

## CAMPUS HIGH PUPILS HELP TO RUN SCHOOL

Classes and Assemblies Are  
Managed by Students

INTEREST KEPT KEEN

Cuts From Weekly Meetings  
No Longer Made

Students manage classes, speak before the weekly assemblies, and control student body affairs at the University high school. School work directed from the point of view of the student is the secret of keeping up interest through the years of senior and junior high school, according to Professor Harl R. Douglass, supervisor of the campus high.

The socialized recitation is the keynote of the system, the purpose of which is to make this part of class work more of a social situation and less a part of ordinary school room routine. The management of the class is put into the hands of a student elected by the class, who appoints special committees and conducts the class as chairman, according to parliamentary law. The teacher, in the background, acts as educational advisor, and is ready to help if the students get into deep water. The teacher also talks over the lesson plan with the chairman. The classwork goes on however, in the manner of a special investigation conducted by a committee-meeting. Something is lost by having the students in charge of the class, Professor Douglass says, but this is more than made up for by the desire of the students to make a good showing before their group.

**System is Successful.**  
"This system cannot be used in all classes, but where we have attempted it, it has been successful," Professor Douglass said. History and English are the subjects best taught by this method, he said. The idea is to promote the spirit that the class is a group of persons working together in the spirit of inquiry and research; "the biggest motive on which we build is the child's own instinct of curiosity and inquiry," Mr. Douglass said.

The assemblies present the biggest feature in the student handling of affairs, says R. S. Dickerson, principal of the campus high school. When a play or debate is especially worked out in class, or when a student does some particularly good piece of work in English, it is given over again at the weekly assembly for the benefit of the student body. Students don't want to cut assemblies like this, Mr. Dickerson said, and the opportunity of performing before the student body acts as incentive in class work.

**Have Student Government.**  
The student body government is in the hands of the president of the student body, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, all elected by popular vote. In addition to these officers, who are usually, although not necessarily, chosen from the senior high school, there are three representatives from the junior high school. It is actually a system of self-government in the matter of controlling elections and in social affairs, although a certain amount of faculty supervision is exercised, Mr. Dickerson said. The students do handle such things as fire drill. They have worked out a system and attend to the policing and traffic regulation of the drills, according to Mr. Dickerson.

"The mechanical arrangement of the new building is a great help," the principal said. "There has been a distinct difference in the school since we have moved."

## AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS UNWORLDLY

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ing an active part in college life.  
"It is true that not all college students are real scholars, but that is because ours is a public educational system and not an education for the select few, as is true in England," she said. Dean Fox denied that college students are more prone to argue than are people in any other walk of life. "This is a thinking, and therefore, a questioning age, and all people are arguing." When asked wherein the college student was more worth while than the one who did not go to college, she replied, "The college student has a broader sympathy for human problems; he is ready and eager to know the world. No one more than the college student or professor regrets that a few fall by the wayside and are snobbish, but this snobbishness is no more true of the college student than of anyone else. In fact, the students of our University are much more democratic than are many of the factory workers and business women that I have met."

Dean William G. Hale, of the law school, said, "The thing most needed by the college student is to learn to be a severe critic of his own work. It is not so much what you are doing but the spirit and manner in which you are doing

it that is going to count in future life." Dean Hale regretted that college students lack, in many cases, a sense of proportion.

"The problem of the regeneration of college life is not an administrative problem but a problem that must be solved by the students themselves. Information should be for mental and moral habits and characteristics rather than merely for the power to be gained through knowledge," he said. "However, the college student has many advantages over the one who has never gone to college because he has acquired a broad general knowledge and a large way of looking at life. The man who goes into business as soon as he is old enough and does not have the opportunities of a college education is necessarily narrow because he has had a narrow training."

Miss Henrietta Gouy, instructor in French and a graduate of a French university, who has lived all her life in France until she came to the University of Oregon last fall, said: "The American college student is much more responsible than the French student because here in America you have so many organizations in your colleges and in these a student is given much responsibility. There is too much living on the surface of things here in America," she continued. "So many students feel that they know so much already that they are unwilling to get to the bottom of a subject. However, when they leave college, life soon teaches them that they do not know so much, and then the habits acquired in college come to their support and they make a success." Miss Gouy believes that the fact that so many students are prone to argue trivial points is the fault of the new system of education rather than of the student. "We encourage our students to think for themselves, to question and to argue with others, until it becomes a habit that it carried too far." As a remedy, she believes that college students should not be allowed so much freedom and should be held more strictly to a definite line of work.

## O. A. C. OFFERS LECTURES

Course in Military Engineering Given  
For Company "A."

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 18.—A series of lectures on military engineering is being given by the school of engineering of the college for the benefit of Company "A" engineers, First regiment, national guard of Oregon. The course has been critically examined by Colonel C. E. Dentler, senior instructor inspector of Oregon national guard, and Major R. Park, corps of engineers, district engineer of second Portland district. The lectures have been supplied to all members of Company "A" in mimeograph form and national guard officers throughout the entire state have also been provided with copies by the Portland headquarters.

**WILL COACH HIGH SCHOOL.**  
University of Nevada, Reno, April 19.—Noble Waite, varsity basketball captain for the 1921 season, has been offered a place on the faculty of the Fallon high school for the coming fall term as professor and coach of athletics.

## OREGON CURRICULUM CHANGES APPROVED

Board Authorizes New Degrees and Courses.

Numerous requests made by the University to the board of higher curricula were approved at a meeting of the board held in the office of the chairman, C. J. Smith, in the Broadway building in Portland Monday. These requests involved changes in five of the University courses of study, changes in titles of courses, and the introduction of new courses. The University was represented by President P. L. Campbell and Dean Collin V. Dymont, while O. A. C. was represented by Dr. W. J. Kerr and Dr. J. K. Partello.

The board approved the University courses of study in pre-engineering, military science, medicine, commerce, and geology. The three year pre-engineering course which will be introduced next fall satisfies the requirements of the first two years in professional engineering schools such as the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, and California, Columbia University, Cornell, and O. A. C. It provides for a year of re-enforcing work in science, and work in subjects of general culture.

The course in military science will lead to a commission from civil life. It includes 57 hours work in military science, 39 hours in advanced mathematics, and courses in history, English and philosophy.

Changes will be made in the school of commerce which will cause most of the work in that school to be taken in the last two years and in graduate work. The name of the school will be known as the school of business administration, and the degree which will be granted by it will be the degree of master of business administration.

According to the new seven year course in medicine, a student, in order to receive an M. D., must have taken the degree of bachelor of arts.

Permission to give five years' work in geology which will lead to professional geology was also granted. Other requests approved by the board deal with changes in the names of courses and in the hours of credit, and routine items such as changes in announcements in the catalog.

O. A. C. was given permission to give the degrees of bachelor of science in vocational education and bachelor of science in military tactics.

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## FURNITURE IS TRIED IN NEW ALUMNI HALL

Interior Decorators Aid Mrs. Gerlinger; Orange and Blue to Predominate.

Miss Bertha Stuart and Everett Babcock, interior decorators, of Portland, spent Tuesday on the campus at the invitation of Mrs. George Gerlinger, woman regent of the University, who wished to have expert advice on the matter of the harmonizing of the furniture to be placed in Alumni Hall in the Women's Building.

The furniture was assembled in the Hall so that the tone effect of walls and woodwork could be obtained with the furniture. The predominating colors of the furnishings of Alumni Hall are blue and orange.

"I have sought expert advice on the furnishings all along," said Mrs. Gerlinger, "and have found such people as Miss Stuart and Mr. Babcock very generous and helpful. They are making this visit without remuneration."

"With extra money that has been given," she continued, "I bought, on Monday, three beautiful rugs for the grand staircase of the building. Rugs with a deep, rich, Oriental blue predominating were selected to brighten the lobby, as it is otherwise a little cold and severe." Cartozian Brothers, of Portland, dealers in Oriental rugs, sent a representative to the campus with samples from which the three rugs were selected.

The furniture is not being placed in the Hall to remain, as there is still some finishing to do. As soon as the tone and spacing has been seen, the pieces will be removed to avoid the possibility of their being marred in handling by busy workmen.

## WIRELESS REPORTS PLANNED.

University of Nevada, Reno, April 19.—Arrangements have been practically completed which will enable the university to receive wireless press reports sent out by the University of Utah, University of Washington and other colleges and universities that are members of the Southwest and Pacific Intercollegiate Press Associations. A local student will handle the work.

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