

MRS. GERLINGER ASKS AID ON BUILDING BILL

Regent Urges Writing Friends in State Legislature for Support.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, University regent, who will present to the state legislature the bill asking for an appropriation, believes that students can aid greatly in the cause by writing to friends in the legislature and soliciting their support.

"The state has very little money for appropriations this year and unless every possible effort is made the bill will not go through," she declared. "If the bill carries and other plans for raising money on a smaller scale are successfully carried out the much-needed woman's building will be under way on the campus within a year."

A campaign to raise \$25,000 toward the fund will be undertaken by the women of Eugene in the near future and Mrs. Gerlinger feels confident that the maximum will be attained.

"It has been hard to solicit money for the building during the war, as people gave the most they could to the various campaigns waged for the Red Cross and kindred organizations," she said, "but now that this strain is over I feel sure that there will be no trouble in raising the necessary amount for the structure."

\$20,000 Raised in University.

University students have already pledged \$20,000 to the fund. If the bill passes the legislature and the local women raise their stipulated amount in the coming campaign, \$35,000 of the \$200,000 which will be the cost of the building, remains unraised. This amount, Mrs. Gerlinger thinks, can be collected through the state by personal donations. The money already given to the fund has been invested in Liberty bonds.

The project of a woman's building was started in 1913. At this time the Women's league came into being as a campus organization and took upon itself the task of making possible the erection of a building for the women. All money raised in the interests of the building has been done through this organization. It is

Mrs. Gerlinger's plan to bring influential men and women to the University to show them the needs of the institution. In this way she hopes to have the woman's building made a reality soon.

Friendship Is Indispensable.

"It is through donations to this building," said Mrs. Gerlinger, "that the University will acquire many staunch friends and supporters, for the donors will realize that they have a personal investment on the campus and very naturally they will become more interested in the University's affairs." This is the greatest need of the University, she believes, for while the building itself is much in demand the support and friendship of Oregonians is indispensable to the furtherance of the institution.

Plans for the building are not complete although the main idea has been worked out by Dean E. F. Lawrence of the school of architecture, and Mrs. Gerlinger, who say that while the building is to be a gymnasium for the women it will also be a social center for every one, alumni, faculty and students. The department of household arts will be in this building.

Pool and Infirmary Planned.

"There will be a complete swimming pool," said Mrs. Gerlinger, "and very probably a woman's infirmary set off in a separate wing. There will also be a room for the alumni and a suite for the faculty. The gymnasium will have a stage and thus it can be used for stunts and theatricals."

The naming of the building is dependent upon the board of regents but Mrs. Gerlinger thinks that it will be called the Women's Memorial hall. The site which was picked by the regents is directly behind the Johnson hall and is the highest point on the campus. It will be arranged to form a triangle with Hendricks hall and Johnson hall.

NEW SECTION IN LIBRARY

A new section has been formed in the library which is to contain all books of unusual interest or importance. All books of Theodore Roosevelt will be found in this section, which is situated just back of the circulation desk. This section has been designed especially for those looking for something of interest to read.

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MEANING AND PLACE OF Y. W. EXPLAINED

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger Tells of Position of Organization in University.

The meaning and place of the Y. W. C. A. in the life of a University were told Wednesday by Mrs. George Gerlinger, regent of the University, in a talk before the association. This organization has a peculiar place on the campus, she declares, because it is the one society open to all women of the institution and represents spiritual ideals.

Mrs. Gerlinger feels that she has been brought up in the Y. W. C. A. because her mother was one of the pioneers in its organization. Mrs. Gerlinger was active in the Y. W. C. A. at the University of California where she was a student, and she told stories of its growth since her graduation from the school.

Y. W. C. A. has gained the recognition of the nation, Mrs. Gerlinger declares, because out of 100 women's organizations that came before the government seeking to do war service the Y. W. C. A. was chosen. She believes the choice was made because of the good record it has made in the 50 years of its existence.

Mrs. Esther Allen Jones, of Portland, was a special guest of the association at the meeting. She made a short talk to the young women and promised to return some time in the future to be present at another meeting. After the meeting a social hour was held and tea was served by Elvira Thurlow, and the social committee.

SCHOLARSHIPS GO BEGGING

No Applicants for Funds Raised to Aid Soldiers and Sailors.

No applications have been made so far for the reconstruction emergency scholarships which have been offered by the Joint Centenary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church with headquarters in New York, according to Karl Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, who several weeks ago received word from the executive secretary of the

church's committee on reconstruction at home that one or more of these scholarships are available to students of this University.

These scholarships are given to students returning from the service who would not be able to continue University work without this aid. The scholarships may also be awarded girls who have been doing government work. The Methodist church will not confine the awarding of its scholarships necessarily to members of that particular denomination.

Students wishing to apply for the scholarships should see Mr. Onthank at the president's office.

PHYSICAL TRAINING WILL BE FEATURED

Special Gymnastic Courses to be Given in Summer Session.

Special courses in physical training and gymnastics will be offered during the University summer session, according to Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, who is acting dean of the summer school. The recent strong public interest in this work since a number of cities are adding instruction in physical training in the schools, is the reason for this plan.

Three main classes which will be offered are physical training for the primary grades, for the grammar grades, and for the high school. An actual physical training class and a class in playground work will be organized among children of Eugene on the model school proposition to give practical experience in this sort of work.

Dean Walker, instructor of physical training, will offer a course in "Coaching of High School Athletics."

In addition to these courses offered there will be a course in educational hygiene and the testing of physical defects of children. The department of zoology will, also, give a course regarding the fundamental physical basis.

The department of physical education for women will have charge of the instruction in physical training and playground work.

CECIL MCKAY BACK IN PORT

Witnessed Surrender of German Fleet. May Return to College.

Cecil A. McKay, who took graduate work in the University during the year 1916-1917, wrote to Dr. A. E. Caswell, professor of physics on his return to the United States Jan. 15 inquiring as to the advisability of coming back to continue his work for the masters degree when he is mustered out of service.

He was on the U. S. S. Florida which was with the Grand Fleet thirteen months and was present when the Germans surrendered. Lieutenant McKay ex-

pects to be discharged from the service some time before the next school year. He gives his address care of the Post Master, New York City.

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