



FACULTY RELAXES ITS RULES TO FIT STUDENTS NEEDS

Quality to Decide Grades for Term; 9-Hour Provision is Suspended.

INFLUENZA AND S. A. T. C. HANDICAPS CONSIDERED

Incompletes Will be Given Instead of Conditions; Other Changes.

Relaxation of some of the usual requirements for work to be completed in one term and emphasis on the quality rather than the quantity of work in determining term grades are made clear in a statement issued from the president's office this morning. The University faculty passed the legislation providing for these changes to meet the situation created by the influenza epidemic and the demobilization of the S. A. T. C.

The faculty decided that "A student who was necessarily absent much of the time but who showed interest and zeal in his work when present, will receive at least as much consideration as the student who, though present oftener, neglected his work or did work of poor quality.

Failures May Be Earned.

"For this term the grade 'condition' will not be given, but 'incomplete' used instead and the grades of next term will be used as a basis for removing such incompletes, it being understood that this recommendation has no reference to earned failures and that such incompletes are to be removed by excellence of work in other subjects taken during the winter quarter, the grades being limited to 'passing.'

"That is, one of three things may happen to a student at the end of the term:

- (a) He may successfully complete his work and receive a passing grade.
- (b) He may, through failure to take the examination or negligence in his work be given a flat failure, receiving the grade F.
- (c) He may conscientiously do his best, staying in the course until the end and writing on the examination, but still through unavoidable absences and lack of time for study not be able to earn a passing grade in the case he will receive a grade of 'incomplete.' If then he registers in college next term and at the end of the term shows a satisfactory average grade in his courses, he will receive credit in the courses in which he was marked 'incomplete' the first term. The exact standard to be required next term for the removal of incompletes is not specified. Cases will be passed upon by a committee which will consider each case upon its merits."

Concession to Non-Com.

"The nine-hour rule is suspended and the faculty decided that the student's status in the University shall not be prejudiced by his record this term. That is, if despite the above provisions any student still fails to have nine hours in which his grade was either passing or incomplete, he may still re-enter college next term and make a fresh start.

"Non-commissioned officers of the S. A. T. C. on the recommendation of the military authorities may receive full credit for the term's work as military credit, a list of such men to be furnished the committee before final action is taken.

"I. C. O.'s Company Clerks and others who have had such a heavy burden of military work that they were prevented from attending part or all of their classes may receive credit for this work in proportion as it has necessarily taken their time, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officers and with the approval of the committee."

ALMACK HARRISBURG SPEAKER

John C. Almack, director of the extension division, will speak before the Commercial club of Harrisburg, December 20, on "Consolidated Schools."

Little Red Tags Too Few; Many Students Not on Oregana List

Subscriptions Still Coming in; "800 by Friday Night," Slogan Of Committee May Fail; Annual Valuable After College Days Say Faculty Members.

The little red tags or labels which are appearing on the buttons and lapels of the students' coats on the campus are increasing each hour, but are far from numbering 800, the slogan adopted by the committee in charge of the Oregana, "800 by Friday night," looks like it may not be, for either the students are not subscribing or else the committees are not working fast enough. And as neither case has been reported to the general committee, it seems to be just a slow campaign of which the results can not be seen until tomorrow afternoon when all the members of all the committees will report at the booth in front of the library at 4 o'clock.

It is quite necessary that every member of the committee report for until he does there will be no way of telling where the campaign stands.

It was thought at first that the record of the classes could be kept on a bulletin board in front of the library but this was impracticable because there were so many people taking subscriptions and no check of them could be kept.

At the freshman class meeting last Tuesday, a large committee was appointed to care for the soliciting of the Oregana subscriptions. Bill Cummings as chairman, has under him Fred Tewksbury, Sid Robinson, Lyman Kennon, William Purdy, Edward Irwin, Margaret Studor, Maurine Elrod, Helen Houghton, Lucille Parsons, Miriam Holcomb, Skeet Mannerud, Fred Main, and Paul Littlefield.

Ella Dews has taken care of all the military officers, while Mary Packwood and Sam Lehman are getting subscriptions from the faculty members. Nell Warwick is soliciting subscriptions from the students who are registered as special.

Here is how some of the faculty members and students on the campus feel about the Oregana. They show the con-

trust between the man who has his college year-book and the man who does not.

Dean John Straub: "I would give \$250 at the present time to have a year-book from my Alma Mater. I graduated from Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. The students were mostly boys, although there were a few girls. Most of them I haven't seen since, but I hear of them often. Their faces are becoming indistinct in my memory and in the evenings when I grow reminiscent of my college days, I would give most anything to have a book which has in it the pictures of my class mates, the old buildings of the college, for many of them have been torn down in order that newer and larger ones might be built and one which contains the pictures of the old faculty. But I graduated in '76 and that was before they had year books! If I was a student at Oregon I wouldn't miss one issue, I would put them in my library alongside of my Bible."

Eric Allen: "The four old 'Badgers' on my book shelf are among the most useful books of reference I have. The 'Badger' was the annual of the University of Wisconsin, and, taking the four together, they contain photographs of nearly everybody I knew in my college days. Every once in a while somebody becomes famous and the papers say he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin. The name, perhaps, sounds sort of familiar—did I know him? I look him up and, sure enough, as soon as I see his picture there comes a flood of memories and once more I am in touch with an old friend or acquaintance. The money spent for these books I have never regretted. It has paid a good dividend every year. The Oregana, I am sure, will furnish a similar satisfaction in years to come to every student who buys one. Without it, his life will become poorer in that he will drift away more readily from the ties of college friendships."

TUESDAY SET FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Class Work for Winter Term to Start January 6; Fees Due January 4.

Students who have registered and paid their fees before they left the campus, for the holidays, will be able to enjoy two extra days' vacation as regular class work will not start until Monday, January 6. A plan has been devised whereby the students may arrange to mail the amount of their registration to the business office during the holidays. Registration fees must be at the business office by Saturday, January 4.

The faculty decided to require registration of the students now on the campus before they leave for vacation. Tuesday, December 17, is to be used as registration day. The schedule follows:

January 4 is to be used for the registration of students not yet registered and new students. Freshman English examinations will be held Friday, as previously arranged, and all classes will be resumed on January 6. And on this day all Monday classes will be held.

Twenty-seven out of the thirty-one votes sent to the Registrar's office in the campus mail were in favor of the registration change.

PERSONNEL WORK PRAISED

Inspector Gives Favorable Report On S. A. T. C. Papers.

Lieutenant F. C. Jewell, who is inspecting the discharge paper work of the S. A. T. C. units in the twelfth district, visited the University yesterday and gave high praise to the work being done by the personnel office here. Lieutenant Jewell came here from Helena, Montana, where he spent a few days at the school for discharge paper work. He inspected the barracks here and saw the men at drill and said that he was very favorably impressed with the efficiency of the corps here. Lieutenant Jewell left this morning for Corvallis, where he will spend the day inspecting the Oregon Agricultural College unit.

GREATER OREGON WORKERS OUTLINE SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Committee Plans to Advertise University all Over State.

Eddie Durno was elected permanent chairman, and Ella Dews, secretary, of the Greater Oregon committee, at the meeting held last evening at 7:00 o'clock in Guild hall. Every high school in the state is to be reached, according to the plans of this committee, and the high school students will be urged to attend the University of Oregon. The members of the committee are to be the speakers, they will outline the work of the different departments of the University and will speak of the advantages to be obtained here.

The outline which the students are to use in addressing the high schools was talked over and explained by Eddie Durno. Oregon's merits are to be emphasized, the cheapness of living at the University will be spoken of, and Oregon's football team, the champion team of the Northwest, will not be forgotten.

Students Urged to be Posted

Durno urged them to be sure they were posted in all the courses offered so that intelligent information could be given. "Get the bulletins, there is one for each department, read them and ask questions on them. Emphasize the democracy of Oregon," he said. "Give everyone the glad hand, speak to all, and bring up your own school."

Ella Dews said, "I am sure the girls are going to support the committee. We are all coming back next term and the girls are going to work to get the boys back, too."

Tell Advantages of Oregon

It was suggested by Herald White, president of the student body, that the different houses explain the work of the committee to the members who were not present. "Urge them to attend the meetings," he said, "and all work for a 'Greater Oregon.' Take up the advantages to be had here, but do not run down other schools."

Literature and other general information should be sent to the high school students and others who are interested, was the opinion of Karl W. Onthank, secretary to the president. Names should be obtained so that this could be done. A man from each platoon in companies A and B was appointed to call a meeting of the freshmen in that platoon and talk over "coming back" with them. Oregon literature and bulletins were given out to the members of the committee.

15 MEN DISCHARGED; LAST UNTIL DEC. 21

324 Complete Number Released, Exclusive of Men in Naval Unit.

Fifteen men of the S. A. T. C. discharged yesterday will be the last men discharged until December 21, Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, commanding officer, said this morning, unless a few other men appear, whose immediate discharge is essential to enable them to return to their business duties. Twenty men had been discharged up to this morning. Those released today are Edgar C. Lindsay, Adolph B. Adams, and John F. Lee, all of Portland; Ambrose P. Gallagher, of Rainier; Floyd C. Bartlett, of Springfield, Oregon; M. F. Falerios, of Lake Linden, Michigan; George C. Shields, of Silverton; Virgil M. Reeves, of Lebanon; Guy E. Morelock, of Joseph, Oregon; Joseph E. Saylor and George B. Wallace, of Freewater; Kenneth K. Blake, of Ione; V. W. Jones, of McMinnville; Loren E. Mikesell, of Heppner; and Wayne Everett Elliott, of Eugene.

The contract surgeons, Dr. S. M. Kerion and Dr. W. B. Neal, are giving the men their physical examinations, which will probably be completed this week. Discharge paper work is progressing under the direction of Lieutenant R. S. Zimmerman, assistant personnel officer. The number of men who will be discharged by December 21 is 324, exclusive of the men of the naval unit.

Dr. Cloran Teaches 16,300 Classes in 23 Years; Misses None

Dr. Timothy Cloran, head of the department of Romance languages in the University, has instructed approximately 16,300 classes without missing one. Never once in all his 23 years of teaching, has he failed to meet a class on account of sickness, other duties, or for any reason whatsoever. His students never take a chance on being absent from class in the expectation that the instructor will not appear. He is always there.

Dr. Cloran, whose name appears in "Who's Who in America," as a professor and author, is a language enthusiast. He would rather teach languages than do anything else.

All college hours are too short for him when he is teaching French and Spanish. From the first tap of the bell, he drives hard at the work, firing questions rapidly handling a class of over 100 as easily as one of 20. With chagrin, he admits that several times out of the 16,300, he has been one or two minutes late to class, thus wasting much valuable time, which can never be made up in all eternity.

Dr. Cloran's classes have averaged 50 students, making a total of 815,000 class hours to his credit in the 23 years. The last twelve years of this record were made at the University of Oregon, where Professor Cloran has taught French, Spanish and Italian.

BAN AGAIN PLACED UPON ALL DANCES

Town Situation is Basis of Action; Influenza not Bad on Campus.

The campus health committee placed a ban on all dances and unnecessary gatherings in a special meeting in President Campbell's office yesterday afternoon. This action was taken to comply with the order of Mayor Peterson of Eugene forbidding all dances, public and private. The order made necessary the cancelling of the Company A and B dances for Friday and Saturday evenings.

Any cases of influenza, President Campbell said this morning, will be isolated. Only three University students have influenza and the cases are very slight, says Dr. John Bovard, chairman of the campus health committee. Every precaution will be taken to guard against a recurrence of the epidemic.

The University infirmary, 1101 University avenue, provides free clinical and dispensary service for all women of the University, and men not in the S. A. T. C. These students are urged to call at the infirmary for advice and treatment for sore throats, colds or any other minor ailments. The hours are from 10:30 to 12:00 in the morning; 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. and 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Dr. Bovard urges that the students go to the infirmary at once if they have any sore throat or cold symptoms. The situation at the University is good and decidedly better than in nearly all other places, according to reports. There is absolutely no cause for alarm, Dr. Bovard wishes everyone to understand, but precautions must be taken.

THACHER COLLEGE EDITOR

Faculty Member to Supervise University Publications.

Lieutenant W. F. G. Thacher, personnel officer, who will resume his duties as professor of English in January, will be college editor to supervise University publications, beginning in January. The position of college editor is a new one, created to meet the necessity for seeing that all copy for bulletins, catalogs and booklets issued by the University Press, is properly edited and to insure uniformity in material and make-up.

Professor Thacher will also write much of the copy for the various University catalogs and booklets explaining the work of the college. All these publications are issued by the University Press.

Professor Thacher has had experience in magazine work as association editor of the Pacific Monthly from 1902 to 1905 and as a special writer for two years on the Sunset Magazine. He has been on the University of Oregon faculty since 1913. He is a graduate of Princeton, where he took his M. A. degree in 1906.

INCOMPLETE MARK TO BE REMOVED BY GOOD GRADES LATER

President Campbell Promises Allowances for Classes Missed.

OREGANA SLOGAN TO BE "800 PLEDGES BY FRIDAY"

Success of Campaign Depends Upon Pep Shown, Says Eddie Durno.

President Campbell announced that all allowances would be made in the coming examinations for broken work during the past term, at the regular meeting of the Associated Students at the assembly hour yesterday morning. In reference to the general uneasiness regarding the examinations, he emphasized that no one should worry if through illness or military work his work was not complete. He said that if the student's grades were satisfactory next term the incompletes would be removed.

The student band added much to the meeting. The lively "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" march and "The Princess of India" selection brought rounds of applause.

Walker Glad to be Back

Dean Walker, graduate manager, who has returned to the campus from Camp Zachary Taylor, said in reference to the Greater Oregon committee which was organized for the purpose of boosting Oregon, "I don't see how anybody needs to be encouraged to come or to come back to Oregon. I was never so glad to be any place in my life as I am to be back here."

While in Kentucky, Dean Walker was associated with men from every big college in the country, and said that in comparison he thought more of Oregon than ever before.

"There are two reasons, as near as I can find out, why some of the men think they want to leave here, and they are wanderlust and lack of money." In regard to the former he said, "It doesn't pay, and as to lack of money, no young fellow should be afraid to get out and hustle while getting his education. It always has been done and always will be done at the University."

Jack Dundore, chairman of the Oregana committee, said that as the Oregana is the only compact record of events on the campus for the entire year, every student should have a copy of the year book.

"The slogan is 800 subscriptions by Friday night," said Dundore, "and if \$800 is not in the treasury by that time there will be no Oregana. By paying \$1 in advance the Oregana is assured and the remaining \$2 will be collected in May when the book is published."

"We want a mighty and bigger Oregana next year," said Eddie Durno, temporary chairman of the Greater Oregon committee. "The success of the campaign depends on every member of one of the largest and most important committees of the University, and on every member of the student body."

Ella Dews, secretary of the student body, announced that the student body play which will be given next term will be a benefit play, and will be directed by Miss Charlotte Banfield, temporary head of the dramatics department.

DEAN FOX IS PICTURED

Shown in War Work Bulletin Talking to Two French Girls.

A picture of Dean Elizabeth Fox in her Y. W. C. A. uniform, has been found by one of the co-eds in the November 22 issue of the War Work Bulletin, a Y. W. C. A. publication.

Although no names are given, it is plain to the friends of Miss Fox that it is she who is engaged in conversation with two French girls. The picture is on the back page and on the front page is a story of the Y. W. C. A. work in Tours, France, the place Miss Fox is stationed.

Only a few copies of the War Work Bulletin come to the campus, so the little pamphlet has been placed on the inside library bulletin board where all may get a chance to see it.