



DR. JOSEPH SCHAFER, HISTORY PROFESSOR, TO LEAVE UNIVERSITY

Accepts Wisconsin Post After Being On Oregon Faculty Since 1900

WILL DO RESEARCH WORK

Opportunity Given for Investigation as Superintendent of State Historical Society.

Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history in the University, has been offered a position as superintendent of the Wisconsin State Historical society at a salary of \$4,000 a year, and he will accept, leaving here either at Easter or in June, for the University of Wisconsin, according to a report given out by the president's office this morning. In this new position Dr. Schafer will have more time to devote to his research work in which he is much interested. He expects to spend the next 25 years in writing a history of American agriculture, a field which he believes has been badly neglected.

Dr. Schafer has already outlined a plan for the writing of a history of Wisconsin, which he plans to have written mostly by students and old residents of the state. These articles he will first have published as monographs and later he will collect them in a larger book. He is already the author of several valuable books of history, among them the "History of the Pacific Northwest," largely used in universities and high schools; "The Pacific Slope and Alaska," and the "History of Land Grants in Aid of Education."

He will have at his disposal in this new position a budget of \$60,000 a year, a library of 1,000,000 books and pamphlets, including many rare collections and constituting the best historical material on that part of the United States, the inter-mountain region, and a staff of more than a dozen working under him.

Dr. Schafer was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, receiving degrees of B.L. in 1894, M.A. in 1899, Fellow in 1900, and Ph. D. in 1906. He has been with the University since 1900, and during that time has held the position of Dean of the Extension division from 1912 until 1917 and also Dean of the summer school from 1912 until 1913, when he resigned both deanships in order to devote more time to his research work. He was prevented from doing this, however, by the heavy influx of students and the inability of the University to provide more instructors. To Dr. Schafer, also, the honor must be given for the founding of the Portland center of the University Extension division in 1913.

BETTER PAY MOVEMENT ON

All Parts of Country Favor Higher Salaries for Teachers

H. R. Douglas, principal of the University high school, in speaking of the opportunity for the students doing practice teaching this winter, points out the general movement throughout the country to give better pay for teachers. The Missouri State Teachers' association has passed a resolution setting \$100 a month as the minimum salary for high school teachers who are university graduates, Mr. Douglas states.

The teachers in Chicago have been granted a flat raise of from \$400 to \$500, including grade as well as high school teachers. The legislature in Iowa has passed a law setting \$100 a month as a minimum for all teachers who are college graduates. In Seattle the teachers are asking a \$50 a month increase. In Salem the voters have voted a special levy to enable them to pay all their teachers, grade and high school, a minimum of \$50 a month.

DEAN FOX AT HOME

Dean Elizabeth Fox will be home to University students and faculty every Wednesday from 4 to 6 at 1255 Fourteenth Avenue East.

PROMINENT HISTORY PROFESSOR WHO GOES TO U. OF WISCONSIN



Dr. Joseph Schafer

TWO SMALLPOX CASES NOW AT INFIRMARY

FLU EPIDEMIC NOT FEARED BY UNIVERSITY DOCTOR—CASES DECLINE

With two cases of smallpox at the University of Oregon infirmary, Dr. E. H. Sawyer, University physician, urges that all students take the opportunity of safeguarding themselves against this disease by taking advantage of the vaccine at the infirmary, which will be administered free to all students during the regular clinic hours from 10 till 11 a. m. and from 1:30 till 4 p. m. at the infirmary.

Fear of epidemic of influenza is groundless, declared Dr. Sawyer today, for it is not likely that such an epidemic will get under way here.

"It is the general impression of the health officers of Eugene," said Dr. Sawyer, "that we are not in danger of any serious epidemic of flu. While there is an apparent wave at this time, it is of a lighter, less dangerous nature, and it is hoped that this wave has already reached its crest."

There are no cases of influenza at the infirmary at present, the doctor declared today, and town doctors do not fear an epidemic. An annex next door to the University infirmary has been provided for the isolating of contagious disease cases from the rest of the infirmary. At present there are but two cases of smallpox there.

Particular emphasis should be put on the regular rules of hygiene during this time. Regular hours, nourishing foods, and as much fresh air as possible, are among the preventives that Dr. Sawyer suggests. It is not necessary to take special precautions if the student is in good health, he says.

"If the last two days are any index of conditions," said Dr. Sawyer, "we won't be as busy from now on as we have been during the last month."

RELIEF MONEY FOR EX-SOLDIERS HERE

Fund for Men Not Included in State Aid—Students May Use Loan as They Wish

The soldiers' and sailors' relief money has been received by the University. This fund is for the purpose of loans to ex-service men, who upon presentation of the right credentials, may borrow up to \$150 yearly. Anyone wishing to present claims for such a loan should go to the registrar's office and fill out the necessary blanks.

Not all of the ex-service men receive state aid, and this other fund may be drawn upon by men who enlisted in other states, or for any other reason are not receiving state aid. Although the state aid may only be used for certain things, this loan money may be used in any desired way.

SKYHILL NOT COMING

Thomas Skeyhill, the Australian war poet, will be unable to deliver his lecture on "Soldier Poets" this evening. A telegram stating that he is very ill and cannot leave Portland was received by the administration this morning.

NEW SOCIETY FORMED BY PHI BETA KAPPAS TO AID SCHOLARSHIP

Nineteen Faculty and Town Members Organize to Gain National

OREGON STANDARDS HIGH

Chapter Will Select Best Students From Junior and Senior Classes

Phi Beta Kappa, membership in which is the highest scholarship honor that an undergraduate student can obtain in America, will be established at the University of Oregon soon if expectations raised this week prove well founded. Phi Beta Kappa from faculty and town, to the number of 19, met at the Hotel Osburn Sunday and after listening to a talk from Dr. F. W. Shepardson, national vice-president of the order, were encouraged to organize a local association for the University of Oregon, which they hopefully expect will be admitted to membership at the next meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Senate.

Oregon is worthy of admittance right now in his opinion, Dr. Shepardson declared, her scholarship high and her standards good, but he added that the Senate has felt uncertain about the steadiness of popular support for higher education in Oregon, and that that has been a principal reason for delaying recognition.

Local Organization Urged

He advised the members to go ahead and form a local association. This was done and this body will grant honors to ten per cent or less of the University seniors and five per cent of the juniors at commencement time this June, and will carry out otherwise the usual functions of Phi Beta Kappa, but for the present under some other name. When Phi Beta Kappa enters a new university its custom is to take in as members students of distinguished scholarship for many classes back from the date of entrance. Students selected by the local chapter will thus be regarded as in line for Phi Beta Kappa later.

Dr. Shepardson spoke in commendation of what he had observed of Oregon scholarship, noting in particular what Harvard men had told him of the impress made on Harvard in one year of study there by the late Leslie O. Toozee, who later died in battle in France.

Officers Are Elected

Officers of the new organization were elected from among the 19 town and University people present as follows: President, Dr. R. C. Clark, professor of history, member of University of Texas chapter; vice-president, Miss Mary Hallowell Perkins, professor of rhetoric, member of Bates college chapter; secretary, George Turnbull, professor of journalism, member of the University.

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HARRY F. HOLMES TO SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY

Head of British Red Cross Will Lecture Thursday—Irvine or Lancaster May Talk

Harry F. Holmes, head of the British Red Cross organization, who also directed the British Red Cross work in France during the war, will be a speaker at the assembly in Villard hall Thursday morning. Efforts are being made by President Campbell today to bring here for the same assembly either B. F. Irvine, the blind editor of the Oregon Journal, or S. C. Lancaster, the noted engineer, builder of the Columbia highway.

It may not be known until late in the day which if these men will be able to come.

HONOR SORORITY FORMED

Ruth Montgomery Temporary Head of New Educational Club

A new honor educational sorority was formed by about 20 advanced students in the school of education at a meeting held Wednesday in the Education building. Miss Ruth Montgomery was elected temporary chairman. Miss Montgomery appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws as follows: Ruth Pearson, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler and Grace Knopp. This committee will also consider the matter of petitioning some national education sorority. A committee on membership was appointed and consists of Marian Andrews and Laurel Canning. Dorothy Bennett was appointed to arrange for the next meeting, which will probably be held in one week.

Membership in the organization is to be based on scholarship and professional prospect, and will be confined to upperclassmen who are taking work in the school of education and are preparing to teach, but not necessarily majoring in education.

HUNT LEAVES WASHINGTON

Carleton College Recalls Old Coach With Larger Salary

Claude J. Hunt, head coach of athletics at the University of Washington, has resigned his position to become coach at Carleton college, Northfield, Minnesota. He left Carleton college three years ago to coach at Washington.

Hunt now returns to the Minnesota school at a salary of \$4000 per year.

ARANT LEAVES OREGONIAN

Former University Student on Staff of The Timberman

Lucien P. Rrant, ex-'18, two years a member of the Oregonian copy desk staff in Portland, has resigned his position to join the advertising staff of The Timberman, the international lumber journal.

Arant will begin his new duties February 2.

Philologists to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Philologists Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Prof. R. W. Prescott's room. All debaters are urged to be present.

GRADING SYSTEM CHANGED; MARKS GIVEN ALL STUDENTS TO BE PUBLISHED IN PAPERS

INTER-ALLIED GAMES TO BE SHOWN IN FILMS

WILLIAM UNMACK, AUSTRALIAN, TO DESCRIBE EVENTS IN LECTURE

Motion pictures of the inter-allied athletic games which were held in the Pershing Stadium in Paris last June, featured by a detailed explanation of the games and the athletes who took part in them, by William Unmack, a prominent Australian sport authority who was present at the games, will be shown at Villard hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Bill" Hayward, by whose efforts the pictures have been brought here, says that the pictures should be of two-fold interest, because they are not only of the inter-allied games, but these games were substituted for the big Olympic games last season and some of the best athletes in the world appeared in them.

The pictures show the games in detail and the various athletes who participated and the American team which won the meet. There are also pictures of the immense stadium and the track and field events as they were carried out. In addition to these there are a number of pictures of the games participated in by the army of occupation in various parts of Germany.

The pictures were shown by Mr. Unmack at Multnomah club in Portland and also at O. A. C. and favorable reports have been received here of them. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made to cover the cost of bringing Mr. Unmack to Eugene, and the entertainment is for all who wish to attend.

FRED COLEY WINNER IN ORATORY TRYOUT

Four Compete for Places on Oregon Team—Eight State Colleges to Meet at Pacific

Fred Coley, senior, was winner of the oratorical contest tryout Friday afternoon and will be sent to Pacific University to represent the University in the state oratorical contest, March 12. Coley spoke on "Industrial Patriotism."

Three other speakers tried out. Norris Jones spoke on "Democracy versus Bolshevism," George Shirley on "The New Expansion," and Don Davis on "The Stranger Within Our Gates."

Professor R. W. Prescott, of the department of public speaking, Professor Peter C. Crockatt, and James H. Gilbert, of the economics department, were the judges of the speakers in the tryout.

Eight of the state educational institutions will take part in the contest at Forest Grove. The colleges which will enter this year are: Pacific University, Pacific College, McMinnville College, Willamette University, Albany College, Monmouth Normal, Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon.

Oregon Attracts Easterners.

Interest in the University is shown by Mrs. Mary H. Johnson of Minneapolis, who recently wrote a letter asking information about the school. She said she had heard favorably of this institution, and she would like to come out west and send her two daughters to a good democratic university like Oregon.

LAUREANS TO MEET

There will be a meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Professor Prescott's room in the Administration building to reorganize the Laurean Literary society. All those interested in forensic matters should be present.

H, S, M and P Yield to 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 In Order Named

M RATING DIVIDED INTO CLASS 3 AND 4

Aim Announced Is to Stimulate Scholarship—Semester Plan Defeated

A new system of grading which calls for publication of grades at the University of Oregon in all subjects at the end of each term was adopted in faculty meeting last night. Under the new system the student's standing in each subject will be designated by class I, II, III, IV and V instead of the present system of H, S, M and P. Class III and class IV cover the present standing of the grade M. Class III stands for work just below an S or class II standard, while class IV is given to grades which are just above the old classification of P. F will continue to be the mark of failure, and the F grades will not be published.

It was argued by those favoring the new system that the old plan of grading was not generally understood by the public, while the new system tells at a glance whether the student is above or below the average in his work. Publicity plays a very prominent part in the new system wherever it has been adopted. The University will furnish the Portland papers and all other papers in the state with the grades in all classes at the end of each term. A University bulletin will also be issued containing the same information.

Publicity Held Incentive

A large majority of the faculty felt that publicity will give a greater incentive to higher scholarship among the students, and that the work in general will be benefited by the new system. Opponents to the system contended that too great an incentive is given to the student to strive for high grades rather than the work itself.

Students hereafter will be listed in each class in alphabetical order under the five passing classes. The new system does not mean that but one student in each class is rated in class I, but rather that all students doing the type of work formerly graded H will now be listed as class I students. The grades Incomplete, Conditioned, Withdrawn and Failed are to remain as formerly. First publication of grades under the new system will be at the end of the winter term.

Students who are trying for honors will be classified in a separate honors list in order of merit.

The mailing of the bulletin is expected to supersede the present system of making out individual record cards.

Under the motion, the registrar is directed to prepare the blanks for handling grades under the new system.

Term Plan Continues

The matter of return to the semester plan was brought up in the faculty meeting but was laid on the table for another year. The present term plan will be followed out during the next year at least.

The faculty voted to grant majors in commerce the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration instead of Bachelor of Science in Commerce as heretofore. This is in keeping with the action taken by other institutions whose commerce departments rank high, Carlton Spencer, registrar of the University, explained.

Alumni Offer \$8000

The alumni of Centre college offer \$8000 to anyone who can prove that members of the football team receive financial aid.