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## Dr. Rebec—Welcome

Dr. George Rebec is home again. Not only is he back home in Oregon, but he is back home on the University campus, where he really belongs, from which he has been absent since 1915, and which the students hope he will not leave again.

Dr. Rebec's arrival home once more gives Oregon students a contact with one of the greatest of teachers and scholars. And his two principal courses, the history of philosophy and the philosophy of history, are courses that no student interested in the humanities should go without.

Europe is an assembling place of the great humanists, to which men from all over the world resort to drink from fountains of knowledge that sprout from the complete learning of ages. It is in Europe that Dr. Rebec has been for the last 14 months, extending his already wide intellectual reach in the atmosphere of an Old World already familiar to him. He is dynamiting his students from their scholastic ruts, and lifting them up on the heights of intellectual progress.

Dr. Rebec is a linguist of note, reading many tongues and speaking several; but it is his vocabulary of English that amazes his students, who listen spellbound during his lectures. In the philosophy of history, in which is embodied the promised course in contemporary civilization, he displays a familiarity with literature, art, history, philosophy, and the humanities throughout, that is inspiring to true lovers of wisdom.

Since 1915 Dr. Rebec has been directing the Portland Center, in which he revealed that he was a practical man as well as a philosopher. Yet over all he appears to the seniors, who are now in his classes for the first time, to be instinctively a man of humility: one who would resist mightily if he knew these lines were to be published.

The Emerald joins with the faculty and the students in welcoming Dr. Rebec home to the University.

## "Locking the Stable"

A recent experience by Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, calls attention to the fact that the fraternity house presents itself as the ideal object of loot for the burglar or thief. During one week in September robbers entered five fraternity houses and helped themselves to jewelry, money, and valued personal property. More than \$600 in cash was taken by the plunderers, and other articles valued at nearly \$2500. The authorities at Ames were able to do little else than call attention to the ideal situation existing in the living organizations where thieves had easy access to the effects of the students.

Fortunately Oregon fraternities have been little troubled by looters. But this has not been occasioned by the minute precautions exerted by the living organizations. It is doubtful if there are even one or two of the men's fraternity houses where the doors are latched nightly. The house is left open at all times in order to allow any member entrance at his convenience. Even when the house is unoccupied, no guardianship for the private effects of the members is provided. Any wayfarer or tramp might make away with highly prized goods without any ado on the part of the owners.

Are these organizations to continue their laxness and carelessness until some severe loss is suffered? Let them beware, when the men's fraternity houses are left vacant, while the rounds are being made during open house tonight. For then will be a favorable situation for night workers.

## One Year Ago Today

SOME HIGH POINTS IN OREGON EMERALD OF OCTOBER 6, 1922

First Sunday edition of the Emerald was announced. E. J. Haycox is editor.

Sam Bass Warner, faculty member of the University law school, has been granted a leave of absence for the academic year. He will study for a doctor's degree in the Harvard law school.

The Co-ed mix, given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Woman's building tonight.

Glee club tryouts for men will be held Tuesday.

Hal Simpson, president of the senior class, summoned the wearers of the sombrero to meet in council and formulate plans for Senior Leap week.

## SENIOR MAN IS COACH FOR UNIVERSITY HIGH

Lloyd E. Webster, senior in the school of physical education has accepted a position as coach at the University high school, and is now conducting physical examinations for the men. Webster was last year in charge of the men's swimming tank. This

summer he had charge of the tanks in the Portland parks.

Instead of the regular routine gymnastics, Wester plans to instruct the boys in swimming, boxing, and wrestling, as well as in basketball and baseball. His plan is to have every man in the high school taking some form of gymnastics which he enjoys.

## CAMPUS BULLETIN

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 5:30 on the day before it is to be published, and must be limited to 20 words.

**Girls**—All gymnasium suits left at the Woman's building, that are not claimed by October 8, will be sold.

**R. O. T. C. Juniors and Seniors**—Requested to complete their class registration in the military department at once.

**Biology Students**—Students of last spring term must claim term problems and notebooks within 10 days at 201 Deady or they will be destroyed.

**R. O. T. C.**—Juniors and Seniors of the R. O. T. C. unit will be measured for uniforms Friday afternoon or Saturday forenoon. All must be present.

**Addresses**—All students see that their names and addresses are correctly listed at the registrar's office so that the University students' directory may be published as soon as possible.

**Food Preparation**—A special class in food preparation and food economics will be arranged for those desiring this work but unable to take the regular scheduled course because of conflicts.

**Men's Oregon club**—Meet in the Y. M. C. A. hut at 6:30 tonight for open house.

**Freshmen**—Those have not taken the entrance examination in English report at 204 Sociology, 1:15 p. m. October 6, 1923.

**Lecture**—Prof. Kimball Young will speak on "The Mind of Primitive Man" before the University men's class at the Hut on next Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

**Soccer**—All men interested in soccer see Rudolph Fahl in the men's gymnasium Saturday morning. Freshmen are urged to report.

## KOEPKE DIES IN ATHENA

Former Cadet Major Active in Army Service During War

The news of the sudden death of Arnold Koepke, '21 has been reported on the campus. Mr. Koepke received his degree of bachelor of business administration after an interrupted course at the University during the war. He saw active service for several years and returned to the campus with a lieutenant's commission. Upon his return he became cadet major of the R. O. T. C. More recently Mr. Koepke returned

to his former home at Athena, Oregon where he was interested in ranching and it was there that he died October 2. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mr. Koepke is survived by his wife, who will be remembered as Ruth Dorris who was graduated from the University in June 1915.

## SAMARA TO TAKE PLACE OF SEMINAR IN BOTANY

Laurene Taylor Says Purpose is To Get Better Outlook on Science and Promote Development

Samara, honorary botany society, is planning to take the place of the department seminar this year and to develop and promote greater things in the scientific field. Laurene Taylor, new instructor in botany, announced yesterday.

Semi-monthly meetings will be held by the society to discuss and study the lives and great works of famous naturalists. Muir, Condon, Miller and Burbank are some of the scientists listed by Samara, Wednesday night at the first meeting of the year which was held at the home of Albert R. Sweetser, head of the department.

"The purpose of this work is to get a better outlook on the broader fields of science," explains Miss Taylor. "To specialize and concentrate on the points of just one thing is the tendency in any field of science."

## LIBRARY HAS NEWS ROOM

Newspapers From All Parts of State Donated by Editors

There is a newspaper room in the library, but few of the University students seem to be aware of the fact. The room is located in the basement of the library building and is made possible through the courtesy of the various newspaper editors of the state. The files consist of newspapers from all corners of the state, including 96 weeklies and the Oregonian, Journal, and Telegram, from Portland, and the Register and Guard, of Eugene.

An interesting feature of the room is a series of bound copies of Le Temps, the Paris daily. Copies from the year 1914 to 1920 inclusive are on the shelves, as well as several year's issues of some of the Oregon papers. There is hardly a paper of the state that cannot be found there.



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## The Little Church of the Hnman Spirit

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We accept the universe as Science reveals it and find in evolution a great harmonizing law.

We try to make our conception of God big enough to justify him as a creator of that kind of a universe.

We read the Bible as that part of the world's religious literature especially related by history and tradition to Christianity but do not isolate it as differently inspired.

We see Jesus as a great human revealer and exemplar and accept his ideals of reverence for the Father and love for man as fundamental.

We see all men as partly saints and partly sinners and seek to develop the better part of them at the expense of the lower. That is we believe in salvation by character.

We regard the church as organized for the expression of our noblest idealism, for community of service and worship and think as such it should be characterized by friendliness toward men and fidelity to the truth as we understand it.

In our church we do not always agree in opinion but rather well succeed in uniting in tolerant brotherliness as seekers after the truth.

We aim to avoid compromise and evasion, especially in the statement of vital truths of religion. We do not pretend to always be right but at least we would be always sincere.

Quite a number of students have discovered our church in the years immediately past, becoming more or less regular attendants. To these and others who may be newcomers on the campus and who think they would enjoy a church of this character, we extend a cordial invitation.

We focus our efforts upon the Morning Service which is held at 10:45 o'clock. It is followed by the church school at 11:45 o'clock. We have no regular evening service.

Tomorrow the sermon-topic will be "THAT FORTUNE-TELLER-DAME EDUCATION." Robert McKnight will be the soloist at this service.

I proffer the hospitality of our little church to all who find themselves responsive to its appeal.

FRANK FAY EDDY, Pastor.  
—Paid Advertisement.

## Obak's Kollege Krier

OBAK Wallace, Publisher E. A. C. S. service S.-J Office boy and editor

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## DOWN TOWN FRAT PLEDGES

Best Men Pledged in Years Asserts House President

Amid the haze of mellow smoke and cue dust the persistent reporter of the Krier's columns today procured the first exclusive press reports concerning the recent rushing and pledging of Obak's Kollege Klub.

In a special interview with the Krier reporter Mr. Wallace, known to his friends and intimates as "Obak," and house president of O. K. K.'s, said, "The best year ever considering the fact that rule No. 4794 prohibits us from doing any Sunday rushing, I must say that this has been our best season."

"I can't go into a very definite description of our men at this time," continued Obak, "but if you will take a little walk around the campus and observe the men with the finest looking pipes with the best supply of cigarettes and a most contented look, that shows that they are a well fed crew, you'll know where they belong."

"Of course you know we use a variety of pledge pins. A different pin for every taste and desire. But the most prominent ones sought for now are the Horseshoes, the Climax Spears, and the Stars."

We (the reporter) were gone about an hour. Upon returning we found Obak handing out Climax Spears to a new bunch of pledges. "Say," we whispered in a low growl, "we haven't been able to find any that you haven't pledged. Why didn't you tell us that you had cleaned the campus?"

"Oh, I can't say that," he replied, "for there are three men in the infirmary that haven't been down yet."

Just as Obak was about to tell us the inside story on how to register in haste there were heard three loud knocks, followed by a stampede and Obak left us

to take charge of a chapter meeting. It is rumored that the Pioneer was voted in at this meeting but the pledging notice has not been made public.

## Obak's Advice to Freshmen

1. Be sure to announce to everyone on the campus that you are in school ready to take your place in college activities. Introduce yourself to Shy Huntington and tell him about your high school record.

2. Drop in at the fraternity houses and say, "Hello," and let them know what you think of their bunch. They will be glad to see you.

3. As soon as you can go to the gym and slap Bill Hayward on the back with a vigorous thud. Report your retrospections to the psychology department. They can use them.

4. You will achieve a certain distinction and gain attention on the campus by always cutting across the lawns . . . BUT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS . . . all through the years to come the friendships that you make at Oregon are going to be the finest things of your college life. Friendships, between men long out of college, that have stood the test of time were made while these old boys smoked a cigar or played a good game of billiards at Obak's.

Learn to mix with men. Get that habit of dropping in to Obak's. You will find your friends there and you will also find a good bite to eat awaiting you, a good smoke or a game of billiards that will put you in fine shape for study that is also necessary in a college course—but do not let it interfere with your education.

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