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THE SPIRIT, AND 2,000

"Hawkshaw" Geary, president of the class of 1917 and manager of Oregon's football team at the time of Pennsylvania's defeat at Pasadena, says that Oregon will have 2,000 students next fall as near as he can guess after some weeks spent in Portland and Salem since returning from aviation school in Texas.

And maybe Geary is not so far wrong in regard to the 2000. The woman's building, now practically assured the University, will bring an increased attendance. A. R. Tiffany, registrar, says there is an average of one new student registering a day even during the middle of the quarter. There are over 300 days in a year. More old men are expected with the opening of the spring quarter, and many more next fall.

ROOKS BAT OREGON FROSH

Oregon Team Drops Second Game of Series by Score of 33 to 28.

The University of Oregon freshmen basketball five lost the second game of the series at Corvallis to the O. A. C. Rooks by the score of 33 to 28. The game was fast and closely contested throughout.

The Oregon frosh had the idea that they had the game cinched before they went on the floor and it took them some time to settle down and realize that they had a hard game on their hands. When they did wake up it was too late and they were unable to overcome the lead of their opponents.

The first half ended with the score 16 to 12 in favor of the Rooks and they were able to hold the lead the rest of the game. McDonald and Schroeder were the stars for the winners. Both got away with some horseshoe shots during the game and luck seemed to be with them throughout.

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MISS FRANCKLYN RETURNS TO CAMPUS

French Orphan Relief Work Encouraged by Interest at Oregon, She Says.

Miss Brenda Francklyn, daughter of General Francklyn of the British army in India and official speaker for the 1,000,000 fatherless children of France, returned to the campus last night from Portland to organize the work for the relief of these orphans. She is staying at Hendricks hall.

Miss Francklyn said this morning that she was highly gratified and encouraged by the work that has been accomplished and the interest shown at the University since her first visit last week, when she addressed the assembly and stirred the audience by her portrayal of the needs of France's children.

Miss Francklyn made her first address this morning at the Eugene high school, followed by talks at junior high on the campus, junior high on Olive street, and the Unitarian alliance. She will address the Eugene Chamber of Commerce at 8:15 this evening, and consult with the campus committee late this afternoon.

No social affairs have been arranged on the campus, as Miss Francklyn's time on her brief visit is taken up with strictly business matters.

She will be a dinner guest at the Alpha Phi house tonight and will leave for Corvallis to address the student body at O. A. C.

Miss Francklyn expressed appreciation this morning of the able manner in which Mrs. M. F. McClain, librarian, had handled the work on the campus.

Opera Proceeds Will Help Arthur Faguy-Cote, professor of voice, will give "The Chimes of Normandy" in the spring and proceeds will go toward helping these needy little children of France.

"Portland has done wonderfully," said Miss Francklyn, "having raised \$155,000 in about ten days, and California is marvelous."

Miss Francklyn is visiting high schools and colleges all over Oregon and is meeting with fine response she says.

AUSTRALIA LAGGING IN DRAMATIC TASTE

Better Off Musically, Says Professor Reddie; Peril of Bolshevism Seen.

Australian taste in the drama has a long way to go to reach high esthetic standards, while music is well advanced in the antipodes, according to Professor Fergus Reddie, head of the department of public speaking in the University, who has returned after spending six months in Chautauqua work in Australia.

"They hissed Barrie's 'Peter Pan,' off the stage in Sydney," said Mr. Reddie, "and their treatment of 'The Blue Bird' was something similar. What they like best are melodramas and detective plays but even in these the best parts are none too popular. On the other hand, the musical taste of the Australians is good, and they have some very fine bands. They may go far along musical lines."

Labor is in fairly full control of affairs in Australia, and the Bolshevik element is making a desperate effort to gain control of the unions, Mr. Reddie said. Wages are high, and production at a low ebb. It is quite the regular thing, he asserted, for workmen to toil only half the week, leaving the other half of the work to another shift of men, both sets making enough to live on in two or three days' work. The returning soldiers, he considers Australia's only hope against Bolshevik control.

Jealous of Other Peoples. The "Australia for the Australians" cry is being worked overtime these days, even against the British, according to Mr. Reddie, who was struck by the spirit of individualism and independence run rife in the land. "Those people seem to hate everyone but Australians," he said. "Even the New Zealanders and the Americans come in for a share of this, although there is great admiration for the United States. Self-sufficiency is their aim, and they boast of their independence of Britain. Such a thing as discipline as we understand it is entirely lacking among their armies. And yet they have been great fighting men. They salute their officers when they feel like it, and they keep step while marching if it suits them. Returning soldiers marching through the streets of Sydney carried

their arms as suited the individual, some at shoulder, others at trail, and there was no apparent effort to keep step. Beneath all this, however, there are qualities which make them great fighters."

Railroads Far Behind.

Mr. Reddie has no special enthusiasm for the Australian railroads. "The first-class passenger service is about on a par with that of 1875 in this country," he said. "The roads of each province which are government operated, have a different gauge, making it necessary to change trains whenever the provincial lines are crossed."

Comfort such as is afforded in American hotels is unknown in Australia, Mr. Reddie reports. One of the waitresses in a downtown restaurant in Sydney was so indignant when he suggested that she bring cream for his "coffee" that she consigned him to a place which is reputed even warmer than Sydney in mid-summer.

And it was warm in that sultry province of Queensland, Mr. Reddie went on to say. The weather was tropical until the wind changed, this side of Honolulu, when he was coming back on the liner Makura. Then one night the thermometer dropped from 100 degrees to 40 and passengers who had been sweltering under one sheet proceeded to freeze under three and four blankets. Oregon seems cool indeed, he says, when compared with what he so recently left.

Beatrice Thurston Still There.

Beatrice Thurston, ex-'20, who is doing advance agent work for the Ellison-White Chatauqua company in Australia, will not be back for several months, Mr. Reddie reports.

Mr. Reddie has already resumed his work in the department of public speaking.

LOAN FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Sailors Wishing to Resume Studies Also May Apply.

Soldiers and sailors who have returned from the service to resume their studies at the University are eligible to apply for money for the loan fund, now available through the soldiers' and sailors' commission. This announcement came in a letter yesterday to President Campbell from Mrs. M. P. Maxwell, secretary of the commission.

The commission will advance money to the loan funds of the University, and other colleges of the state to enable the college to assist in aiding the boys who have returned from service to complete this year's college course. Applications should be made to the president's office. They will be sent in together with a brief statement of the applicant's case to the office of the commission.

EVANS TO GIVE RECITAL

Professor of Organ to be Assisted by Miss Eleanor Lee Wednesday.

John Stark Evans, professor of Organ in the University school of music, will give an organ recital in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, February 19, at 8:15. Miss Eleanor Lee, contralto, instructor in voice in the school of music, will assist.

Mr. Evans will include in his program two chorale preludes by Bah-Busoni, Guilmant's Fifth Sonata, the largo from the "New World" Symphony by Dvorak, and the finale of Tschaiakowsky's "Symphony Pathetique," together with several other numbers. Miss Lee will sing a group of three songs, "The Blind Ploughman," Clarke; Boat Song, Ware; and Cry of Rachel, Salter.

Y. W. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Erio W. Allen will Speak; Dorothy Flegel Leader.

The regular Y. W. C. A. meeting will be held at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, instead of Thursday, at the Y. M. C. A. hut. Miss Dorothy Flegel will be the leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Erio W. Allen will address the girls. Special music will be given by Aurora Potter and Alberta Potter. Preparations are being made to have this meeting one of the most interesting of the year, and all girls are urged to be present.

VACUUM PUMPS ARE TOPIC

The University Science club will meet this evening in room 24 of Deady hall. Dr. W. P. Boynton, professor of physics, will speak on "Modern High Vacuum Pumps," telling of the advancement along this line and of the use of the pumps. The meeting will be held at 8:00 and a business meeting will be held at 7:30.

DR. BOYNTON SPEAKER

Dr. W. P. Boynton, professor of physics in the University, spoke on "Science and Faith" before the Methodist Episcopal brotherhood in Springfield last night.

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A list of references has been received from the library which will assist debaters upon the subject "Resolved, That the United States should cancel the French money debt to the United States government." Following are the references.

Books: Laughlin, J. J., "Credit of the Nations, 1918;" National City Company, N. Y.; "Internal War Loans of Belligerent Countries;" U. S. Treasurer, annual report for year ended June 30, 1918.

Periodicals: Annals of American Academy, January, 1918; American Lumberman, January 4, 1919; The Athenaeum, October, 1918; Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Jan. 18, 1918; Congressional Record, Sept. 11, 1918; Economic World, Dec. 21, 1918; Feb. 1, 1919, Feb. 8, 1919; Engineering News-Record, Jan. 30, 1919; Federal Reserve Bulletin, Jan., 1919; New France, Dec., 1918, Feb., 1919, Jan., 1919; New Republic, Sept. 7, 1918; Outlook, Sept. 25, 1918.

This subject matter has been placed on the revolving book case back of the circulation desk in the stackroom to the left. Debaters must read this material at the debaters table, as it cannot be taken away.

ALMACK GOES TO PORTLAND.

John C. Almack, director of the University Extension division went to Portland Monday to attend the conference of the League to Enforce Peace which is being held there, also to attend to some extension work being carried on in Portland.

"O" MEN, ATTENTION!

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