

DR. SHELDON HEADS INVESTIGATION INTO JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAN

Ashland, Medford, and Baker City Favor Idea Fostered By California

Several towns in Oregon, including Ashland, Medford and Baker City, are considering establishing junior colleges in connection with their high schools. Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, is heading a committee to investigate the standards established for junior colleges in other states and the advisability of organizing such schools in Oregon.

Some of the advantages claimed for giving the freshman and sophomore years at one or two high schools throughout the state, Dr. Sheldon says, are that it would relieve the crowded conditions always present in first year classes, and make it possible for instructors to give individual attention to the younger students who need this direction much more than they do later in their college course, and also that young people financially unable to come to the University from distant parts of the state could afford to attend local schools.

The movement originated in California, according to Dr. Sheldon. A standard has been worked out there whereby the high school must have a certain number of students, so much apparatus, a stated amount of taxable property and the academic courses offered must equal those at the universities. Since the work is given at the high school the expense incurred is met by the town supporting the high school. It does not receive state support. On graduation from the sophomore year of one of the accredited junior colleges the students may enter either the University of California or Stanford university as a junior.

Dr. Sheldon expects the committee to have a meeting later in the spring, and in the meantime it is getting all data possible from California and other places where there are junior colleges. The committee, named by the state superintendent of public instruction at the request of the State Teachers' association, consists of Dr. H. D. Sheldon, chairman, Professor E. D. Rossler of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, G. H. Alden, dean of liberal arts at Willamette university, Salem, A. C. Strange, superintendent of schools at Baker, George A. Briscoe, superintendent of schools at Ashland, and H. L. Hussong, superintendent of schools at Astoria.

LETTER MEN BACK ON BASEBALL SQUAD

GOOD MATERIAL IN VIEW FOR VARSITY NINE—TWIRLING STAFF STRONG

Varsity material for the baseball diamond is already beginning to work out in the afternoons and although Coach Huntington has not yet issued the official call of spring practice the squad is growing every day. With the return of a number of men who were not in school last year or the year before and who have been playing in army teams, the layout for some fast men appears to be good.

"I have not made a call yet for the regular spring practice," Coach Huntington replied today when asked about the baseball prospects, "but from present outlook there will be a wealth of good material to select a nine from."

Two new aspirants for Varsity positions were out yesterday, both of whom have had a great deal of "bush" league experience, these are Walter Kennon, who is trying out for a place on Shy's pitching staff, and Spike Leslie, who is going strong for the receiving position. Knudsen and Jacobson, who have both shown up well in the pitching box, are out every night. Knudsen is a letter man, while Jacobson was a member of the Frosh nine in 1916.

JANET YOUNG IN BIG PLAY

U. of O. Graduate Acting in "Medes" on Broadway, New York

Janet Young, '16, is playing the part of the nurse in "Medes," at the Garrick theatre, on Broadway, New York. She was interested in dramatics when in college and since graduation has followed this work.

Miss Young starred in many campus productions. She played the part of Rosalind in "As You Like It," and Cordelia in "King Lear," two of the Shakespeare plays staged at commencements.

Upon graduation Miss Young joined the Baker Stock company in Portland. Later she had her own company, and toured in Canada and Australia, for the Ellison-White Chautauqua, taking the part of Huck in "Huckleberry Finn." Prof. A. F. Reddie was in this same company.

Miss Young then studied dramatics at the Cornish school in Seattle, and left for New York but a few weeks ago. She does not expect to remain there more than a month. She may return to Chautauqua work.

FOUR SPEAKERS COMING

WORLD MOVEMENT TEAM TO BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Oregon Named as One of 250 Schools in Country to Hear Talks by Leading Figures

The University of Oregon has been chosen as one of the 250 universities and colleges in the United States to which a team composed of leading speakers in the educational and business worlds will be sent to speak in the interests of the Interchurch World Movement. This team will arrive on the campus next Tuesday from the University of California and will be here for three days, leaving here late Tuesday night for O. A. C.

The personnel of the team will include Dr. H. H. Bell, Dr. M. C. McCowan, Miss Oolooah Burner and "Doc" Horace C. Mason, pastor of the University Congregational church at Seattle and one of the most popular men among the speakers. These speakers have been received with great enthusiasm in the universities and colleges which they have already visited, for they are in close association with students.

The Interchurch World Movement has been organized to secure the wider adoption of the principles of cooperative Christian effort among the churches and affiliated societies in every part of the country. It was organized for the purposes of co-operation, not of union, and is a grouping of missionary, philanthropic and education organizations within the several denominations, and of all allied interdenominational agencies to the mutual benefit of each other. It does not attempt to draw the different denominations into a union, whereby they give up any of their distinctive features or surrender any of their rights. This movement is receiving not only the hearty co-operation of the religious world but the business interests are backing it.

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U. OF O. GRADS TO GET FELLOWSHIP CHANCES

\$1,000 Allotted for Each Student Picked to Go to Scandinavia—Four to be Nominated Here

James Creese, Jr., assistant director of Students of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, has written from the New York office to the University of Oregon announcing the 20 travelling fellowships which are to be offered next year by that organization. The University of Oregon is entitled to four nominations from among the recent graduates. Ten of the appointed students will be sent to Sweden for study, five to Norway and five to Denmark. The scholarships are worth \$1000 each. Students who would receive these appointments must fulfill practically the same requirements as the Rhodes scholars for finding their place in the community to which they are sent.

There will also be 20 Scandinavian students sent to the United States next year, and will study American ideals and American methods in the universities here. Karl Onthank, executive secretary, has already replied to the letter announcing that he would endeavor to find suitable students for the appointments.

Students Calculate Income Tax

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