simplicity which will characterize the Junior prom, this event, which takes place tonight in the Eugene armory and marks the climax of Junior Week-end activities, is to be quite as attractive and interesting as ever before. The military idea will be carried out by the use of the University and various campus organizations service flags. These with the flag of the battleship Oregon, will transform the armory into a riot of red, white and blue.

The grand march is to be led by Paul Spangler, president, and Ella Dews, vice-president of the class.

The University women's glee club will sing and between the fourth and fifth dances, a group of Japanese songs will be given in costume. These are to be accompanied by characteristic Japanese dancing.

The special feature of the program which comes during the eighth dance, is being shrouded in mystery by the committee in charge, of which Marian Coffey is the chairman.

Patrons and patronesses of the event are Governor and Mrs. James Withycombe, President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, President and Mrs. W. J. Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural College, Mrs. Irene H. Gerlinger, Dea and Mrs. John

Straub, Dean Louise Ehrmann, Judge and Mrs. Hamilton, of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Colonel and Mrs. John Leader, Professor and Mrs. A. R. Sweetser, Miss Mary Perkins and Dr. and Mrs. George Rebec.

The cup won by Chi Omega in the canoe fete, the Koyl cup, given to the best all round junior man, the Gerlinger cup, given this year for the first time to the best all round junior woman, and the medal from swimming meet will be presented during the evening.

Chi Omega will entertain with a dinner party at their chapter house this evening. A handsome center piece of old-fashioned flowers will be on the attractively appointed table. Boutonnieres and old-fashioned nosegays will mark the places of the guests. Baskets of flowers have been used throughout the rooms.

Covers are to be arranged for the following guests: Colonel and Mrs. John Leader, Miss Jean McKenzie, of Portland; Mrs. Biddle, of Portland, Miss Margaret Biddle, of Portland, Miss Ruth Teal, of Portland, Roswell Dosch, Margaret Studer, of Roseburg, Mildred Apperson, of McMinnville, Katherine Lockwood, Grace Miller, Marjorie Campbell, Elizabeth Kirby, Helen Houghton, Mary Hodgert, Phoebe Gates, all of Portland, Helen Lougherty, of the Dalles Hazel Young, and Gladys Farrell.

Members of Kappa Kappa Gamma are entertaining Grace Evans, Emma Garbade, Dorothy Cunningham, all of Portland, Ruth Austin, of Woodburn, Lee Fortmiller, of Albany, Lois Barnett, of Wasco, Dorothy Pattock, of Independence, Vivian Hopson and Vida Howd, of Salem, during the week-end.

On Saturday evening a special dinner party is planned by the hostesses. A purple color scheme will be carried out and a centerpiece of plumey wisteria will be on the table. Sunday breakfast is to be served al fresco on the banks of the Willamette. The party will motor to and from the picnic place.

House guests of Kappa Alpha Theta during the week-end are Mariam Holcomb, Margaret Studer, Mary Gill, Emma Coolidge, Telen Breen, Marjory Reid, Jane Shea and Alpha Hutchinson, all of Portland, Kathleen Shaalde, Salem, Marjory McGuire, ex-'16, Portland, Margaret Hawkins, '17, Portland, Myrtle Smith, ex-'17, Portland, and Gertie Taylor McMurray, '15, Albany.

Complimenting their house guests, Gamma Phi entertained with informal dancing before and after the canoe fete, Thursday evening. On Friday evening, preceding the senior play at the Eugene, an attractive dinner party was given by members of the fraternity. Brightly colored flowers of various kinds were arranged in brown baskets throughout the rooms and on the daintily appointed table. Brilliantly colored birds marked the places of the guests and tiny nests filled with nuts were given as favors.

Week-end guests of the fraternity are Katherine Baker, Marie Berry and Lila Nichols, of Hood River, Bernice Graig, of Salem, Rose Albright, of Marquim, Alice Wherity, of Astoria, Alice Tompkins, of Cascade Locks, Nadene Rollander, Katherine Wilson, Alice Flannigan, Evelyn Fitzgibbon, Lenore Bloesind, all of Portland, Margaret Pagitz, and Helen Nelson, of Bend.

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