

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

Carl Meyers Outlines Work Of Organization

If "Jack" finds himself growing dull from "all work and no play" he will find relaxation from his work in the school of business administration by joining the University Chamber of Commerce, according to Carl Meyers, president of that organization.

The main purpose of the Chamber of Commerce on the campus is to bring the students in closer touch with the business world, but the organization wishes it understood that the over-worked student does not pay his fee merely to get into more work but also to be entertained.

At present the Chamber of Commerce on the campus is in communication with business firms in Chicago, the National Secretarial Association, and several other well known organizations which are greatly interested in its welfare. It is on this point that most schools fall down, in not connecting their students in commerce with the business world.

At least one person representing each phase of business administration is present at the meetings and it is the desire of the department to draw the students together. "That I believe," said Meyers, "is the biggest job we have ahead of us this year. We want the students organized and pulling together."

In the very near future the chamber of commerce is planning to put on an entertainment for commerce majors which will be very original. But as yet the exact date and program have not been given out.

The University organization was represented by Meyers during the summer at the Western Lane Fair, a smaller fair on the order of the Lane County Fair, which was held in Florence, in an effort to interest possible University students in the school of business administration at Oregon.

There are at present more than 200 students majoring in business administration, and the department wishes to interest everyone of these students in the Chamber of Commerce. A membership card may be obtained by paying fifty cents. The money, Mr. Meyers explained, is being used merely as a working fund.

Blotters and ink to supply the students of the school of commerce, were voted to be purchased at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. A permanent committee has been appointed to keep these supplies on hand in the school of commerce building.

It is a well recognized fact that students have got to have good text books, said Mr. Folts of the school of commerce. Some of the books for one course alone in this department may amount to eight or nine dollars, thus placing a heavy burden on the students. It is the idea of the Chamber of Commerce through some cooperative plan, which Mr. Folts believes will be successful, to lessen the expense on students of commerce.

U. OF W. CHEMISTRY HEAD URGES EMBARGO ON DYES

Sr. H. K. Benson in Lecture Points German Menace

"Place an embargo on dye-stuff, and force Germany to reduce her dye factories," is the plea of Dr. H. K. Benson, head of the chemistry department of the University of Washington, at the Hotel Osburn, Monday night.

Dye factories may be turned into munition plants over night, and the employes can qualify as munitions workers. This allows Germany who has a \$500,000,000 cooperation for the manufacturing of dye-stuff, to in a days notice, become the biggest maker of munitions and war gasses in the world.

England has placed a ten year embargo on dye-stuff. Japan, Italy, France, and other European countries, have all placed embargos on dye, while the United States, China, and Russia, are the only countries that have not stopped the importation of foreign dyes.

Since the United States was cut off from the use of German dye during the world war, she has built 140 dye factories with a capitalization of \$60,000,000. She has trained thousands of chemists. These factories have supplied the American people, and left a small surplus for disposition to foreign countries.

"The protection of American dye

producers will not only reduce Germany's factories for the production of munitions and gasses, but will keep thousands of men in America in employment."

The Kiwanis club replied to the lecture by sending a resolution to the Oregon Senator in Congress, asking for the passage of the embargo.

Y. M. C. A. HUT INSTALLS TABLES FOR STUDYING

Campus Organization to Aid in Relieving Crowded Conditions of Library Rooms

In an attempt to help in some way to solve the crowded conditions of study rooms at the library, the campus "Y" is today installing a number of study tables in the hut, and all men of the University are invited to avail themselves of these. Men who are not studying, but who are using the hut during study hours will be kept quiet, and it is believed that a very good place will be provided for men to concentrate on their work. The co-educational distraction of the library will be a feature that will not bother the men who are studying in the hut. To some men this may seem an advantage, while to others it may not be.

The crowded conditions of the Library have become even greater this year, in spite of the increase of space available for use, and the campus organization hopes to aid in meeting the situation.

GRADUATE WRITING PAYS

Piece by Bess Coleman Kelly Soon to Be Produced on Broadway

Bess Coleman Kelly, '19, (Mrs. Joyce Kelly), is studying playwriting at Columbia University in New York City, where she has written a play which was produced in that college, and which is soon to be produced on Broadway. During her four years in this University she was a very active figure in dramatic circles, and many of the plays she wrote were produced at the Little Theatre in Portland.

Mrs. Kelly was a prominent figure on the campus, being a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalistic fraternity, dramatic editor of the Emerald for three years, and was on the Oregon staff.

After her marriage in Chicago she went to New York to study where she

63 UNIVERSITY WOMEN WORKING AT ODD JOBS

Employment Situation Said Not to be Serious

Although many of the freshmen women of the University are at the present time out of work, the general employment situation of the women was characterized yesterday as only fairly serious by Miss Louise Davis, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Of the 125 freshmen women who are registered at the bungalow, 18 are at present working for their room and board, five girls have half-day positions as stenographers and book-keepers, 13 are seeking work of the same sort and the remaining 63 are doing work that comes to hand at the moment.

"The principal thing I am worrying about," said Miss Davis, "is that those girls who are depending entirely upon themselves for support often have others dependent upon them. These girls come to us with the very best of recommendations as stenographers, and yet are unable to get work."

"It has been our policy," continued Miss Davis, "to suggest to the girls and in fact to tell them outright that they must have \$100 in reserve in addition to their clothes to see them through the first term, in order that if they are unable to get work they will at least have the first term to their credit."

The University has in the past been taking half or more of the stenographers registered with us, but this year there are fewer openings due to the closing of the building campaign."

Of the 63 women registered as doing odd jobs, 40 have already been supplied with temporary positions. In terms of money the 18 girls working for their board and room will earn \$5,670 by the end of their freshman year.

became business manager of the Alpha Phi Quarterly, which is published in that city

STUDENT WILL SPEAK BEFORE CHEMISTS CLUB

"Chemical Microscopy" Subject of Ford Wilson's Illustrated Discourse Thursday Evening

A lecture on chemical microscopy will be given by Ford E. Wilson of the Chemists' club. This meeting, to be given Thursday evening at 7:30 in McClure hall, is the first this term.

The subject deals with the possibilities of the microscope in chemistry. It is a new branch of chemistry which developed during the World War. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. Everyone interested in chemistry is invited.

The Chemists' club is an organization of students majoring in chemistry. It meets every two weeks for the purpose of discussing the problems of chemistry. Lectures are usually given by the members.

The officers for the term are Emerald Sloan, President; Hugo Reed, Vice-president; and Ford E. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer.

SIX COUNTIES VISITED

Professor F. L. Stetson Speaks Before Teachers' Institutes

Professor F. L. Stetson of the school of education is devoting his whole time during the fall term to field work in education in connection with the extension division. His work consists mainly of talks given before the teachers' institute of different counties of the state.

Professor Stetson has already been speaker before the teachers of Grant and Harney counties at the meetings of their respective organizations, and the teachers of Baker, Union, and Willows in a triangular institute of the three counties. On Friday he talked to the Sherman county institute. Next week he will visit that of Jackson county. Later in the month and during November, he will speak before the institutes of Josephine, Coos, Clackamas, and Linn counties.



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