

**LIBRARY SPENDS \$2500
YEARLY FOR MAGAZINES**

Total of 1181 Periodicals
Taken Regularly

GOOD LITERATURE READ

Students Taste Declared to
be Improving

A total of 1181 periodicals, magazines, journals and publications of all kinds are taken regularly by the University library. Of this number 643 are paid subscriptions and 538 are received as gifts or exchanges. This number represents a yearly expenditure of about \$2,500 for magazines and the indexes and services which the library buys in connection with the periodicals. These include such services as the "Reader's Guide to Periodicals," "The Agricultural Index" and others furnished by the H. W. Wilson Co. of New York.

Aside from the magazines that go into the regular reading room there are about twenty magazines now bought for circulation. These are the magazines for which there is a great demand and are bought with a portion of the money collected from the library fines. They are bound in heavy covers and are charged out for two days at a time. The circulation copies are also used in filling out of town requests for which the library receives a great many.

Debate Material Supplied

Most of the requests are for debate material contained in the recent current publications. This collection contains such standard magazines as "The Atlantic Monthly," "The Literary Digest," "The Living Age," "The Independent," "Harpers, Century, Scribners, World's Work," "Review of Reviews," "New Republic," "Good Housekeeper," and numerous others.

The most popular of these periodicals are the Atlantic, Scribners, Harpers, and The Literary Digest. The Living Age is also rapidly becoming very popular and is in circulation nearly all the time.

The magazines are arranged in the library in sections, according to subject matter. All are listed in a magazine index alphabetically so that there is no difficulty in finding any magazine immediately.

Periodicals Become Necessities

Professors are rapidly becoming to believe that the periodicals relating to the major departments are just as necessary as the text-books for class study and the library has endeavored to have good magazine literature on every major subject taught in the University. There are magazines on Art, Business Administration, Science, Journalism, Music, English, and many others.

Miss Mary B. Humphrey, who is in charge of the reference department of the University library, said that during several years of library experience she has noticed a distinct improvement in the type of periodical literature selected by students. This she said is no doubt due to the students being introduced to the better magazines through their class assignments in English work. The demand for such fiction as is contained in the such old standard magazines as Century, Scribner's and Harpers is gradually increasing.

Departmental Magazines in Demand

Aside from the general magazines the purely departmental magazines that have the greatest demand are those used by students in the school of business administration. Such periodicals as System, Administration, Factory, and Industrial Management, are in use constantly.

The Art and Theatre magazines are very popular too and the illustrated magazines such as The London Illustrated News, are nearly always being used in the library.

The Theatre Magazine, and Life, are two that it is necessary to keep under supervision. If they are placed in regular places in the library they will not remain for more than a day. It is necessary to keep them in a drawer at the circulation to be given to "responsible persons only."

American and Post Popular

The American and The Saturday Evening Post are perhaps the most used among the lighter fiction magazines. Such magazines that are profusely illustrated such as Arts and Decorations, International Studio, Country Life, and The Mentor are

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LOST—Ladies silver pencil on 13th street yesterday morning. Finder please return to Frances Morgan at the Delta Gamma house. Phone 125. 126-M16.

popular for spare minutes between classes.

According to Miss Humphrey, the old favorite magazines that have chosen a standard and have stuck to it are holding their own in popularity. She referred to Harpers, Scribners, and Century, particularly. These magazines, she said, have never changed their size, their type of subject matter, nor their appearance. While other magazines have varied greatly in both make-up and subject matter these three have remained standardized and have remained about the same character of publications for many years.

SORORITY HOLDS REUNION

Scores of Guests Enjoy Happy Meeting
at Delta Gamma House

The Delta Gamma reunion was held last week-end, bringing to the campus more than 20 Oregon alumnae, and guests from Washington, California and Wisconsin chapters.

A banquet was served at the Osburn hotel Saturday at 6:30 p.m., with covers laid for more than 60 guests. The idea of a time table was carried out in the place-cards, the dishes on the menu being printed as stations, and the toasts listed under train crews. Beatrice Thurston Paget, as conductor, was toastmistress; Frances Lyons, peanut butcher, spoke for the freshmen; Mary Alexander, brakeman, for the sophomores; Beatrice Morrow, fireman, for the juniors; Helen Hooper, engineer, for the seniors, and Agnes Beach, a passenger, for the alumnae. In accordance with the Delta Gamma tradition, a toast to absent members was drunk in a large bronze loving cup. A telegram was read stating that mothers of Eugene Delta Gammas were contributing \$120 to the Delta Gamma building association.

A special breakfast at 9:30 Sunday morning was served. A business meeting of the building association followed. Officers elected were Clem Cameron, president for the second time, Beatrice Thurston Paget, secretary, and Catherine Dobie, treasurer.

ROSENBERG EXHIBIT COMING

Word has just been received by Dean Lawrence, of the school of architecture and allied arts that an exhibit of architectural drawings and sketches done by Louis Rosenberg, of the University faculty who is absent on leave this year, have been sent from Europe where Mr. Rosenberg is studying. The exhibit will be held in Portland from April 5 to 15 and will then be brought to the University campus for the benefit of the students in architecture here. Mr. Rosenberg has been absent for several months abroad and upon his return is expected to resume his work on the campus as instructor in architecture.

HOUSING IS DISCUSSED

A debate on the housing problems of the world was held Wednesday morning in Professor Lawrence's class in City Planning. The question under discussion was, "Resolved that the present tragic shortage in housing throughout the world can best be solved by private capital and private operators." The negative led by C. A. Irl won the decision of the judges who were Professors Lawrence, King, Schroff and Adams.

WALTERS TO GIVE LECTURES

The Rev. J. M. Walters of the Eugene Methodist church will deliver a series of lectures in the University Y. M. C. A. hut, on Thursdays, from 5 to 5:40 during the spring term. The subject has not yet been announced. These lectures will take the place of those now being given by the Rev. W. H. L. Marshall of the Congregational church.

Students read the classified ads; try using them.

**MAY 25 IS LAST DAY TO
APPLY FOR STATE BONUS**

Requests for Service Men's
Loans May be Made Later

That state aid men on the campus who are contemplating making a request for the loan to ex-service men as recently provided by state law should make their application on the initial blank before May 25, in the opinion of Miss Abbie Ledward, who has charge of the handling of the educational aid work on the campus. Miss Ledward pointed out that although the law does not provide that the application be turned in before May 25, if the loan is desired, it does require that applications for the cash bonus be submitted before that date and the loan blank should be filled out before then in order to prevent any possible confusion later on.

This does not mean, however, that the State aid men must take the loan out at once, but merely means that the preliminary application requesting the loan sometime in the future should be filed. The final application blanks for the loan can be filled out and sent in when the money is desired. Blanks are not available on the campus at the state aid office, but by writing to Harry C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the world war veterans state aid commission in Salem, blanks can be procured, with directions for filling them out.

According to Section 8 of the law as it was enacted at the meeting of the legislature, "Any person who has received benefits under the act providing for State financial aid to soldiers' sailors and marines for educational purposes shall make a refund to the state of the amount so received before he shall be entitled to receive a loan or bonus under this act."

Miss Ledward declares that in case ex-service men receiving state aid wish to take advantage of the loan or bonus they may do so and the money they have already received for educational aid will be subtracted from it. The Eugene Red Cross office on Willamette and Seventh streets has a number of application blanks on hand and will assist the ex-service men in making out the preliminary applications for the loan and will likewise furnish information as to the amount which can be procured and the interest to be paid upon it. The office is open from 9 until 5 during the week, and all day Saturday.

VOLUNTEER HEADS MEET

Executive Committee of Oregon Union
Discusses Missionary Convention

The Executive committee of the Oregon Volunteer Union at its meeting at the Bungalow Sunday afternoon discussed plans for the second annual State Missionary Conference convention to be held in Eugene April 28, 29, 30. All the colleges of the state are represented in the Union with the exception of Albany College and Pacific University. It is planned to have 15 or 20 delegates from each institution present at the conference. The Student Volunteer Union is composed of students who have signified their intention of going into some form of foreign service, as teachers, missionaries, etc. and its organization is statewide, with local volunteer bands on each university's campus. Myrtle Magerle, a senior in the physical education department, is the head of the local campus band.

The executive committee which met Sunday is composed of Miss Marie Corner of Willamette, president; Mark Rich of Linfield College, McMinnville, vice-president; Miss Louise Davis of the local Y. W., secretary-treasurer, Miss Florence King of O. A. C. and L. P. Putnam of the campus Y. M. C. A.

**SIEFERT TO BUILD NEW
HOME IN CALIFORNIA**

Summer Will be Spent in Atascadero;
Musician to Appear in Concert
In Oakland March 25

From musician to superintendent of carpenters is the change which John B. Siefert will make during the Easter vacation. Only a temporary change it is true, but within that time he expects to have a home well under way for his father and mother, who will come West in the spring.

Mr. Siefert will leave soon for Atascadero, California and it is there that he will build his house. He expects his parents to arrive in Eugene early in June and from here they will go to Atascadero to make their home. Mr. Siefert will spend the summer in the southern city.

On March 25 Mr. Siefert will appear in concert in Oakland, California with Mrs. Edna Fisher Hall, contralto. Mrs. Hall is one of the well known soloists of Oakland and San Francisco.

From Oakland Mr. Siefert will go on to Atascadero to superintend the building of the family home but expects to be back in Eugene for the opening of the spring term. He will appear as the tenor soloist in the cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" which will be given at the First Methodist church April 9.

MUSICALES ARE PLANNED

One Student of Each Division to Appear
at Monthly Recitals

The students in the school of music are to meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the lecture room of the Music building for the purpose of forming a closer coordination in the various divisions of the department. They will meet once every month and every student in the department is to attend the meetings.

One student from each instructor in the department is to appear at each meeting. This is quite a step according to Mrs. Thacher.

The departments of voice, violin, piano, cello, and flute will work together and each student will be benefited by the work done in other departments than his or her own. These meetings will not be open to the public.

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