

SUMMER SCHEDULE NOW BEING PLANNED COVERS WIDE RANGE

Dr. Sheldon to Head Session; Americanization Problem to Be Discussed

A six weeks' course of assembly lectures every day at 11 o'clock will be given the first three weeks of the summer session by Dr. Edgar Dawson. For ten years he has been a member of the faculty of Hunter college and before that was at Princeton. The second three weeks will be given by Dr. Harry E. Barnes, formerly a professor at Columbia university and now professor of history in the New School of Social Research in New York. A six weeks' course in Americanization will be given, the first three weeks to be given under Dr. Dawson, and a course in socialized education including training for boy scout work is planned, the instructor to be announced later. A special course in physical education for men, including the coaching of football, baseball, track, basketball and tennis, the instructor to be announced later, are some of the special opportunities to be offered in summer school this year. The summer term will begin June 21 and end July 30. Registration will begin the Saturday preceding the opening day.

Alien Problem to Be Studied
The course in Americanization is part of the nation-wide movement to assimilate the alien element in the United States, the need for which was brought out during the war, when it was found that hundreds of thousands of foreigners who had taken out only their first naturalization papers, were holding responsible positions, and that there were 4,000,000 aliens in the United States who had not even taken out their first papers. There are 30,000 adult aliens in the state of Oregon who have not declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The problem here is much smaller than in the eastern, middle western and even the other Pacific coast states, but it is constantly increasing. The standard of knowledge of our constitution, language and customs demanded of an applicant for citizenship is constantly being raised, and it is necessary to provide means for these people to inform themselves on these subjects. In Oregon only four cities have any special facilities.

Portland Has Night School
In Portland the public school system maintains night schools with a specially arranged schedule, Astoria and Bend have both night schools, and recently a night class has been established in Eugene under the direction of the public school system co-operating with the Extension division of the University.

The specific purpose of this course in Americanization is to show what problems are connected with the assimilation of the foreign element in the United States and especially in Oregon, the agencies now existing for dealing with them, and the preparation of competent people to lead in the movement for improving conditions now existing.

Dr. Barnes will give lectures along the general line of socialized welfare, the necessity for it, the opportunities in it, agencies dealing with it and their administration and organization.

Educators to Confer
The educational conference at which the leading educators of the state will be present and discuss topics in relation to educational work will be held on Thursday, June 24, and Friday, June 25.

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, has been appointed to take charge of the summer school of 1920. Dr. Joseph Schafer, who has for several years been dean of the summer school, is chairman of a committee of the American Historical association which is revising the course of study for history in the elementary and secondary schools. This work must be completed by June 20 and Dr. Schafer has found it necessary to devote all his free time to this work.

Nine Credits Offered
Nine hours credit may be earned in the six weeks of summer school and a student by attending summer sessions may complete his college course in three years.

Courses will be offered in art, Americanization, botany, chemistry, economics, education, English, French, geography, German, history, journalism, Latin, library methods, mathematics, music, physical education, physics, physiology, psychology, Spanish, sociology, zoology and athletics. Special opportunities for dramatics, boy scout training and other forms

of socialized education will be given. The summer school catalogue containing detailed information will be issued about February 15.

KEITH KIGGINS RETURNS

Former Assistant Yell Leader Back After Overseas Service

Keith Kiggins, formerly a member of the class of 1919, who left the University in November, 1917, as a member of the first ordnance class to leave the campus, returned to Eugene Sunday from his home at Portland, and will register in the University.

Kiggins had 15 months of experience overseas and received a commission as second lieutenant while in France. He was assistant yell leader before he enlisted and was prominent in student activity on the campus. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

OREGON FLUNKS OUT 15

LOW GRADES PLACE 90 OTHERS ON PROBATION LIST

University of California Drops 6.3% of Undergraduates Compared to Oregon's One Per Cent

Fifteen students, constituting about one per cent of the student body of the University of Oregon, were dropped last term because of low grades, according to information received from the office of the registrar. Of this number, seven students, who are on probation, were dropped, while 90 were placed on probation.

This low percentage of students flunked at Oregon is credited to the personal attention which is given undergraduates by the faculty, a condition which is impossible in larger institutions, and also to the system of probation. Oregon students are required to satisfactorily complete nine hours of work during the term, with the opportunity to make a total of 18 units in the following term before being dropped from the University.

These figures are very low compared to similar information from the University of California. Overstepping the "dead line" there seems to be a recognized sport, for during last term 464 students, constituting 6.3 per cent of the undergraduate body, were flunked. The "dead line" at California is "failure to make creditable grades in at least eight units of work" and beginning with the present term it will be changed to read "undergraduates will be required each semester to pass in at least ten units of duly registered work, or pass with excellent or thoroughly satisfactory grades (known as grade 1 and 2) in courses aggregating at least eight units of work."

California's flunking rate has been between five and eight per cent for several years, so the figures for the past term are normal.

LIBRARY HAS TOTAL OF 92,142 BOOKS NOW

100,000 Volumes Aim for 1920-7,376 Were Added During Year of 1919

A total of 92,142 books are now in the University library, according to Mr. Douglas, University librarian, of which 7,376 were added in the year of 1919.

"It will be the purpose of the University," said Mr. Douglas, "to make the library contain 100,000 volumes by the end of 1920."

The library has turned in all the copy for the Check List of Books and Pamphlets Relating to History of the Pacific Northwest, a book edited by Charles W. Smith, assistant librarian of the University of Washington. The University of Oregon has always been well represented in the check-list and was able to add 429 cards to the new list about to be published. In the book published in 1909 the University of Oregon had 192 names of books about the Northwest, while the new book will contain 621 names to our credit.

LOGGING CAMPS GET BOOKS

Shipments Made to Wendling From University Library

Shipments of books have recently been made to logging camps in Oregon by the University library. The most recent shipments were those to Camps 18 and 21 at Wendling, Oregon. Thirty or 35 volumes are sent at a time. These are returned after two or three months in exchange for a fresh collection.

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Resolutions Passed Praising University's Football Team

The following is a copy of the resolution passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the special session of the legislature complimenting the University of Oregon football team on the fine game played at Pasadena:

"Whereas, the great contest for football supremacy between the east, as represented by Harvard university, and the west, as represented by the University of Oregon, occurred at Pasadena, California, on January 1, 1920, and

"Whereas, said contest aroused intense interest among the people throughout the United States, making it possible to establish an annual event of this nature, and

"Whereas, the team representing the University of Oregon, through their athletic prowess, good sportsmanship and manly conduct, has reflected great credit upon the state of Oregon, the University of Oregon, and themselves;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that this legislative assembly hereby express its thanks and appreciation to the members of the football team of the University of Oregon, its coaches and assistants, for the splendid work done by them in said contest, and for the clean, sportsmanlike manner in which they conducted themselves throughout, thereby reflecting great credit upon the state, their University and themselves;

"And, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the chief of the Senate to the University of Oregon and to the manager of the football team of the University of Oregon."

Adopted by the house, January 16, 1920.

(Signed) SEYMOUR JONES, Speaker of the House.
W. I. VINTON, President of the Senate.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT FEB. 1

Rex Underwood, Director, Postpones Appearance of Musicians

The University orchestra concert which was scheduled for January 25 has been postponed until Sunday February 1, according to word from Rex Underwood, director.

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