

### Medical School

## ASSISTANT DEAN OF PORTLAND MEDICAL SCHOOL QUILTS POST

### Dr. H. B. Myers to Devote Time to Department of Pharmacology

Portland, Feb. 28.—(Special).—Dr. Harold B. Myers, who has been assistant dean of the Medical school for the last two years, has resigned his position in order that he may give more time to the department of pharmacology, of which he is head. Dr. R. B. Dillehunt has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Since moving into the new building and especially with the large increase in enrollment this year, duties in his own department required his full time.

Dr. Dillehunt before the war was professor of anatomy. When the war started he entered the Medical corps and was later attached as major to Base Hospital No. 46. Associated with him were Major Benson of the department of pathology, Lieut.-Col. Yenny, professor of clinical medicine, Major Lawrence Selling, assistant professor of clinical medicine.

A few of the students served under these men in France. That they have seen fit to take their medical training at regon speaks highly of the quality of leadership manifested by their officers and the degree of knowledge possessed by them.

A student council has been organized to co-operate with a committee from the faculty in regulating student affairs and in suggesting any changes that may seem advisable for the welfare of the students and the school.

This council consists of one member from each class. The freshman representative is "Tubby" Ogle, the sophomore representative is Ira Manville and the juniors selected Laban Steeves. The seniors have not yet selected their member.

### GREEK AIDS COUNTRYMEN

#### WILLIAM RUSSIS, JUNIOR, HOLDS LANGUAGE CLASS

Foreigners Eager to Learn American Ways—Meetings Held Three Times a Week

William Russis, a junior in the University from Portland, who was born in Buyate, Greece, is teaching a number of his countrymen in Eugene to read and write the English language and to become acquainted with the main fundamentals of good American citizenship. The class meets three times a week at 9 in the evening, after the day's work is over, and at 7 on Sunday. The gathering is held at the Eugene Y. M. C. A. building.

"It certainly is an encouraging sight," said an instructor of the University who visited the class, "to see those grown men laboring so earnestly and painstakingly to write the alphabet on the blackboard and to spell simple words in order to learn our language and increase their usefulness. They are all very proud of the fact that they are learning to read and write English. They give value received in the work; most of them are bootblacks, and they are determined to become useful citizens and give the government value received for the privileges they enjoy under it."

The texts studied are bulletins furnished by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior for such classes. The subject of the reading matter used is the steps of becoming an American citizen, and the language used is aimed to give a vocabulary of useful words. So far the studies are limited to reading and writing.

### MRS. M. F. McCLAIN BETTER

Graduate Manager and Wife Expect to Return About March 1

Marion McClain, graduate manager of the University, will return to Eugene about the first of March, if his wife's health continues to improve at the present rate, according to a letter received from him this week at the business office.

Mr. McClain has been living in California the last few weeks, having taken Mrs. McClain there in the hope that the southern sunshine would

restore her health. That her health is entirely restored is the opinion of physicians in California, according to Mr. McClain.

### FORMER STUDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Hugo W. Koehler, Wife of Former German Instructor, Dies

Word has been received on the campus from Hugo W. Koehler, former instructor in the German department, of the death of his wife, formerly Miss Lucile McQuinn, an ex-student of the University, which occurred at their home in Portland, Saturday, February 28.

Mr. Koehler was in Los Angeles making preparations for living there when he received word that his wife was dangerously ill. Mrs. Koehler was to have followed him later. She died while her husband was on his way north.

### FIRST "HANDSHAKE" OUT

THETA SIGMA PHIS PRINT PAPER FOR OLD MEMBERS

Shows 18 From Ranks Now Engaged in Active Newspaper Work and 12 in School

The roll call of old members as published in the local Theta Sigma Phi paper, The Handshake, shows the high proportion of 18 graduate members out of 33 from the University of Oregon who are actively engaged in newspaper work, and who intend to keep on with it.

These include Louise Allen and Lucile Saunders, on the Portland Oregonian; Beatrice Locke, on the Portland Spectator; Elsie Fitzmaurice, Claire Raley and Mrs. Clytie Frink, all on the Pendleton papers. Grace Edgington teaches journalism in the U. of W., Helen McDonald is on the La Grande Observer, Echo Zahl is on the Los Angeles Examiner and Dorothy Cox is in Denver writing special articles and Sunday stories for the Rocky Mountain News.

Twelve of the whole list of members are still in school, which makes the total 45 for the local chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, the honorary journalism fraternity. Fourteen of the members have married since graduation, and are keeping house instead of writing papers. This career is the only serious rival of the newspaper, for of the remaining members, only five are in outside employment, and two of them have signified their intention of re-entering the journalism field "right away."

Of the 12 in school, all are doing work on the school papers, and many are special correspondents for large papers.

## CANADIAN ARMY VET AND U. S. NAVY MAN IS SPECIAL IN LAW

### William Poteet In Battles of Ypres and Somme. Wounds Bring Discharge

After spending two and a half years in the Canadian army and 13 months in the United States navy, William Jennings Poteet has entered the University of Oregon as a special student in law.

At the time of his enlistment in the Canadian army Poteet was only 17 years old. He made his way across the border from his home at Spokane and managed to enlist in the Canadian forces in time to be sent across with the 29th battalion of the second army, which left for Europe soon after his enlistment.

He saw active fighting with the British forces in the third battle of Ypres and later on the Somme, where the battalion with which he was connected was part of the forces which defended Paris from the advancing German hordes. After five months on the Somme his organization was moved to Vimy Ridge. While here he received a shrapnel wound in the arm and was sent to the British hospital at St. Omel. Here he spent three months convalescing.

Later he returned to the lines but after two weeks of service he contracted trench fever and was sent back to England to recuperate and later to Canada, where he was discharged.

He arrived in Portland late in 1917, where his parents had moved from Spokane. He was the first returned soldier in Portland. At the time he weighed only 120 pounds against his normal weight of 175. He became dissatisfied in Portland as there was no one there he knew so he enlisted as a quartermaster, second class, in the United States navy, and served 13 months on the destroyer Mayran.

"The Canadian government is paying all disabled service men," said Mr. Poteet, "who are by virtue of their disability unfit for any vocation, \$60 a month to continue their education. The same amount is given to any service man who was at the time of his enlistment, under 17 years of age."

Mr. Poteet came to Oregon from the Oregon Agricultural college where he attended the summer session last summer and the fall semester. He is a sophomore in the University and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

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