

**TWO BOYS OF 65TH, EX-STUDENTS, VISIT**

**Clifford Sevits and Paul Foster Tell of Their Experiences.**

Paul Foster, ex-'20, and Clifford Sevits, ex-'20, returned to the campus and have been visiting friends since the demobilization of the 65th, with which they were overseas. Mr. Foster expects to re-enter the University the spring term and Mr. Sevits will return next fall. Mr. Sevits was in five big drives following Chateau Thierry; the drive at Pont-a-Mousson at St. Mihiel commencing September 12; the first Argonne drive beginning on September 26; Verdun October 3; Etrys October 20; and the second Argonne drive on November 1.

The artillery of which he was a member was used as a shock artillery and was moved up to each front before big drives.

Mr. Sevits' company left Oregon on the 27th of February of 1918, and sailed from San Francisco through the Panama canal to New York and the Northern Pacific, which was wrecked in the early fall off the Atlantic coast when bringing wounded soldiers to the United States.

**Sailed on Mauretania**

They left New York on March 1 and sailed for Europe on the Mauretania, a sister ship of the Lusitania, belonging to England. The trip over was pleasant, Mr. Sevits said, and was made in eight days without convoy until the submarine area near Liverpool was reached, when four American destroyers came out to meet them. The 65th and 55th coast artillery were on board this vessel, which landed in Liverpool on April 2.

The men left Liverpool and were stationed at the little town of Romsey, where Cromwell once had his headquarters and where, according to Mr. Sevits, they had little chance to rest anything but their stomachs. Here they were shown the old church which was built in Cromwell's time.

**Two Eugene Boys Die**

Marion Pennington and John Hurd, both from Eugene, died while the men were stationed here.

On April 7 they marched to Southampton, England, and sailed during the night to LeHavre, France, where they were stationed at a French camp, which proved, said Mr. Sevits, worse than the English rest camp.

Later they were changed and quartered at Limoges in the old fortress where Napoleon had quartered his famous dragoons. On April 1 they were billeted to the little town of Sierre Buffiere, where they received artillery training. At this time Mr. Sevits had the privilege of spending a month in Paris at a tractor school.

"You will find my idea of the French people different from most of the boys," he said. "I like them very much. Of course the best of them had gone, but I liked what I saw of them."

**Camouflage Big Guns**

Coming back from Paris, Mr. Sevits went with the artillery on July 25 to LaCourme for artillery practice. All of the traveling, he said, was done in small box cars. In August the artillery he was with was moved to the front in the St. Mihiel sector, where for three days and nights before the big drive the men worked steadily without sleep camouflaging the big guns by fixing great dugouts and covering them to make them look like underbrush. During all this time it was very rainy and muddy and necessarily unpleasant, said Mr. Sevits.

The best firing, he continued, was done by his artillery at this time, the guns being in position to strike the Germans' railroad depots and gun positions. At this time they took 16,000 prisoners.

**Praises Salvation Army**

At the time the armistice was signed Mr. Sevits was stationed at the small town of Fleville, which had been taken from the Germans soon after they were sent to Godmont and from there to Brest. They spent Christmas day in American box cars on the way to Brest. On January 15 they boarded the S. S. Haberford for Philadelphia.

The Salvation Army did a great deal for the men at the front, said Mr. Sevits, but it was not large enough to cover all places.

Speaking of the Y. M. C. A., he said that while it did a great deal of good in the United States and in rest camps by supplying the men with candy, tobacco and other things, it charged big prices and fell down in the work at the front where it should have given its best service. The Salvation Army, on the other hand, usually had men on the very front lines giving supplies to the men.

Mr. Sevits is returning to his home in Klamath Falls today and will take up his work at the University in the fall.

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**31 FRENCH ORPHANS ADOPTED IN COUNTY**

**Five More Organizations to Care for Children; Mother Writes of Gratitude.**

Five more organizations have taken French orphans to care for, according to Mrs. M. F. McClain, chairman of the Lane county branch for the adoption of the fatherless children of France. The Eastern Star lodge has taken two children, Steadfast club two, McMorrans and Washburne club two, Alliance of the Unitarian Church one, Sunday school of the Unitarian Church, one.

To date, 31 orphans have been taken by the people of Lane county. That the mothers of France are more than grateful to those who are caring for their children is shown in the following letter:

Dear Benefactress:— It is a mother profoundly touched by your generosity who authorizes herself to thank from the depths of her heart, the generous giver that you are, who has been kind enough to take her son for a god-son, also will you permit me to call you my friend.

My son Rene was still too young at his father's death to be able to tell you what he was and what he did during this war.

He left on the first day of the mobilization with the enthusiasm that gives the defense of great causes. It was full of this enthusiasm and this ardor, that he accomplished during the few months that he was under the hat of the French republic, his duty as a soldier of civilization.

After having participated in the glorious battle of the Marne he was sent with the 150th regiment of infantry upon Belgian ground, and it was there that on the 14th of November, 1914, before Messines, that he was hit in the trenches by the bursting of a shell, which tore him away from his native country and from his affections.

Excuse, therefore, my son Rene, still too young, for not having himself made the recital of the sad and glorious end of his papa. It would be a pleasure, great and real, to send you as often as possible news of your little protegee.

Receive, dear Benefactress, and friend, the assurance of the deep gratitude of a French mother, admirer of the noble American republic.

MME. VVE. PERRAUDIN.

**CLASSES WILL GIVE PLAYS**

Two one-act plays, "Gretna Green," and "Nevertheless," will be presented by Miss Mabel Dorsey's classes in dramatic interpretation Friday afternoon at 3:00 in Guild Hall. The students of the University Junior High School will be invited guests of the dramatic classes for these plays.

"Gretna Green" was written by Constance D'Arcy MacKay, and is from her book, "Beau of Bath and other one act plays." This play will be presented by students of the nine-o'clock section of dramatics.

"Nevertheless" is one of the "Portmanteau" plays written by Stuart Walker, and presented by him in his Portmanteau theaters throughout the country.

The casts of the plays are as follows:

- "Gretna Green"
  - Maria Linley ..... Ruth Griffin
  - Thomas Linley ..... David Stearns
  - Avis Linley ..... Irene Stewart
- "Nevertheless"
  - Boy ..... Helen Clarke
  - Girl ..... Glenn Frank
  - Burglar ..... Harry A. Smith

**OREGON CLUB WINS SERIES**

The Oregon club won the inter-fraternity handball championship by defeating the Kappa Sig team. The Oregon club had no difficulty in winning the championship as it has won every game this season. Joe Springer and George Mayo compose the regular Oregon club team. "Newt" Estes was substituted in Mayo's place for the final game.

The percentages of the teams in the league have not been computed as very few of the teams have played all of their scheduled games. But as nearly as can be estimated from the scores which have been posted, the Deltas are second in League A, and the Fijis second in League B.

DELTA GAMMA announces the pledging of MARY MATTLEY of Oregon City.

DR. SMITH OFFERS NEW COURSE Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the geology department, has announced that he will give a course in practical geology during the spring term which will be open to all students who have taken general geology work.

**BASKETBALL MEET PLANS FURTHERED**

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Iesson will sell tickets to the faculty in the Oregon building, Administration building and the Library.

Committee No. 3—Henry English, chairman; Kieth Leslie, Sigma Chi; Ogden Johnson, Phi Gamma Delta; John Gamble, Phi Delta Theta; Charles Huggins, Alpha Tau Omega; Warren Kays and William Purdy, men who live in Eugene. Patty French and Richard Martin will have the Commerce and Architectural building and the music building in which to dispose of tickets.

Committee No. 4—Howard Kelley, chairman; Francis Jackson, Beta Theta Phi; Phil Owens, Sigma Nu; Wayne Laird, Kappa Sigma; Delta Tau Delta, Rollin Woodruff; Lindsey MacArthur and Lyman Meador, Friendly Hall. Velma Ross and Odine Mickelson will sell tickets to Deady and Villard faculty.

**Tickets Sell for 50c.**

The price of the tickets will be fifty cents, which will admit the student to four sessions of basketball combat, Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, afternoon and evening. This is a special students rate and applies also to students of the Eugene high school, where tickets will be sold by a committee already appointed.

**MEMORIAL VESPERS TO BE HELD IN HONOR OF OREGON HEROES**

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12, 1918. Wife, Mrs. W. M. Eaton, 507 West St., Redding, Cal.

Kenneth Farley, ex-'19. Field Hospital Corps, Camp Lewis, Wash. Died of influenza, October 20, 1918.

Luke Allen Farley, 2nd O. T. C. Died at Camp Pike Central Officers Training School, influenza, October, 1918. Wife, Mrs. L. A. Farley 1021 E. 9th St., Portland, Ore.

James B. Gurney, ex-'21. Missing from Tuscunia, March, 1918. Son of Mrs. D. J. Gurney, Glide, Ore.

Roy Johnson, B. A. 1915. Killed in action October 6, 1918. Son of Mr. A. F. Johnson, Gresham, Ore.

Malcolm McLaren Johnstone, ex-'19. First Lieut. 2nd Engineers, Co. D. Killed in action June 3, 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnstone, Arlington, Wash.

Kenneth K. Kellems, ex-'20. Drowned when the S. Saratoga collided with the S. Panama, July 30, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kellems, 1159 Mil. St., Eugene, Ore.

John George Kelly, B. S. 1912. First Lieut. Forestry Regiment. Killed in motorcycle accident in France. Son of Major George H. Kelly in France.

Frederick Kingsbury, ex-'20. Died of pneumonia while attending Harvard Radio School. Son of Lieut. Harry K. Kingsbury, P. O. Box 93, Stanford University, Calif.

Dale Melrose, ex-'19, 361st Ambulance Co. Died of scarlet fever, December 15, 1916. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Melrose, Caryville, Wis.

Turner Neil, ex-'18. Died in service of pneumonia. 361st Ambulance Corps, 316 Sanitary Train, Am. E. F. Son of Mrs. S. T. Neil, 945 Cleveland St., Portland. Sister, Mrs. Marian Neil Giger, 974 E. 5th St. N., Portland, Ore.

Emanuel Northrup, ex-'22. Died of influenza, October, 1918. Son of Emanuel Northrup, McMinnville, Ore.

Earl S. Powell, ex-'18. Aviation Corps. Camp McArthur, Texas. Died October 10, 1918, of pneumonia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powell, Springfield, Ore.

Harold A. Sexton, ex-'18, 363 Inf., Co. A. Killed in France in action October, 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sexton, Stockton, Calif. Sister, Mrs. Lloyd Barzee, Oakland, Calif.

Robert H. Sherwood, M. D. 1916. Lieutenant. Killed in action in France, September 15, 1918.

Richard Shisler, ex-'20. Died of influenza at S. A. T. C., University of Oregon, October, 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shisler, Harrisburg, Ore.

Sanford Sichel, ex-'22. Died of influenza at S. A. T. C., University of Oregon, October, 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sichel, 46 Ella St., Portland, Ore.

Richard Riddell Sleight, ex-'14. Attended 1st O. T. C. Called to Camp Pike, Ark. Central Officers Training School. Died day after call, on October 20, 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sleight, 582 Tilamook St., Portland, Ore. Wife, Mrs. Violette Jennings Sleight.

Ivan E. Bellinger, M. D. 1913. First Lieut. Medical Reserve Corps. Died at Fort Riley, of bronchial pneumonia, on January 17, 1918. Son of Mrs. L. M. Bellinger, Scotts Mills, Ore. Wife, Mrs. I. E. Bellinger, Scotts Mills, Ore.

Robert Claude Still, ex-'14. Died October 3, 1918, pneumonia, at Camp Colt, Pa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Still, Milton, Ore.

Thomas Townsend, B. A. 1909. Died of influenza at 3rd Officers Training

Camp, University of Oregon. Wife, Mrs. Thomas Townsend, Salem, Or. Glenn Walter, ex-'21. Died of influenza at S. A. T. C., University of Oregon. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walter, Milton, Oregon.

Douglas H. Warner, M. D. '18. Died of pneumonia, October 8, 1918. Lieut. Navy, Berrerton, Wash.

Louis H. Pinkham Jr., B. A. 1911. First Lieut. Battery A, 148th F. A., France. Died of bronchial pneumonia in Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pinkham, 2216 Manito Blvd., Spokane, Wash.

John Eberle Kuykendall, B. A. 1908. Captain 361st Ambulance Corps, Am. E. F. Died in Brest, France, of pneumonia. Wife, Mrs. J. Eberle Kuykendall. Son of Dr. Wm. Kuykendall, Eugene, Ore.

Leslie O. Tooze, B. A. 1916. First Lieut. K Company, 364th Infantry. Killed in action September 28, 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Salem, Ore. Sister, Miss Ethel Tooze, Roseburg, Ore.

**O. T. C. Men Dead**

Men from officers' training camp who have died since enrollment in the camp: William E. Durand, 2nd O. T. C. Killed in automobile accident on way home. Wife, Mrs. W. E. Durand, Redmond, Ore.

Robert Gerald Stuart, 3rd O. T. C. Died of influenza at 3rd camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stuart, 912 N. Central Ave., Medford, Ore.

J. R. Sargent, 3rd O. T. C. Died of influenza at 3rd camp. Wife, Mrs. J. R. Sargent, Los Angeles, Cal.

John George Seed, 2nd O. T. C. Died of influenza in Portland. Wife, Mrs. J. G. Seed, 1010 Hancock St., Portland, Ore.

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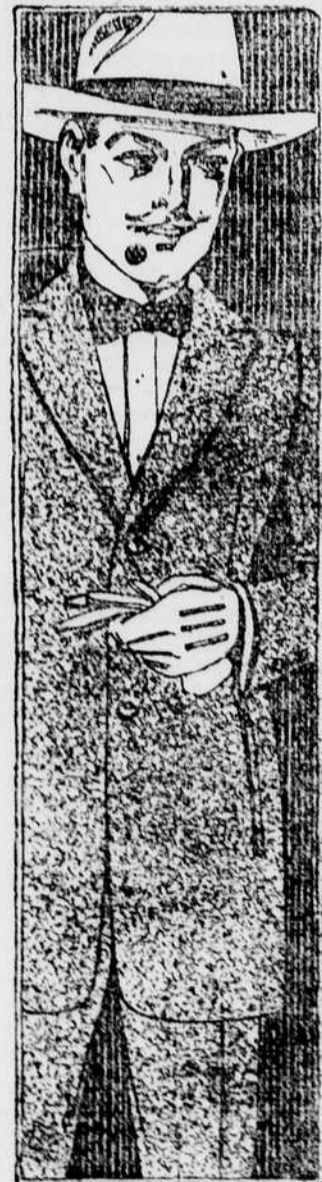
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