

### MRS. CASTNER WILL TALK AT BUNGALOW

Mrs. Charles Castner, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, is to speak to the girls of the University at the Bungalow at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Castner is state president of the Women's committee of the National Committee of Defence and was asked by President Taft at the National Peace Conference held in Portland to write the resolutions which were to be sent to Washington, D. C., and Paris. She is a figure of importance in civic and national affairs and a true friend of the University.

Mrs. Gerlinger and Mrs. Castner have together worked in the interests of the Women's Building. Every loyal girl in the University is expected to be present on Thursday to hear Mrs. Castner speak and to make her feel that each girl is vitally interested in the work which she is doing for the University.

Roy Judkins will lead the meeting and Miss Eleanor Lee will sing.

### EX-STUDENT WRITES OF MEN IN FRANCE

Alfred H. Davies, a former University man now a sergeant in the 11th company, 20th engineers, A. P. O. 705, in France, writes to the publishers of the "Oregon Overseas" magazine asking to be put on the mailing list. His letter follows in part:

"An Oregonian clipping reaching me today describes the publication of "Oregon Overseas," and I am anxious to procure a copy. I regret that I am unable to contribute any data to aid in the revision of your list of alumni in France, but will mention a few I have run across in the 13 months I've been over here.

"Lieutenant John Kelly, '14, tenth engineers, died as a result of a motorcycle accident, at Pontoux, department of Landes, in February, 1917. I note you do not include his name in your list of golden stars.

"Corporal Kenneth Shetterly, ex-'17, Harry E. Barnhart, ex-'17, and the writer are in the 20th engineers.

"David G. Glass, '14, is second lieutenant of the 45th company, 20th engineers.

"George Stevenson, '14, and Leon S. Jackson, '17, are in Company M, 23rd engineers.

"Just a few items, but they may fill in your list.

"As for sentiments from France, we want to come home. My outfit was among the first ten per cent over, and Sunny France has lost its charms to us. If Colonel Kelly (formerly of the Booth-Kelly Company) visits Eugene, I wish you would tell him to come back and get his regiment. We are waiting at the church.

"Anyway, I'd like to be put on the mailing list, and if there is anyone left in Oregon who remembers me I would greatly appreciate a few kind words.

### FORUM TO HOLD DEBATE

Question will be Compulsory Health Insurance.

A debate will be the main feature of the program of the next regular meeting of the Forum, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, in Professor Prescott's room in the Administration building. The question of the debate is "Resolved, That compulsory health insurance should be established." The speakers on the affirmative side will be Ruth Nash and Ruth Cowan. The negative will be supported by Gladys Diment and Frances Hiles.

### Y. M. C. A. NOMINATIONS

Nomination for officers of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet are as follows:

- President: Lyle Bain, Bruce Yergen, Sprague H. Carter.
- Vice-President: Wayne Laird, Leith Abbott, Richard Thompson.
- Secretary: Alexander Brown, William Hollenbeck, Elmo Madden.
- Treasurer: Harris Ellsworth, Chester Adams, Kenneth Lane-field.

Further nominations can be made by submitting name of candidate on petition signed by 20 members of University of Oregon Y. M. C. A. Nominations must be handed in to Elmo Madden not later than Wednesday evening.

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### PROF. A. R. SWEETSER BACK

Head of Botany Department Returns From Medford and Ashland.

Dr. A. R. Sweetser, head of the botany department of the University, returned to Eugene Saturday evening after visiting Ashland and Medford and speaking before the schools and clubs there.

Dr. Sweetser spoke to the junior high on Thursday and had a conference with the grade teachers on plans of supplementary color work. This is work in the coloring of flowers for nature study. In the evening he spoke to the "Fathers and Sons" club at their annual banquet.

On Friday Dr. Sweetser spoke at the Medford high school assembly, and also before two of the classes there. He also held a conference with the grade teachers in Medford, along the same lines at the conference at Ashland.

Dr. Sweetser said that on Wednesday the Medford high school had held an Oregon day. The assembly room was decorated with the Oregon colors, slides of the Oregon campus were shown, and Oregon songs were sung. All students who expected to attend the University of Oregon were told to wear yellow chrysanthemums, and there were about 50 who wore them.

### DEAN FOX IN Y.W. BULLETIN

Picture and Story of Work in France in January Issue.

The War Work Bulletin of the Y. W. C. A. for January has in it a very interesting story of Dean Elizabeth Fox, who has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in Tours, France. Miss Fox established a rare innovation in France of evening tea for nurses and their friends. "We had to start evening teas," said Miss Fox, "because of the abominable meal hours, so it is the custom in the base hospital where I am for the officers to drop in for the evening tea and to use a small hut opened for the nurses' convenience as a nurses meeting place. These teas are especially desirable because of the inclement weather now. This is the next place to home these nurses have, continues Miss Fox, and they are enjoying it to the full.

### 80 GIRLS OREGON BORN

Co-Eds Come to University from Five Foreign Countries; Many States.

According to statistics compiled by Miss Harriet Thomson of the physical training department, 80 of the 200 girls entering the University for the first time this fall, were Oregon born. This is smaller by 2 per cent than the statistics given for last year. Of these 200 girls, from fifteen to twenty entered with credit obtained in another school.

Minnesota is represented by 8 1-2 per cent of the 200 women, Washington and Illinois by 5 per cent each. Twenty-eight other states are represented and five foreign countries. There are two girls from Porto Rico, one each from Russia, China, Finland and Canada.

Last year according to Miss Thomson's statistics, 40 per cent of the 216 girls entering were Oregon born. Idaho's per cent was 4 2-3, Iowa's 3 1-2, Kansas and California 2 2-3 each. There were twenty other states represented and three foreign countries. There was one girl from Finland, one from Mexico, and one from Norway.

### LOTTERY TO BE DISCUSSED

Junior Meeting Will Decide Question of Class Dance.

A junior class meeting will be held in Professor Howe's room in Villard hall during the assembly hour, Wednesday.

The question as to whether or not the junior class will be able to give a lottery dance will come up for decision at this time, according to Harry Jamieson, class president. The juniors have been considering a party of this kind for some time.

Creston Maddock, representing the senior class, will formally invite the men of the junior class to the senior lottery, at this meeting.

All juniors are urged to turn out for class meeting.

### Robert Riggs Heard From.

Word has been received from Lieutenant Robert M. Riggs, of the 186th Aero Squadron with the A. E. F. in France, by Karl Onthank. Mr. Riggs, who is a member of the class of 1918, said that the members of his squadron were flying and playing at war with a few other divisions around there, and that they had no idea when they were coming back.

### LOST

A 1918 Oregona belonging to the University library. Disappeared from the Journalism annex. Please return to the library.

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### SENIOR MUSTACHES TO GO

Hair Raising Contest Will End Senior Meeting Wednesday.

The senior mustaches will be seen no more on the campus after tomorrow, for at the meeting of that class tomorrow they are to be measured and shaved. The winner in the hair-raising contest will be decided then, and those with the poorest specimens will be immersed in the fountain, said Billy Morrison, senior president.

The date for the senior lottery dance will probably be decided at the meeting tomorrow.

Tracy Byers, Ruth Graham and Dorothy Flegel, the committee appointed to see about a play for the class, will report on several which they have been investigating and one will probably be selected for production.

### CAPTAIN KUYKENDALL IS DEAD IN FRANCE

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ley, a classmate of 1908, and they have three children, the oldest of whom is seven years of age.

Brothers and Sisters Graduates

He graduated in 1912 from the Cooper Medical Institute, associated with Stanford University, and from then on was engaged in the practice of medicine, in Eugene, with his father, Dr. W. Kuykendall. His father and mother are at present on an automobile tour of California. He leaves, also, three brothers and two sisters. One of his brothers, D. V. Kuykendall, also a graduate of the University of Oregon, is circuit judge at Klamath Falls; another, Robert, also a graduate, is a lieutenant in the 347th field artillery; both of his two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mrs. R. D. McCarty, of Portland, are Oregon alumnae.

In his service in France Captain Kuykendall made the same record for fearlessness and dash which distinguished his record on the football field and track during his University days.

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### SWIMMING MEET TONIGHT

Trophy Cup to be Awarded in Women's Interclass Contest.

The women's interclass swimming meet is being held in the pool of the men's gymnasium this evening at 6:50. The team winning the largest number of points in this contest will be awarded the trophy cup presented by Miss Mabel Cummings, head of the physical training department.

Each of the four teams has a captain and manager chosen by the girls participating. They are: seniors—captain and manager, Marion Coffey; juniors—captain and manager, Era Godfrey; sophomores—captain, Loeta Rogers, and manager, Florence Riddle; freshmen—captain, Helen Nelson and manager, Dorothy Reed.

There will be two entries from each class in the following events: plunge for distance, swimming free style one length of tank, free style two lengths, breast stroke one length, back stroke one length; strokes for form—breast, back, side and crawl; dives. In the relay race four girls will participate, one girl from each team.

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