

# OREGON APPEAL WIDE

## Extension Courses Touch All Walks of Life.

### Correspondence Work Reaches from the Sheep Ranges of Oregon, to High Plateaus of Thibet.

From eastern Oregon sheep herders to Indian school teachers, come applications in as many varied forms to the head of the extension division for registration in many branches of study.

A Mr. Porassala, who is teaching a school in South Tracannore, India, sends a postal asking for outlines of correspondence courses offered by the University. Porassala has passed the matriculation examination of Madras University and wishes to obtain an A. B. degree in educational lines. A letter recently came from China, seeking information as to courses of study.

Having graduated from the Ashland high school, a young man now engaged in herding sheep for a living, is still ambitious for a collegiate education and writes a lengthy letter to the extension department, asking for full particulars on courses of study.

A letter was recently received from a New Zealand woman who is lecturing with the Ellison-White chautauqua company in this country in a group of New Zealand entertainers. Thus engaged in supporting her fatherless children, she is planning to enter the University between circuit seasons.

Although no figures have been compiled upon the large number of persons throughout the country occupying their spare time with extension courses, the largest percentage of them, it is held, are teachers working to secure credits in normal school work, now so universally required throughout the country.

## GIRLS' DANCE OCT. 16

### Piggers Excluded From Annual Women's Mix.

### Frances McGill General Chairman of Committees For Yearly Sponsor-Sponsee Hop.

The annual sponsor-sponsee dance will be held Saturday in the men's gymnasium, from 3 until 5 o'clock. A list has been posted on the bulletin board in front of the library giving the names of the sponsor and sponsees, with their addresses. Frances McGill, chairman of the general committee for the dance urges each sponsor to read the list and phone her sponsee as soon as possible. If the sponsor is unable to go, she must get a substitute or phone Frances McGill.

This dance is held each year in order to give the women of the University a chance to know each other, and in particular, the freshmen women.

The list of committees is as follows: General chairman, Frances McGill; music, Imogene Letcher and Beulah Clark; programs, Hallie Smith and Marion Gillis; refreshments, Marion Weiss, Gladys Emison and Wenona Dyer; committee for patronesses, Bernice Alstock and Marjorie Kruse. Permission to use the gymnasium was obtained by Valiere Coffey.

Patronesses invited for the afternoon are: Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Larremore, Dean Elizabeth Fox, Miss Talbot, Miss Dinsdale and Miss Cummings.

## CHRISTIAN ETHICS IS WELL-LIKED COURSE

Forty-seven students of the University are enrolled in the course in Christian Ethics, under the Rev. Father Edwin V. O'Hara, LL. D., which meets in the Y. M. C. A. hut on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:15.

Father O'Hara is a national figure. He gave up his charge in Portland in order to take the St. Mary's church here, where he could work among the students.

The lectures are non-sectarian in nature, being straight ethics. The class is large for a beginning one, and the attendance is regular, great interest being shown in the work. Another class will probably be started in November. A number of visitors from the town are present at the meetings of the class.

## R. L. ALDERMAN TELLS OF LIFE ON WARSHIP

Almost every day President Campbell receives news from some former Oregon student who is rising high in world's affairs. Recently he heard from L. R. Alderman, an Oregon grad, who has been superintendent of schools in Portland and is now educational director in the U. S. Navy.

Alderman heads his letter, "At Sea on the U. S. S. Oklahoma" and writes that they have just returned from a two-week cruise with the Atlantic fleet. Target practice was quite exciting, according to Alderman, who also tells of

the educational advantages of the navy. "These men," says Alderman, "have opportunities to learn electrical engineering and steam engineering, as well as navigation."

Director Alderman inclosed in his letter a copy of "The Seabag," an interesting little publication, written by seamen on the U. S. S. Oklahoma.

## CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR HOMECOMING ADV.

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The advertising stickers at the Co-Op, use them, put them on every letter you write and see that every friend and former student of the University hears that November 12th, 13th and 14th are the dates of the Homecoming weekend."

The speaker also urged the Oregon Club members to prepare a stunt and compete with the other campus organizations in the annual contest for the trophy which is awarded each year to the organization putting on the most amusing or original stunt.

Barney Garret, president of the Oregon Club, in response to Mr. Houston's appeal pledged the co-operation and support of the Oregon Club members in every way possible to assist the committee in their endeavor to make this year's event the greatest ever held at Oregon.

President Garret also announced that plans are under way by the Oregon Club for something novel in the way of a stunt for this year's contest.

## ALMACK ON LONG TRIP

### Back From Eastern Oregon Educational Jaunt.

### Speaks Four Times in One Day at Joint Teachers' Institute for Gilliam and Wheeler Counties.

J. C. Almack, assistant director of the extension division, returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Condon, Oregon, where he attended the joint teachers' institute for Gilliam and Wheeler counties. Mr. Almack says this is one of the very best institutes he has attended this year. One hundred and thirty teachers were in attendance.

Mr. Almack was accompanied on the trip by J. B. V. Butler, head of the history department of the Oregon Normal School, and they had the speakers' platform all to themselves for the first day, each speaking four times. Other schools and colleges of the state provided speakers later on the institute program.

Mr. Almack reports that H. K. Sherk, a graduate of the University, now principal of Condon High School, acted as chairman of a committee to obtain teachers' membership in Oregon State Teachers' Association, and secured 100 percent membership for the two counties. Another graduate who attended the institute is Miss Margaret Gray of last year's

class, who is teaching foreign languages in Arlington High school.

Mr. Almack says the most spectacular part of the trip was the return by auto along the John Day Highway. Accompanied by Mr. Butler, he started with a daring driver, an iron nerve, and a desire to see Portland before train time out of Condon. He says they trembled on the brink of the John Day canyon at the breathless rate of fifty-five miles an hour—when he looked—and sometimes he didn't look.

## FRENCH IN N. H. SCHOOL

### Former Campus High Principal Is Now Professor and Dean.

Prof. A. N. French, formerly principal of the campus high school and professor of social science in the school of education, has been appointed head of the department of sociology and acting dean of the Arts and Science division of the New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H.

Professor French left Oregon to accept a graduate scholarship offered by the Teachers' College, and he spent the last year as a candidate for a doctor's degree in applied sociology at Columbia University, N. Y.

Three years were spent by Mr. French at the University of Oregon, from 1916

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