

## RESEARCH STARTED TO HELP STUDENT CHOOSE VOCATION

**Dr. R. H. Wheeler Is Director  
of Bureau—Oregon First  
School to Do Work**

A questionnaire has just been prepared and is being distributed to students on the campus by the Vocational Research bureau, of which Dr. Raymond H. Wheeler, of the psychology department, is director. "Our purpose is to get information that will enable us to help the college student solve his vocational problem," said Dr. Wheeler. "We want to find out as rapidly as possible the number of students in college, what they are here for, and help them steer their way through college with some definite aim in view. Or if they have sufficient time and money that they do not care to specialize and are taking a general cultural course, we want to see that they are getting real value out of the time spent in college."

"To do this," Dr. Wheeler, said further, "it is necessary for us to get a great deal of information about the various vocations, their requirements and the capacity and ability necessary for success in them. This is being done but it is necessarily a slow process, and the result will be of more value because it is expected that considerable time will be spent in this phase of the work."

**Books to be put in Library**  
It is also planned ultimately to accumulate statistics on different lines of work and have them put in the library, also the best books on the various professions and industries that would be of service to the student.

The questionnaire asks questions regarding the occupation of the student's parents, his own previous occupation if any, the vocations in which he is most interested, whether or not he is preparing for a special vocation while in college and if so whether or not he is informed on the requirements for such a vocation and general conditions encountered. General information as to the student's college activities, his reading aside from class work and his particular interests are sought. The filling out of these questionnaires will be purely voluntary on the part of the students. It is not in any way required. The bureau desires to help those wanting to be helped.

**Bureau Organized Year Ago.**  
The Vocational Research bureau was organized a year ago. Dr. R. H. Wheeler was appointed director, and Dr. B. W. DeBusk and J. C. Almack members.

This is probably the first vocational research bureau of the kind to be established in connection with a university. Columbia, Harvard, the University of Cincinnati, and other universities have courses in vocational research which are intended primarily for welfare workers or those studying industrial problems or expecting to teach, but they are not organized for the purpose of giving advice to students as a whole and helping them choose their vocation or select their college courses to fit their own particular needs.

### MEN OF MANY LANDS TAUGHT BY SMYTHE

Two Girls, One a Russian, in Donald Smythe's Engineering Class at Cornell

In a recent letter to relatives, Donald DeCou Smythe, '19, tells of his contact with men and women from many foreign countries at Cornell University, where he is doing graduate work, and is an instructor of economic geology.

There are two girls in his class studying engineering, one of them from Petrograd, Russia. He has men from Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, two Turks from Constantinople, and about a dozen Chinese, some of whom can hardly speak English.

He says, "There surely are some awful names in the bunch."

The Cosmopolitan Club he explains is composed of Cornell students from other countries. He and his wife (Erma Zimmerman, '19) had attended a Chinese student reception, at this club, which was given by a large group of men and women from China. The program comprised musical numbers, a play written by one of the students, a speech about China in the year 1919, and Chinese magic.

### UNIVERSITY CADETS SCORE HIGH ON RANGE

45 Out of 50 Is Average of Riflemen During Last Week in January—Ed McAllister Highest

Forty five out of a possible 50 is the average made by 27 cadets who fired on the sub-calibre rifle range at the barracks during the last week in January. Considerable improvement in the score of the men is noticeable, according to Sergeant R. M. Martin, instructor in musketry.

The best all-around scores were made during the week by Ed. McAllister who shot a string of 48 from 50 feet and two 47's and a 46 from 75 feet. These distances correspond to three and four hundred yards. M. R. Eby and E. Sloan each scored 47 from the 75 foot line. Mason Dillard and William P. Allyn made the same score from 50 feet.

Sergeant Martin announces a change in the regulations governing the range. The cadets were formerly restricted to ten shots on any one day, but this has been increased to 30. Cadets who intend to go on the regular range this summer will be required to have completed a certain amount of gallery firing.

### EXHIBIT OF OLD ART COMING THURSDAY

Collection Will Be on Display in Architecture Building for Two Weeks

An exhibit of interest for both its historical and art value to University students and townspeople will be the Persian textiles, in both black and white prints and colored prints, to be hung next Thursday in the art gallery in the Architecture building.

The prints, which Miss Rhodes, an instructor of designing in the art department, was able to get for the exhibits, are copies of samples of rare old tapestries to be found in the Berlin Museum and are very fine color reproductions.

There are two sets of plates to be exhibited, according to Miss Rhodes, one from the University library which has just recently been received there from the east and are in blacks and whites, while the other set was sent from the art department of the Portland library for this ex-

hibit. They are both of Persian design.

While in Portland recently, Miss Rhodes was able to make arrangements with Miss Stotter of the art department of the Portland library for exhibits occasionally.

These prints will be on exhibition for ten days or two weeks, according to Miss Rhodes, and anyone interested in old art are welcome to come and inspect them.

### CAMPUS HIGH WILL MAKE MENTAL TESTS

Survey Under Direction of Giles Ruch, Principal—H. R. Douglas, School Head, Favors System

Each student in the University High school is to be tested under the Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon system in the near future, according to a report given out by Professor H. R. Douglass, director of the school, this morning. This survey will be under the direction of Giles M. Ruch, principal, assisted by Miss Lexie Strachan and G. E. Finnerty, instructors in the school who have been trained for expert work in mental testing by Dr. B. W. DeBusk of the department of educational psychology of the University school of education.

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