

WAR POET TO LECTURE TUESDAY IN VILLARD ON SOLDIER GENIUSES

Thomas Skeyhill, Australian, Will Talk Before Eugene Audience

RUPERT BROOKE'S INTIMATE

University of Washington Sends Recommendation Saying, "Worth Hearing"

Thomas Skeyhill, Australian war poet, will address the faculty and the students of the University and townspeople at a free lecture Tuesday evening on "Soldier Poets" in Villard hall. Skeyhill was an intimate friend of Rupert Brooke and was with him when he died. He is now lecturing on the Pacific Coast on "Literature and Reconstruction" under the direction of the Ellison-White Chantauqua. Skeyhill comes well recommended by the English department of the University of Washington, where he has just been giving a series of lectures. Dr. F. M. Padelford, head of the department, and Professor Robert Max Garrett both telegraphed the University this morning that Mr. Skeyhill was well worth hearing and that the University of Washington people enjoyed him very much. "He is cultured a good speaker and reads admirably from the war poets," says one of the telegrams.

In a telegram to Professor H. C. Howe, Skeyhill states that he will lecture on Seager, Brooke, Sorley, Nichols, Graves and other soldier poets.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PICK SENIOR PLAY

Matter of Class Memorial is Given Over to Ways and Means Body for Action

The senior class meeting in Professor Howe's room at 4:15 Thursday was as weighed down with committee appointments as an opening session of Congress. Prospects for a senior play took definite shape when Lee Hulbert moved that a committee be appointed to select a coach and play for a class production. Norman Phillips, Adah McMurphy and Curtiss Peterson were named to serve in this capacity.

A ways and means committee to present feasible plans for a senior memorial was also appointed. Jack Dundore, Bula Smith, Jeannette Moss and Ivor Ross will serve on this committee.

General discussion of caps and gowns, programs, announcements and other business of the class brought a realistic tinge to the near approach of commencement.

Si Simola appended his treasurer's report with an admonition that Oregon pictures are overdue. "Slim" Crandall gave an extempore talk on mustaches.

FACULTY TO MEET MONDAY

Thursday Session Postponed Due to Absence of President

The faculty meeting, called for Thursday, was postponed on account of the absence of President P. L. Campbell. The meeting will be held next Monday, according to Karl Onthank, secretary to the President, even if President Campbell is still unable to attend.

SIGMA ALPHA INITIATES

Honorary Medical Fraternity Takes in Six Members

Initiation was held last Wednesday by Sigma Alpha, honorary medical fraternity. At that time Arthur Ritter, Portland; William Smith, Portland; Ralph Dresser, Marshfield; Arthur Vandervert, Bend; Wesley Frater, Riddle, and Evon Anderson, Sandpoint, Idaho, were taken into the organization.

President to Speak At Albany
President P. L. Campbell has received an invitation from Albany college to attend the inaugural services of Reverend Alfred M. Williams, who will be installed as president of that institution on Tuesday, January 27. President Campbell will address the assembly in the evening and will also march in the academic procession, in cap and gown.

"The Master of Ballantrae will be presented at the Eugene Theatre on Wednesday night, January 28th.

MEN STUDY MACHINE GUN

Work Covers Nomenclature, Operation and Tactical Uses

New classes to receive instruction in the Browning machine gun and automatic rifle were detailed Wednesday by Captain R. C. Baird, commandant. Twelve men, three from each company, are to receive instruction in the automatic rifle under Alan Carson. Donald Huntress, machine gun instructor, has received a detail of 20 men.

The period of instruction began Jan. 22 and runs until Feb. 4. The work includes the nomenclature, operation and tactical uses of the guns.

Colleges Ask for Endowments

Of 63 colleges, 22 have endowment campaigns on. The total asked by the 63 is \$100,000,000.

Melba Williams Helps in Library
Miss Melba Williams, a graduate of the University with the class of 1919, is assisting in the circulation department of the library during the illness of Mrs. Marion McClain.

New Music Course
A course in ensemble work, piano, strings or wood wind will be given this term at the School of Music, by Rex Underwood.

Relations With Harvard Severed
Boston college has severed athletic relations with Harvard. Omission of Boston from the Harvard football schedule is believed to have been the cause.

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