



CALL TO HIGHER SERVICE ISSUED BY DAVID R. PORTER

Students Urged by Y. M. C. A. National Secretary to War Against War.

COLLEGE MADE GOOD IN GREAT CONFLICT

Looked to With Expectation by Nation for Big Things, Says Speaker.

David R. Porter, national student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the principal speaker at the first assembly of the new term, held on Wednesday morning. In addition to Mr. Porter's talk, the Girls' Glee club entertained with a selection, making their first public appearance on the campus.

Mr. Porter, who succeeded John R. Mott as national student secretary upon the latter's resignation to go into overseas work, spoke on the building of the new world and pointed out the opportunities of the universities in this rebuilding. He said in part:

"The criticism of the universities over the world heard during the last decade—that they were not turning back to the state the equivalent in service of the money put into them—is not now heard. No other class furnished as many in the war service as the student class. The university student is now looked upon with expectation by the nation, this expectation being at once a challenge and a burden."

Life Never So Rich

"Life was never so rich and full of significance as it is this year. Life would be poor indeed if not richer from the heritage of aims handed on to us. We have a chance this year that no previous students ever had, that of building up new foundations for a new world. We cannot live for ourselves, but for the world henceforth."

"We cannot forget the eleven million graves scattered over Europe and Asia. It is hard to think in millions. Yet each one of us can think in units—multiply that by ten million if you can. A call comes to us from the muddy, muddied fields of Flanders, to finish the war; a call to take up the burden they have had to lay down, take up the aims of this war. And if we do not, those hero dead will not rest beneath Flanders fields."

Mr. Porter went on to say that not only must the students carry on the aims of the war, but that they must dedicate themselves that he will be ended for all time to come. He emphasized the fact that the sustaining thought of the fighting men, the closer they came and the more unspeakable it became, was that they were doing the only thing they knew how to do—die."

Concrete Tasks Set

In a response for concrete, definite things to do toward the building of the new world, Mr. Porter gave as two, work in the World's Christian Student Federation and in the foreign missionary enterprise of the church.

President Campbell paid a short tribute to the memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt, at the close of the hour, when he said that "the world was much poorer in the loss of this great, vigorous force for high standards in public and private life."

PACKARD DECLINES OFFER

Professor Not to Become One of Party of Geologists for Oil Company.

Professor E. L. Packard, of the geology department, recently refused an offer from an important California oil company to go with a party of geologists and oil men to different parts of Central and South America to investigate the possibilities of opening up an oil field there.

Deposits of cretaceous rock in which pools of oil are often found are located in that region, according to Professor Packard, and he was asked to make a study of the rock formations which would probably decide the advisability of drilling in that part of the country.

The party expected to leave about January 1.

Men of University Step Out in New Sartorial Style

The Tower of Babel was supposed to be the original home of the various languages. For the origin of original costumes, however, the seeker of knowledge must study the University of Oregon. The coat of many colors, of Bible fame, is not in it, when compared with some of the outfits worn on the campus today, especially by the men.

The favorite combination seems to be army pants, with or without leggings, accompanied by any kind of a shirt and a sweater. The effect of the green cap when worn with this outfit, is simply irresistible. White shirts with the khaki trousers, set off by a flaming red necktie is another great well-liked group.

The army overcoat is probably the greatest single feature seen on the campus. It is not necessarily accompanied by a uniform or army hat. It is argued that neither of these are necessary to make the coat any warmer. The navy pea jackets are also seen in abundance, being entirely confined to the men. A very striking effect has been obtained by combining the navy blouse with the army trousers.

It has been rumored about the campus, that a fashionable men's designer will be here in a few days to study the situation, with a view to establishing new styles about the country.

ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

Thomas G. Hendricks, Father of University, Celebrates Golden Wedding.

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hendricks, of Eugene, received 400 people at their home on Friday, January 3. Mr. Hendricks is widely known throughout the state as the father of the University of Oregon, since it was through his efforts that the school was started.

It was due to his sacrifice of time and money that the first stock of the Union of Universities Association was subscribed. This money built the first university building on the campus. In 1875 the school was taken over by the state and Mr. Hendricks was a member of the first board of regents.

Hendricks hall, the new women's dormitory, was named in honor of Mr. Hendricks and will always stand as a monument to this man who has done so much for the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were married in this city on January 3, 1869. In the receiving line with them last Friday stood their daughters, Mrs. R. S. Smith and Mrs. Ruby V. Goodrich, both of Eugene.

A. T. O's. IN OLD FIJI HOUSE

Will Stay Until Their Own Home, Damaged by Fire, is Repaired.

The members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity are temporarily living in old Phi Gamma Delta houses. Fourteen men are living in the house and it is thought that they will remain in their present home until such time as the other house is repaired. Work on the building will not begin until the insurance adjuster has thoroughly investigated. The men expect to be in their new house for three months at least, but will return just as soon as the old house is repaired. They are getting settled as quickly as possible and every man is spending his first time getting things in shape. The first meal will be served Friday morning. Dick Lyons says they hope to have at least ten upper classmen back next fall, including Ray Couch and "Stuff" Burnett.

BILL HAYWARD BACK HOME

Trainer Returns to Quarters Given Up by Military Men.

"Back home again." After having been cast about from one corner of the gymnasium to the other, "Bill" Hayward is, at last, moving back into his old office which has been commandeered by the military authorities for the past year.

During the life of the S. A. T. C., "Bill" has been holding forth in the personnel office which is a specially constructed room, that looked like an ice house. The old wrestling room, which has been bearing the sign "Personnel Office; Knock Before Entering," will probably revert to its former use and the handball court also will be ready soon.

ONE HOUR CREDIT TO BE GIVEN FOR DRILL IN R. O. T. C.

Physical Training Also to be Required of Underclassmen by Faculty.

That one hour of credit for drill will be given men in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps was the decision made by the faculty at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

The drill hour will be from 3:30 to 4:30, and it is probable that two separate divisions will be arranged for the convenience of the men, so President Campbell said last night.

Approximately 350 men will be out for drill, which will probably start the last of this week or the first of next, according to President Campbell. The definite time has not yet been announced by the military department.

Pay Upperclassmen.

Upperclassmen who qualify will receive subsistence commutation amounting to approximately \$12 a month while training in the R. O. T. C. during their junior and senior year.

In addition to the military work two hours of physical training each week will be required of the men.

Additional facilities for participation in sports by students and faculty will be provided if means can be found, according to the sense of a motion passed last evening. President Campbell was authorized to appoint a committee of five to report on the subject.

Semester Plan May Be Revived.

A special meeting of the faculty will be held two weeks from Wednesday to take up the question of returning to the two-semester schedule at the opening of the next college year. The schedules committee headed by Prof. E. E. DeCou has received 33 replies to a general questionnaire indicating a tendency of the colleges to return to the semester plan. Of the 33, all but 10 are now on the team basis, most of them having adopted that system last September at the request of the government as a war measure. Seventeen expressed a preference for the semester system, and ten for the three-term plan. The others expressed themselves as undecided.

PORTER SPEAKS AT Y. W.

Tells Girls of Place in Program of Reconstruction.

David R. Porter, national student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed a large meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday at the Bungalow on the subject of "Woman's Place in the Reconstruction Program of the World."

He emphasized the power and necessity of education in the days ahead. He pointed out that the very foundation upon which society rested crumbled with the great world war. It is therefore necessary to find a new basis. This, he said, might be done by a process of elimination but that would take too long and bring no results.

"No process of golden thought can spring from lowly motives," he quoted from Edmund Spenser.

"The college is here, we must keep our standards the highest and be willing to pay the price. The one thing which has not been tried and which would reconstruct the ideals of the world, is the application of the principles of Jesus Christ."

Special music for the meeting was provided by Joy Judkins, prayer was offered by Miss Tirza Dinsdale, general secretary, and Helen McDonald had charge of the meeting.

EDUCATION CLUB TO WORK

Organization to Meet Every Two Weeks on Thursday Nights.

The Education club, of which Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the School of Education, is chairman, will begin active work again this term. The club will meet every two weeks on Thursday nights. The members of the club are principals and superintendents of schools, high school teachers and advanced students in education at the University.

The purpose of the club is to study various problems of education. Each member at some time works out a subject for a paper to be presented before the club. For preliminary study some of the modern books dealing with education will be read.

SCHEDULE IS OUT FOR VARSITY FIVE; PROSPECT GLOOMY

Season to Start Jan. 27 with W. S. C. Game; Comfort Lost to Team.

SEASON'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 27, 28—W. S. C. at Eugene.
- Jan. 31—Washington at Seattle.
- Feb. 1—Washington at Seattle.
- Feb. 7, 8—Washington at Eugene.
- Feb. 14, 15—O. A. C. at Corvallis.
- Feb. 21, 22—W. S. C. at Pullman.
- Feb. 28—O. A. C. at Eugene.
- Mar. 1—O. A. C. at Eugene.

With the season's opening but two weeks away, Oregon's hopes for a winning basketball team were jarred considerably yesterday when it was learned that "Chuck" Comfort, last year's varsity center, will be unable to continue the game. The doctor has ordered Comfort to stay off the floor because of a bad knee.

"Si" Starr, last year's freshman center, is also incapacitated on the account of bad eyes. "Si" has been given a few more days to play and if his eyes grow worse he will be forced to discontinue the game.

It is rumored that "Varsity" Wilson, who played guard on last year's aggregation, may be kept from playing because of his heart, which prevented him from entering the service. However, he is still to be seen on the floor at his old job of guard.

Dean Walker, graduate manager and coach, is shifting his prospects each night trying to find a winning combination. Much material is making the competition great, and from present indications no one man on the whole floor has any claim to make the team. At the forward positions, Fowler, Durno, Henninger and Medley are battling for positions, while Wilson, Chapman, Brandon and Houston are all showing up well as guards. Lind and Jacobberger were the competing centers last night, and if Starr is not able to play Brandon also is a possibility. Lind is being used as a forward.

Several practice games with Multnomah, Chemawa and Willamette will occupy the coming week-ends until the first collegiate game of the season is played with W. S. C. on January 27 and 28.

Oregon followers are anxious for a successful season, as on March 7 and 8, the champions of the Northwest will visit California to decide the coast championship.

100 STUDENTS NEED WORK

Men Seek Regular and Temporary Jobs; Y. M. to List Positions.

The Y. M. C. A. employment bureau, under the direction of William F. Vance, secretary, is desperately in need of work for about 100 applicants. The men wanting work are listed by Mr. Vance, and also prospective jobs for them. But jobs are being reported very slowly according to Mr. Vance.

There are about 50 men who want regular work; work at which they may earn from \$15 to \$25 a month. Then there are about 50 men who are inquiring for temporary work.

Mr. Vance says that he has succeeded in placing only 10 men in employment. He is anxious to have prospective jobs reported to him at the Y. M. C. A. hut. The telephone number is 504. He says that the men applying for work are willing to do anything by which they can earn money. Some desire stenographic work. Others want janitor work or odd jobs at anything remunerative.

H. BAKER, ALCAZAR PLAYER

From freshman president to Alcazar player is the fate of Harold Baker, who graced the campus last term, as all highest of the class of 1922. Baker is listed among the Alcazar players as a juvenile and helps in atmosphere parts. According to advance information from Portland, Baker is continuing his writing of musical comedy and French plays in the original. While attending the S. A. T. C. here last term he wrote several songs for Company "B."

Bill, Bulldog, Does His Bit, to Put Pep In Faculty Meeting

The faculty meeting yesterday was enlivened as never before in history. There was a real, old-fashioned, honest-to-gosh rip-snorting dog fight, which had the spectators on their toes. Colonel Leader's Bill, was the dog in the case, while Dean Straub was the other participant. The faculty members supported each in due turn, but the betting was four to one in favor of Bill. They were finally separated, so the report goes, by water before any real damage was done.

According to the generally accepted version of the affair, Bill and Dean Straub were sitting peacefully side by side. The chairs, however, were built more for people with the Dean's build, than that of Bill's. Suddenly Bill slipped backwards, and was held suspended half in mid-air.

At any rate, the Dean took mercy on Bill in his thrashings, and came to the rescue. Bill misunderstood his kind intentions, mistaking them for hostile reinforcements, and showed his resentment in a material form. Dean Straub never backs up, so the fight was on. For a while the room resembled a prize ring, with Colonel Leader as referee. There was no red pepper handy, but it is said, they were finally separated.

While the affair was quieted as much as possible, it has created quite a furor around the campus. Bill is said to have declared that he will not attend another faculty meeting if Dean Straub is present.

ATHLETICS TO MAKE MEN PHYSICALLY FIT

Gymnasium Classes Abandoned; Sports and Drill is Substituted.

Combining with the department of military science, athletics will be required of all underclassmen. In this manner it is expected by the athletic department that the drill will be made more desirable for the students when it is mixed with the athletic work.

According to Dean Walker the athletic department is entering into a new era and will endeavor to make athletics not only fun but of some benefit to the men. A physical examination will be given every student and corrective gymnasium work will be prescribed for those who need it.

The old system of gymnasium classes will be done away with, in the strict sense of the word and there will be more games and competition introduced. The drill period, it is understood, will be in the afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 and the athletic work will follow. On, probably, Tuesdays and Thursdays the entire afternoon will be spent in athletic work.

Varsity, Freshman and Doughnut basketball will be worked in during the afternoon as well as wrestling, swimming and a little later, track. Varsity basketball will be under the direction of Dean Walker who will take the place of "Bill" Hayward, in this branch, as "Bill" will have his hands full taking the track men under his wing. Fresh basketball will be handled by "Shy" Huntington, who will be in charge of the wrestling classes.

Doughnut basketball will be handled by "Bill" Hayward, who will probably referee the contest. Swimming, which is to be especially required, will be under the direction of Dean Walker. Walker plans to make it one of the requirements of the course that no one will be allowed to pass his last year of gymnasium work if he cannot swim.

Walker is assuring the prospective freshmen and sophomores, who are required to take the work in the athletic department, that the course is not to be a "pipe" and that it is being offered to make the men physically fit.

WILL EXPLAIN DRILL

The upperclassmen who intend to take military training this term and all underclassmen will report in front of the men's gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Colonel W. H. C. Bowen will issue instructions about this term's work to the men and will also form them into military formation.

ADELAIDE LAKE ELECTED EDITOR OF 1919 OREGANA

Junior Woman to Head Year Book; Lay Carlisle Also Nominated.

DEAN WALKER PROPOSES HISTORY OF UNIVERSITY

Dorothy Flegel to Look Into Matter; Library Room May be Museum.

Adelaide Lake, of Eugene, was elected editor of the Oregana last evening at the student council meeting which was held in the library, at 7 p. m. Lay Carlisle, of The Dalles, was also nominated, Miss Lake ran against Elsie Fitzmaurice last year in the race for editor of Oregana, and was defeated by but 14 votes.

One of the biggest things that has ever been taken up by any student council was suggested last evening by Dean Walker when he took up the proposition of having a University history. "At the present time we have none except the Oregana and the Emerald, and it is tiresome to run back through several hundred copies of the Emerald to find a few records," said Mr. Walker, "and it is for that reason that I am making this suggestion." Mr. Walker had not worked out any plan and Dorothy Flegel was appointed to look into the matter.

Room Offered for Museum

M. H. Douglass, of the library, has offered room for a University museum, where records, programs, etc., may be kept. If the student council sees fit it may be that a new student body office will be created and a historian elected to keep the records each year.

Douglas Mullarky, chairman, Marian Coffey and Helen McDonald were appointed on a committee to see about new amendments and the publishing of the constitution in an up to date form.

Ella Dews, chairman of the student body play committee, reported that Miss Charlotte Banfield, of the dramatics department, would begin practice on a play this coming Tuesday and that it would probably be given the 15th of February. A new committee composed of Ned Fowler and Essie Maguire was appointed to act with Miss Dews.

Underclass Mix Preparing

Ned Fowler was appointed to look into the possibility of having the underclass mix. Suggestions were made for an indoor mix.

Herald White asked for the co-operation of the student council in forming two debate leagues on the campus, one for the men and one for the women. The proposition will be taken up in more detail at the next meeting.

A new rule was made that any member of the student council being absent twice in succession without being excused by the president, shall be dropped from the membership of the council.

WILL CONSIDER DEBATE

Committee to Devise New Policy to Put Before Student Council.

A joint committee from the forensic and executive councils will meet Friday to consider the debate situation in the University and to arrange plans by which debate may be carried on with colleges outside the state as well as in the University itself.

Intercollegiate debate suffered a serious blow when the student council adopted its retrenchment program to discontinue financing all non-supporting activities last term. It is now thought that the council should reconsider its previous program to cut all expenses in as much as college life is once again regaining its normal tone. A new policy to take the place of retrenchment will be devised at the meeting of the joint committee and will be put before the student council at its meeting next week.

The joint committee consists of Abe Rosenberg, chairman, Marie Radura and Ruth Graham, from the forensic council, and Herald White, from the executive council, with Robert W. Prescott, professor of public speaking, as ex-officio member.