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RED CROSS WORK URGENT TO HOLD SEABECK RALLY Women Will Meet Near Skinners Butte

Campus Auxiliary Told of War Situation; 1060 Surgical Dressings Turned Out Monday and Tuesday Afternoons; 140 Girls Present.

Bishop Sumner spoke to Red Cross groups on both Monday and Tuesday afternoons at the Bungalow. On Monday afternoon he described the situation of our Allies and our own army showing that they have need of every come. bit of work we can do at home. On Tuesday afternoon he entertained those present with a number of humorous stories and piano selections. One thousand and sixty dressings were turned out as the output for both days. Sumner praised the auxiliary upon the good showing it is making and urged them to keep up the work which is going to mean the saving of many lives.

Miss Gladys Conklin, a major in the physical education department and whose home is in Eugene has been elected to take charge of the physical training department of the Eugene elementary schools next year. Miss Conklin will have about 1200 boys and girls

Wednesday to Plan for Conference. Y. W. TO HOLD SEA-6 A Seabeck meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the north side of Skinners butte by the Willamette river. The high school association will be the special guests of the University women on that afternoon, and every University woman interested is cordially invited to

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and cookies or fruit are to be furnished by each girl for herself. Ten cents will buy "weenies" and coffee which will be served by the association. A bondfire will be lighted to make the occasion seem more like a picnic.

Girls who have already attended conferences at Seabeck will tell why they are planning to go again. About eight University girls have already signed up 'to attend to conference this year, according to Miss Tizra Dinsdale, campus secretary.

Professor Howe Returns

Professor H. C. Howe, head of the English literature department, returned yesterday from Fulton, New York, where he was aclled a month ago because of the serious illness of his little daughter, Elizabeth. She is now improving rapidly, he said, and is able to sit up for about an hour each day. Professor and Mrs. Howe accompanied by Mrs. Howe's mother brought Elizabeth home with them.

Canoe Fete Pleases

Bishop and Mrs. Walter T. Sumner were delighted with the canoe fete Thursday evening. This is the third time Bishop Sumner has seen the water pageant, and he said that it was more charming than ever to him. "Everything was very beautiful," he said, "and I was very pleased to be here for it."

In speaking of his impressions of the campus, Bishop Sumner said that the first thing which impressed him was that everyone was so serious in the desire to help win the war. "They are either doing things or trying to do something worth while," he said, "especially with reference to next year. Most of the men seem to have come to the conclusion that the best thing to do if they cannot go to the camp now, is to keep on with the courses so they will be prepared for leadership when the chance may come to them.

My good impression of the University was made very much stronger, and I love it more than ever. I really feel that I get much more out of my visits here than the students do from anything I may do for them."

Bishop and Mrs. Sumner motored to Portland Thursday morning. They regretted that they were not able to be



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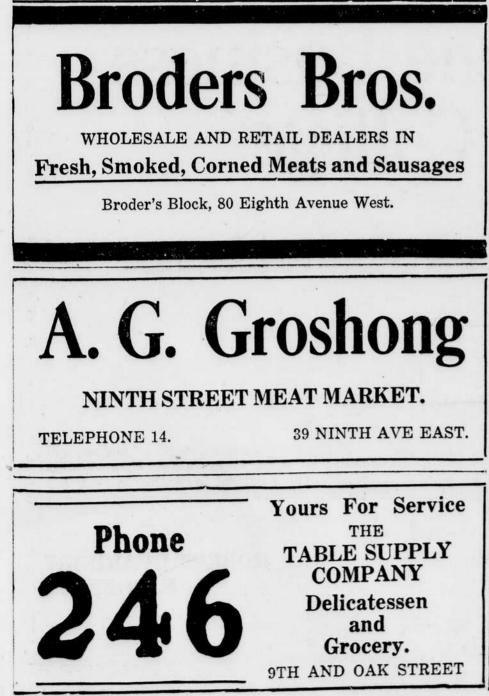
give them the resulting chance to gain a level and sane sense of values. The plans, in brief, are as follows: To place the freshmen in the halls for one year, using the same system of pledging which is used now-that of sending out formal bids on the Saturday after matricula_ tion day-and then doing away with the pledge pin system, which it is believed will eliminate to a great degree the consciousness of fraternity distinction;

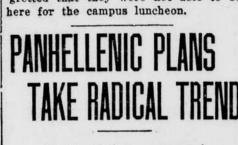


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giving every freshman woman at the campus life first, other considerations try. coming later. It has been realized by the women of the University for some have been much under discussion and its time that the fraternity question was gaining too much precedence, and that case. The biggest advantage is thought the first thing the average freshman to be the clear field for pursuit of the thinks of is that side of her matriculation in college. So it has become the aim of both fraternity and non-fraternity women to simplify the question and rower consideration. At the same time to give the girl who is new at the game it has the very marked disadvantage of of going to college a chance to get her breath and acclimate herself to the new year, for it is only natural to expect conditions. Because it will equalize the fraternity women to keep track of life, and tend to put them on their normal basis and in their correct pro- pledge at once, relieving the situation portions, it is believed that housing of its strain and allowing the freshmen freshmen women under the guidance and to settle down into the normal chandirection of a head resident who is es- nels of campus life and the upperclass sentially in close touch with all condit- women to be absolved from the task of ions and phases of campus life will be trying to rush and care for their own the most successful way to accomplish campus interests at the same time; the desired end. It was to discuss the best and most

satisfactory means of putting this plan dom from any other obligation than in working order that this morning's that of the broad general interests and confrence was held. The issue is many that the halls of residence would find sided and to make it work out to the ab- it very difficult to be unified. solute satisfaction of every one concerned, very careful considerations and dis- all freshmen and non-fraternity women cussions are necessary. The various both, has also been an issue and it is not fraternity senior delegates took the question up with their chapters and presented all suggestions to Mrs. Gerlinger | the University for the women, a decis at the general round table discussion. ion on housing them proportionately ac-It is not known when any definite decision will be reached. Three main plans were presented and

discussed, with their various issues and themselves to cope with the financial the results which would be apt to follow their adoption, both for the fraternity the freshmen women from the houses and the non-fraternity women. The will inevitably occassion, and ways and fraternity women are unanimous in means of making the plan signally suctheir approval of the plan to take the cessful at the University of Oregon are freshmen in halls of residence and to being weighed from every point of view.

the second plan is that of bidding the freshmen girls in the hall at the end of the first term, sending the bids home at the intervening vacation. This is considered by both Pan-Hellenic associations to be the least desired of either | of the three, since it will bring the comparatively unimportant matter of pledging too much before the public eye. The third plan, which is Mrs. Gerling-'er's ultimate aim, is to keep the freshmen girls in the hall for one full year, adopting the system of sophomore University a chance to live for one year pledging which has been tried with in such a hall of residence, and the more or less success in many colleges chance to get her balance with regard to and Universities throughout the coun-

The advantages of this pledge system merit is proven largely by the individual broader University activities and life which it gives to the first year women who are then unhampered by any narprolonging rushing season for a whole the relation of fraternities to college the freshmen in whom they are interested. Some believe it is wiser to others believe that the only true balance must be attained through absolute free-

The question of accommodations for known whether the problem will be solved by more living space provided by cording to classes, or some other alternative which may appear. Meanwhile, the fraternities are preparing situation which such a move as taking

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