

## BUREAU AIDS IN STUDY OF ENGLISH

### Expert Assistance Is Given Towards Passing of All College Requirements

Is it the ambition of every student to improve his every-day speech and writing? If so, does every University student know of the existence of the English bureau which is designed to aid students in their speech and writing? The bureau has employed three definite methods of helping students: first, defining the real requirements in English for successful college study and expression of the results of study; second, treating cases of deficient preparation; third, offering instruction and expert advice regarding the writing of articles required in connection with subjects of study.

The students to whom the bureau is open are divided into three classes: class A, for those who do not pass the entrance examination; class B, for those found later to be deficient in some respects; class C, for those who come voluntarily for help in preparing long articles like theses and bulletins, or for help in editing their work.

The whole number of students who did not pass the entrance examination at the beginning of the fall term was about 300. These students were divided into three lots, one for each term. About 120 enrolled the first term, and 100 cleared their conditions from the work at the close of the term.

**Conditions Are Cleared**  
For the second term 45 students registered, and 30 cleared their conditions. This term there are about seven taking the work.

Of this year's freshman class some 145 students have not cleared their conditions in English. Those students left over are not eligible to the new writing courses to be opened next year.

It has been found by careful investigation on the part of English instructors that students who clear their conditions satisfactorily, show an immediate rise in grades. All students when discussing the work are unanimous in declaring that they are "getting their money's worth."

Instructors in the bureau say that the bureau is not an infliction but a privilege, and that the University is not requiring something for nothing, but providing expert help and advice free for students who unfortunately are not prepared for successful study.

In order that those taking the work may grasp the principles underlying practical writing, Miss Ida V. Turney, head of the bureau, has just finished preparing a hand-book which contains in concentrated form the necessary information.

**Handbook is Studied**  
By means of studying the handbook students are able to grasp the principles and apply them to problems at hand without going through all the steps in the teaching of grammar and rhetoric in the grade and high schools.

The first step in clearing conditions is to teach the students to criticize their work and that of their classmates. They are given definite tests to apply to faults in discourse, paragraph, and sentence structure. These tests compel the students to review all principles of grammar composition and diction underlying practical writing.

"The students take to the work like 'ducks to water,'" said Miss Turney. Many of them develop rapidly and some who become interested in writing show ability, she added. "It is my conviction that with the cooperation of all the instructors in the departments, the standard of speech and writing on the campus could be definitely elevated, for strange as it may seem the demand for good English is coming from the students rather than from instructors," she said. A number of upper division and graduate students are enrolled in the work in class C. The thoughtful or merely hard-headed practical student is realizing his handicap, and is glad of assistance and advice—to such the bureau extends a welcome, said Miss Turney. About ten students conditioned by instructors in other departments are enrolled in class B.

### CAMPUS HIGH WINS 18-8

Preppers Defeat Springfield Nine in Easy Game Friday

Walking off with the long end of an 18-8 score, the University high school baseball team won an easy game from the Springfield nine Friday. The only exciting thing to the game was a three-bagger made by McCormick, the shortstop on the U. H. S. team.

Batteries were: Clave, pitcher and Powers, catcher for U. H. S.; and Gillespie, pitcher, and Chamberlain, catcher, for Springfield. The campus players have their next game with Cottage Grove May 18 in Cottage Grove.

### DR. BATES TO GO ABROAD

Philosophy Head and Mrs. Bates to Leave for Europe This Summer

Dr. E. S. Bates, head of the department of philosophy, will leave for an extended trip in Europe. Dr. Bates will be accompanied on the trip by his wife and they plan to tour France, spending some time in Paris, but the greater part of their time in Italy. Dr. Bates will not return until the

fall of 1924 to take up his University work again. During his tour of Europe, he plans to do a great deal of studying and some writing. In Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Bates will probably meet other members of the University faculty and friends, among them Charlotte Banfield, of the University of Oregon dramatics department, who will attend a dramatic school in Paris, and Andrew Fish, of the history department. Dr. Fish will leave for Europe immediately after the close of the term. The greater part of his time will be spent in England, visiting his home and relatives in Newcastle. He will return at the end of the summer.

### UNIVERSITY HIGH WILL GIVE 2 ONE-ACT PLAYS

Comedies Will be Staged Wednesday at Assembly by Sophomores of English Classes

"Neighbors" and "Dinner is Served," two one-act plays, will be given by the sophomore English classes of the University high school at the weekly assembly Wednesday at eleven o'clock. A modern version of the Witches Scene from Macbeth, a humorous parody containing references to idiosyncracies of the instructors, is also to be given by the boys.

The English class is divided into a boys' and a girls' section, each group taking the part of both boys and girls in their respective plays.

The following is the cast for "Neighbors," given by the girls under the supervision of Miss Ethel Wakefield:

Miss Diantha Abel ..... Betty McGowan  
Grandma ..... Evelyn Casad  
Ezra Williams ..... Audrey Stanfield  
Inez ..... Irene Jones  
Peter ..... Helen Hanna  
Miss Elmira Moran ..... Mary Brabham  
Miss Trot ..... Irene MacMaster  
Miss Carry Ellsworth ..... Lyndall Elliott

"Dinner is Served," under the direction of Harold Benjamin, will be given by the following boys:

The Colonel ..... Gerald Roberts  
The Lieutenant ..... Franklin Hall  
The Sergeant ..... Lester McDonald  
The Negro Mammy ..... John Swan  
Her Husband ..... Kennard Colton

The classes are preparing more of these short plays to be given at the assemblies in the future.

### GEOLOGISTS VISIT IRON DEPOSITS WITH MAZAMAS

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Dr. Smith and Dr. Packard were Ian Campbell, Hubert Schenck, Guy Arman-Wise, George Houck, Don Zimmerman, and Phil Brogan. Campbell and trout, Hally Berry, Ray Porter, Francis Linklater, Harold McConnell, Homer Schenck left for the north on Thursday, and other members of the group left on Friday and Saturday.

Schenck and Campbell, who visited the St. Paul oil prospects, report that the drillers say they found oil which had an asphalt base. The two geologists, who are graduates in the department, point out that this find is contrary to Rev. David Olson's postulate, which is to the effect that oil in the Eugene quadrangle and in the Willamette valley basin has a paraffine base.

The problem studied by the group of geologists headed by Dr. Packard was a more definite correlation of the Oligocene formations of the northwest part of the state with those found near Eugene. Many specimens of life that lived in the Oligocene seas which swept over western Oregon several geological eras ago were found by the searchers, and Francis Linklater found three perfect shark teeth, imbedded in the fossiliferous sandstone near Pittsburg and on the Columbia slope of the mountains.

### LANDSBURY TO TALK

Dr. John J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music, has been asked to give an address at the annual convention of the National Educational Association to be held in Oakland, July 2. He has chosen "Music and Music Education" as the subject of his address.

### NO CLASSES ON FRIDAY

"No classes all day Friday" is the word which comes from the president's office. In the past the Friday before Junior week-end has always been taken up with campus clean-up, but since this custom was abolished the time will be used in other preparations for the entertainment of guests.

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## WOMEN'S CLASS TEAMS TO CLASH WEDNESDAY

### Baseball Players Are Picked by Coach Waterman

Members of the four teams which will start the interclass series beginning next Wednesday are announced by Miss Waterman of the physical education department, who is coaching the teams. The senior hitters will be: Dorothy McKee, pitcher, Charlotte Howells, catcher, Florence Jagger, first base, Ellen McVeigh, second base, Wilma Chatten, third base, Lois Barnette, left short, Pearl Lewis, right short, Helen McCormick, left field, Wenona Dyer, center field, Marjorie Flegal, right field and substitutes, Leona Gregory and Ruth Tuck. Florence Baker will pitch for the junior class, Margaret Alexander, catcher, Betty Garrett, first base, Harriet Howells, second base, Grace Murfin, third base, Vernetta Quinlan, left short, Marjorie Read, right short, Teresa Robinette, left field, Tekka Haynes, center field, Lynetta Quinlan, right field and subs, Marion Nicholai, Mildred Le Compte, and Bernice Corpin.

Due to the very close competition in the sophomore class for places on the team, the final line of first players has not been fully decided, and the following girls will play the first interclass game before the lineup for the season is definitely made: Grace Sullivan, Mary Hathaway, Cris Heckman, Stella Haglund, Melba Byron, Maude Schroeder, Golda Boone, Alice Enrich, Beatrice Emmonson, Charlotte La Tourrette, Mildred Crain, and Hilda Chase.

Three of the thirteen girls will act as substitutes after the players have been chosen. The freshman ten will be composed of the following: Mildred Onslow, pitcher, Marian Wagini, catcher, Irva Dale, first base, Ruth MacGregor, second base, Mary Ann Bumgarner, third base, Pauline Boston, left short, Edna Murphy, right short, Frances Ward, left field, Janet Wood, center field, Bernice Rasor, right field, and subs, Catherine Kearns, Dorothy Evans and Mamie Turner. The teams have been practicing every night and much promising material has shown up.

### RELIEF WORKERS WILL COLLECT OLD CLOTHING

Old Clothes for Near East Relief to be Collected on May 16; Everyone Asked to Contribute

"Don't forget that May 16 is bundle day," said Miss Alice Capps, assistant chairman of the Lane county committee in charge of the Near East Relief work of gathering up clothing for the Armenians. Miss Capps hopes that the students of the university will be generous in their contributions. Almost any kind of warm clothing is wanted, she says, and it will not matter to a shivering Armenian orphan girl if her coat is of last winter's cut.

Those who live near the campus may leave their bundles at the Y. M. C. A. hut; other receiving places will be the Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational and Baptist churches and the parish houses of the Catholic and Episcopal churches; also the Eugene Grangers' warehouse on Pearl street. For persons who cannot take their bundles to the designated places automobiles will be sent to the residences. For this service tele-

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### ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR IN PORTLAND CONCERT

Invitational and Complimentary Affair to be June 5 in the Auditorium of Lincoln High School

The University Symphony orchestra, directed by Rex Underwood of the school of music, is to give its first Portland concert Tuesday, June 5, at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Mrs. H. H. O'Reilly, of Portland, is in charge of the concert, which will be invitational and complimentary.

The program will be similar to that given for the home concert, with the exception of "The Firefly," Fripl. In place of this Brahms "Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6," and "Ballet Suite," Rameau-Mottl, are to be played. George Paynter Hopkins, instructor in piano at the school of music, and Alberta Potter, violinist, are to be soloists. Mr. Hopkins will play Saint-Saens "Concerto in G minor" and Miss Potter "Fantasie Appassionata," Viextemps.

The complete program will be as follows:  
Carmen Suite No. 1 .....Bazet  
Concerto in G minor for pianoforte...  
..... Saint-Saens  
George Paynter Hopkins  
Fantasie Appassionata ....Viextemps  
Alberta Potter  
Trio—Gypsy Rondo .....Haydn  
Aurora Potter Underwood,  
Katie Potter, Alberta Potter  
Hungarian Dances, No. 5 and 6, Brahms  
Ballet Suite .....Rameau Mottl  
Selections from Paggiacci ...Leonecavallo

### MRS. BEMIS VISITING HERE

A visitor at the Kappa Alpha Theta house during the week-end and until Wednesday, is Mrs. C. A. Bemis of Spokane, district president of the fraternity. Mrs. Bemis is spending some time on the campus in addition to visiting the house and was entertained yesterday afternoon at the chapter house with a reception.

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