

LIBRARY AND SCIENCE BUILDINGS NECESSARY SAYS M. H. DOUGLASS

Need of Laboratories, Class Rooms, Equipment Told By Professors

The need of new buildings at the University is illustrated in a report by M. H. Douglass, University librarian, on the crowded conditions at the library during the present school year. Not only are the reading rooms over crowded and the students who are trying to study subjected to all manner of distraction, but the shelving space is also far inadequate to accommodate the accumulation of books. Mr. Douglass also points out that quarters of the library officials have been encroached upon for storage rooms, and space is no longer available either for the proper care and marking of new volumes as they arrive or for the re-binding and upkeep of the used ones.

Confusion Great In Library

Under the present system of study, reference work and other outside reading is assigned in almost all classes. All this must be done in the library building or in class rooms opened up in emergency after hours. According to the librarian, the seating capacity of all the rooms available in the library for study purposes is but 211, yet the time when a majority of the 1700 students must do their studying in the library is limited to a few hours of the day. Crowding during these periods is very acute and many can neither secure the books needed nor find a place to study, Mr. Douglass reports. Class rooms on the upper floor of the library and in the basement add greatly to the confusion by packing the halls and entrance between periods.

New Building is Needed

The librarian's report indicates that the growth of the University demands a library building with room enough to make available all necessary books and reference matter, and at the same time provide rooms for reading and study. Under the present conditions good work is in many cases impossible and instruction is hindered in almost all departments of the University through causes beyond the control of either students or professors. The only remedy, according to those who have studied the situation, lies in the erection of a new library building designed to meet present needs with provision made for the normal growth of the University. The librarian's analysis shows that the present building is now over utilized, and that efficiency is cut down by conditions which are constantly being aggravated.

Science Work is Hampered

Reduction in class work efficiency through over crowding is not traceable to the library alone. Reports from the heads of the science departments indicate that crowded class rooms, scanty laboratory space, widely removed recitation rooms and laboratories, or uncongenial surroundings make thorough instruction difficult in botany, geology, physics, psychology and zoology. With all available space utilized at present many of the departments still find insufficient room for their needs. A peculiar handicap in the science courses is the lack of room and facilities to accommodate graduate students and to permit research work, according to Dr. Bovard of the zoology department. Valuable specimens must be stored unpacked and unavailable for use, while proper display can not be given those which are in cases. A solution is offered if funds were available for the erection of a new science building. Such a building would be designed to meet the needs of the departments of botany, geology and zoology and would release Deady hall for the expansion of the departments of physics and psychology, according to the plans set forth in the reports of the science professors on present conditions.

Graduate School to Profit

The greatest handicap in all departments is the lack of room for classes, for laboratories and for museums and specimens, the analysis prepared by Dr. Bovard and Dr. Boynton of the physics department states. The result is poor class rooms, unavailable laboratory hours, and inability to make available all the present equipment. The science professors feel that one new building will permit better instruction under more favorable conditions to undergraduate students in all the science branches and will make possible the development of a strong graduate school.

LOST—A Zeta Kappa Psi pin. Finder please notify Ethel Wakefield, Hendricks Hall.

OUTDOOR COURSE PLANNED

Packard to Conduct 3 Weeks' Work in Geology Near Medford

Dr. E. L. Packard, professor of geology, will conduct an outdoor advanced class in geology on the Rogue river, near Medford, for three weeks between June 21 and July 10, according to announcement made yesterday. In this class, Dr. Packard said, he will take not more than ten students. Five have already signed up for the class—Victor Husband, Newton Estes and Hubert Schenk, all of Eugene; Claire Holdredge of Trent, and Merrill D. Ely of Portland.

The work to be done will be the study of a small area of cretaceous formation found last summer by Hubert Schenk.

"This area," Dr. Packard said, "will afford opportunity for the study of geological problems of a varied nature and will be directly in line with work already started for an extensive study of the cretaceous in this state."

KAPPAS WIN FROM THETAS

FIRST OF DOUGHNUT SERIES IS PLAYED—SCORE 22-1

Dorothy McKee and Alice Evans Star For Winners—Vollere Coffey Scores for Defeated

The first game of the women's doughnut baseball series was won Monday afternoon by Kappa Kappa Gamma from their opponents Kappa Alpha Theta with a score of 22 to 1. The Thetas played a hard game but were unable to stand up against the pitching of Dorothy McKee, pitcher for the Kappas, who struck out almost every girl that came to bat. Vollere Coffey made the score for the Thetas, while the Kappas' total of home runs numbered three, Dorothy McKee making two and Alice Evans one.

The line-up for Monday was as follows:

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Alice Evans, catcher; Dorothy McKee, pitcher; Lois Barnett, first base; Emma Garbade, second base; Ruth Austin, third base; Margaret Hamblin, r. shortstop; Jeannette Moss, r. field; Mary Irving, l. field. The Kappas played without their left shortstop, Gene Geisler, who was unable to get out for the game.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Jessie Lewis, catcher; Carolyn Cannon, pitcher; Vallere Coffey, first base; Dorothy McGuire, second base; Marlon Lawrence, third base; Marion Linn, l. field; Imogene Letcher, r. field; Genevieve Matson, r. shortstop; Elizabeth Geisler, l. shortstop.

PI KAPPA DELTA HAS FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Honorary Educational Fraternity Favours Two-Mill Tax For Elementary Schools

Officers were elected, initiation was held, and a resolution was passed favoring the mill tax for elementary education at a meeting Thursday evening of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary educational fraternity.

In passing the resolution this organization declared that as a body interested in furthering the cause of education, it recognized the emergency existing in the elementary schools and wished to declare itself in favor of the two mill tax for such schools and to pledge to the measure the support of the fraternity.

William C. Hoppes was elected president, Peter Spencer vice-president, Lester Gladden recording secretary, L. C. Douglass corresponding secretary and Lloyd Enlund treasurer. Verne Blue, Leo Cossman and Marcus O'Day were appointed to act as a membership committee.

L. C. Douglass, William Thornton, Roy Stroud and Lloyd Enlund were the new members taken in at this meeting.

MISS EDINGTON HONORED

Graduate of '16 Made Theta Sigma Phi National Organizer

Miss Grace Edgington, a graduate of the University in 1916, was elected national organizer of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional journalistic fraternity for women, at a national convention held last week at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Edgington majored here in journalism and is now an instructor in that branch at the University of Washington.

Lyle Bryson of the Oregon journalism school has just returned from this convention. About 70 women from different universities attended the sessions.

WOMEN DEBATERS WILL MEET O. A. C. IN VILLARD TONIGHT

Edna Sparling, Elaine Cooper Oregon Speakers; Negative Goes To Corvallis

The first women's intercollegiate debate of the year will be held this evening in Villard hall at 7:30, between O. A. C. and the University. The question is "Resolved, that American labor should organize and support a party of its own." The original date was set for Tuesday night, but owing to the inability to secure judges, was postponed until tonight.

The girls who will represent the University tonight are Edna Sparling of Victoria, B. C., and Elaine Cooper of Portland. Miss Sparling is a sophomore in the University, entering with credit in the winter term. She was one of the members of the Hendricks hall champion debating team this year. Elaine Cooper was a member of the champion debating team last year, and of the Alpha Delta team which made a high score in doughnut debate this year. They will defend the affirmative of the question against O. A. C. negative.

At O. A. C. tonight the University negative team is debating O. A. C.'s affirmative. The girls debating at Corvallis are Ethel Wakefield of Pasadena and Wanda Daggett of Portland. Both have been members of the champion Hendricks hall team for two years.

The girls have been putting in hours of preparation and practice and there is no doubt, according to the coaches, that the debates tonight will be worth while.

Those who have been helping the girls by coaching and securing of material are Professor R. W. Prescott, Walter Myers, Dr. E. C. Robbins and members of the men's varsity debating team.

OREGON VICTORIOUS IN TENNIS MATCHES

Annexes Four Out of Five Events from Willamette; Return Games Junior Week-End

In the first tennis match held between the two colleges in recent years, Oregon won four of the five events from Willamette University last Saturday afternoon in Salem. In the women's singles Marjorie Kay, representing Oregon, lost to Mary Finnley of Willamette. The lemon-yellow was victorious in two events of the men's singles, in the men's doubles, and in the mixed doubles.

Mortimer Brown won over Moodhe, while Harry Westerman defeated Doney in the men's singles. In the men's doubles Westerman and Smith downed Moodhe and Doney of Willamette. Marjorie Kay and Ken Smith, Oregon's team in the mixed doubles, outclassed Willamette, represented by Mary Finnley and Moodhe.

The Oregon team is to meet Willamette in two matches here Friday and Saturday. These matches, a part of the Junior Week-end program, were to be played between O. A. C. and Oregon, but as O. A. C. has no tennis team this year her place will be filled by Willamette with the two matches named.

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MISS STANTON BEREAVED

Death of Father in Portland Calls Student Home

Friends of Thelma Stanton, '20, are extending sympathy on the death of her father, Edward Stanton, in Portland Monday night. Miss Stanton was called home last Friday by his serious illness from which he never rallied. Death was caused by pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter. It is expected that Miss Stanton will not return to college this term.

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