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## THE FUTURE CAMPUS.

Since the inauguration of the recent building campaign of the University, and even before, some of us have been wondering just what the University had in mind. Even now, with most of the buildings near completion, the campus is a scattered-out arrangement of buildings, many of them queer looking.

Oregon hall and the new school of commerce building are queer-looking buildings. Both somehow seem to face the wrong direction. The music building and the new home of the school of education and the University high school are located far to the south of most of the other buildings. It seems strange that they were not built closed to the center of things.

We all admire the two women's dormitory structures, but some of us continue to wonder at the architect who directed that they be placed so as to hide a great deal of the magnificence of the new women's building. And the woman's building itself rears its most imposing side towards a bleak cemetery.

What object can the "powers that be" have in so arranging our once-beautiful-though-small University campus? we sometimes ask. Some of us have criticized and a great many of us are far from pleased at present conditions. But—

Those "powers that be" are looking ahead to the future. They have planned a future campus. Every recent building has some part to play in the new campus, which will consist of quadrangles, walks lined with recitation buildings, a memorial court, and groups of buildings devoted to related subjects. They have planned a beautiful campus for the future.

Some day we shall be proud of our campus, even though we are not now to any marked degree. Until then, instead of criticizing the plans of the future campus, let's look into them, find out what they really are, and explain to our occasional guests that the present is because of a future.

Just another bit of proof signifying the expansion of the University is the new pre-technical course. Get a thorough understanding of its possibilities so that you may tell your friends. They will want to know the real advantages of a three-year pre-engineering course followed by work as a specialized school. It has many advantages over a straight technical course.

One policy that the Emerald has held to all year: If anything is worked out secretly and under cover, it is more likely to be suspected of being "crooked" than anything made public and worked out with the knowledge of everyone concerned. Try it, politicians!

If the future campus is scheduled for 1935, there may be a few of us who will be able to enjoy the pleasure are mere students—if they keep raising standards every year, as they have this.

## E. C. ROBBINS THINKS GIRLS SHOULD COOK

### Dean Plans Courses to Join Home Are and Business.

Every girl, whether she majors in commerce or not, ought to be able to cook. E. C. Robbins, dean of the school of business administration thinks so. In line with this belief, Dean Robbins for some time has been considering a course which would combine business administration and household arts for the benefit of girls majoring in the commerce department.

The dean had heard the courses in cooking, and knew by hearsay that the girls were taught to prepare meals with a minimum of outlay and a maximum of results. Like the good old Missourian, Dean Robbins had to see for himself.

So on Thursday, after assembly, Dean Robbins, unannounced, augmented the "model family" of five, which eats the meals the girls prepare. Assembly let out 15 minutes late, and the home economics people were not in the least aware that they would have to feed another able to meet emergencies as they arise. Show me how the future household ad-

guest. And the dean was hungry. "An efficient business administration administrator is trained to meet such emergencies," said the dean. And they did. Miss Jeanette Calkins, cook for the week, was informed that she was to have a guest, and shortly five portions were increased to six. The dean wasn't hungry any more. Satisfied that it could be done, Dean Robbins immediately started to make arrangements for combining the courses of the two schools, in such a way that neither conflict. Under the system as it is now arranged, business administration major many minor in household arts, taking about one course in the minor department each year. The same arrangement is made for majors in household arts, minor courses in commerce being offered.

## Announcements

**Faculty.**—All men members of the faculty are asked to reserve the night of April 30 for the all-U men's smoker. Details will be announced later. Old clothes necessary.

**Victory Medals.**—All ex-service men who have served in this country or abroad are entitled to Victory Medals. Major Rowland, of the military department, will assist anyone in obtaining them.

**Medical Students.**—In the first three years of work on the campus should not delay their courses in organic chemistry in the hope of obtaining such work in the medical school itself in Portland. During the last two or three summers the medical school has presented courses to meet emergencies, but is beginning to insist that students obtain chemistry work in the department on the campus.

**Eliot Club.**—Dr. Kimball Young, of the department of psychology, will address the Eliot Club on "Psychology and Religion," Sunday evening, April 24, at 7:30, at the Unitarian church, on the corner of Eleventh and Ferry streets. University people are cordially invited.

**Freshman Girls.**—All girls who can get a canoe to practice in are urged to come out and practice for preliminary tryouts to be held May 3 and 4, 1921. This will determine those who will be able to enter on Field Day. Everyone interested, sign up on bulletin board in the Lobby of the Woman's Building.

**Foreigners.**—All men who are from lands outside of continental United States and Canada are invited to meet Mr. Harry Anderson, of Berkeley, California, at the "Y" Hut, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Macbeth.**—Fergus Reddie will read "Macbeth" in Guild hall tonight (Saturday), at 8 o'clock, as a memorial of the Shakespeare anniversary, given by the Eugene Shakespeare society. Public invited.

**Forensic Council.**—Important meeting of the forensic council will be held in room 3, Johnson hall, Tuesday at 4:15. It is imperative that all members be present as this will be the last meeting of the year.

**Oratorical Tryouts.**—Tryouts for the Northwest oratorical contest Thursday at 7:15 in room 3, Johnson hall. All prospective contestants should see Professor Michael at once.

**Failing-Beekman.**—All seniors who are interested in the Failing-Beekman contest should arrange conferences with Professor Michael at once.

## FOUR HOURS' EFFORT WINS SEATTLE TRIP

Jennie Perkins Makes Debate Team at Last Moment; Three Others Are Selected.

With but four hours preparation upon a subject she had never debated before, Jennie Perkins, of Portland, a senior in journalism, last evening won a place on the varsity women's debating team in the tryouts held in Johnson hall.

At 3 o'clock Miss Perkins didn't know that there was to be a tryout. At 3:30 she heard of it and started to investigate. "Were they going to Washington?" She discovered that they were. "What was the question?" This she was also told. And she immediately went to work organizing her material, and with time out for supper, had her talk ready by 7:30 p. m.

Wanda Daggett, Marjorie Stout and Lurline Coulter are the other members of the team which is to debate Washington May 13. Miss Daggett and Miss Perkins comprise the negative team which will go to Seattle, the negative team from Washington coming here to meet the Oregon affirmative team in the dual contest.

There was no competition for places upon the varsity team, other than among the four women who qualified. Miss Perkins is not an inexperienced debater, having been a member of the varsity women's team of the University of Washington.

The coming debate will end a two year forensic contest. Last year Oregon defeated Washington in both encounters of the dual debate. It is expected that the contract will be renewed next year.

The subject for the debates is, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt the policy of opposition to the extension of Japanese influence in China."

## MARJORIE RAMBEAU TO BE HERE APRIL 27

Eugene Theatre to Present "The Sign On the Door"; Production Is Praised.

The first important dramatic event of the year at the Eugene Theatre will take place Wednesday, April 27, when Marjorie Rambeau, in "The Sign On the Door," will be presented at that playhouse.

Miss Rambeau is appearing under the direction of A. M. Woods, who has not only provided his popular star with a play of remarkable interest, but has given her a supporting company of the highest merit.

For the first time in six years of continuous Broadway success, Miss Rambeau is carrying her art and her engaging charms to theatres outside the small dramatic circle that has Forty-second street for its center. No player of the present generation has enjoyed greater fame or more deserved popularity.

In the role of Ann Hunniwell, this popular artist finds a rare opportunity for the display of her great gifts. It is an emotional role, and Miss Rambeau embraces it with fire and pathos. Her performance is perhaps the most finished that has been held before theatregoers for seasons.

The play never oversteps the bounds of probability, and yet the audiences are held enthralled by the gripping power of its thrilling situations. Tremendous success that has come to Miss Rambeau through this play, and she is now recognized as a leading American dramatist.

## 31ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The 31st anniversary of the founding of the State College of Washington was observed recently by the students and faculty with a Founder's Day program. Judge Thomas Neill, of Pullman, told how the college happened to be located at Pullman and about the early days of the institution. Vice-president Waller gave an illustrated talk on the early buildings and campus celebrities.

**PLEDGING IS ANNOUNCED.**—Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of Herbert R. Hacker, of Portland.

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