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HISTORY MAJORS MAY GET PH. D.

Another Department to Give Work to Candidates for Highest Scholastic Rating

NEW COURSES OFFERED

First Subject of Research Expected to be About Pacific Northwest History

A petition granting the history department of the University the privilege of offering courses and presenting candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was recently passed by the graduate council, according to information given yesterday by Dr. George Rebec, dean of the graduate school, and Dr. R. C. Clark, head of the history department of the University. This action of the council makes it possible for the department to receive candidates for the Ph.D. degree next year.

To date, seven or eight departments in the University have sought and been granted the privilege of receiving students working for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, and half a dozen other departments are waiting, upon completion of equipment or staff before going ahead to petition.

Graduate Work Required

The degree of doctor of philosophy may be earned in the departments of education, physics, psychology and zoology. In general, the minimum amount of work for an adequately prepared student is three full years beyond the bachelor's degree. However, the degree of doctor of philosophy is based upon attainments and proven ability, and does not rest on any computation of time or any enumeration of courses.

At least two full years must have been devoted to resident graduate study beyond the master's degree in some institution of recognized graduate standing. At least one full academic year, usually the last year, must have been spent in resident graduate work at the University.

Action Is Commended

"The University has been taking great pains in no wise to lower the standard of the Doctor's degree or to impair its own reputation by simply inviting any and every department to offer the degree," Dr. Rebec said, in commenting on the personnel of the department and the library or laboratory equipment and, in addition the leisure time at the command of the personnel of the department, fully and clearly justify the entrance upon doctoral teaching is the department encouraged to do so."

Instruction in the history department is conducted by five men, who have Ph.D. degrees or the equivalent from standard universities, Dr. R. C. Clark, holding a degree from Wisconsin; Dean H. D. Sheldon, Clark University; Dr. Walter Barnes, Oxford; Dr. Donald Barnes, Harvard; and Dr. Andrew Fish, Clark University; comprise the staff.

Material Is Adequate

It is expected that the first students getting their degrees will do their research on Pacific Northwest history, because the materials for research are more adequate and complete in this field. With the valuable and unique books and other material privately possessed by some of the professors, and that which the library contains, the history department is very creditably equipped, however. The department may also draw upon the Oregon historical society and the Bancroft collection in California. When a student wants to specialize in the department, an estimate should be made of its library equipment before accepting him.

The history department is planning next year to stress general history of culture, a field not emphasized in any other university on the Pacific Coast. Most of the other institutions offer limited courses on this subject. A course on the outlines of cultural history under Dean Sheldon and one on intellectual history under Dr. Fish will be offered next year.

Only Twenty-Nine School Days Till End of Quarter

Last Monday was the beginning of the second half of the winter term and also marked the mid-point of the entire school year of 1923-1924. Twenty-nine school days remain until examinations this winter term, scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 17, 18, and 19.

The last day of examination finals for the year is four months from today, Friday, June 13.

There will probably be not over three full holidays during the next and the remainder of this term.

One is scheduled for Washington's birthday, the 22 of this month, the other two being in the spring quarter. Of these, one will be the Friday of Junior Week-end, May 9, and the other, Memorial day, falling on Friday, May 30.

Spring vacation will be shortened as compared with last year, for only four days have been set aside, according to the University calendar, Thursday, March 20, to Monday, March 24, whereas a whole week including the week-ends before and after was had last year. School work was not over until two weeks later in June last year, however.

LIVING ORGANIZATION PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Heads of Houses Consider Various Changes

At the conference of the heads of living organizations on the campus last night, a motion was passed to investigate the possibilities of establishing permanently such a congress for the discussion of problems pertaining to such organizations. The committee appointed to carry on this investigation is composed of Henryetta Lawrence, Arthur Rosebraugh, Ted Baker and Dean H. Walker of the student living committee. Various other resolutions were passed on living organization problems.

It was pointed out that such a congress of the heads of living organizations was necessary in order to supplement the work of the Interfraternity council and Panhellenic and to form a definite body through which all living organizations could be reached. The committee appointed to handle the investigation of this will report to the student living committee and the matter will be brought before the houses later.

The committee on the uniform method of securing scholarship information during the term brought in the following resolution which was passed by the group: Whereas, the student living organizations find it very desirable to know the scholarship standing of their members during the school term, and

Whereas, the present system of securing this information lacks uniformity and causes a great deal of trouble, both for students and faculty and often results in inaccurate information,

Be it resolved, that the living organizations, in conference assembled, petition the faculty to give out scholarship information by posting the same on the bulletin boards of their respective departments at the end of the fourth and eighth weeks of each term only, and in no other manner, and at no

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NEW COURSE OFFERED

Optometry Given at California; Leads to a B. A. Degree

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 11.—Many students are being interested in the success at the University of California of the new course in optometry that leads to a degree of Bachelor of Arts in this comparatively new, but fast-growing profession of eyesight correction.

The curriculum in optometry is included in the department of physics, with George L. Schneider, Opt. D. of Berkeley, one time president of the California State Association of Optometrists, in the chair as professor of practical optometry. Successful graduates will be skilled, not only in this particular subject, but in practical and theoretic optics, mechanical optics, the anatomy and pathology of the eye, the recognition and symptoms of the various forms of eye diseases that require medical attention.

VARSITY DEBATES TO BE THURSDAY

Oregon Women to Oppose O. A. C. and Willamette in Triangular Contest

RUHR INVASION SUBJECT

Negative Team to Journey to Salem; Affirmative to Meet Corvallis Here

What may become an important forensic connection, in the opinion of coaches, will be opened tomorrow night when the women's varsity team meets O. A. C. and Willamette University in a triangular meet, one branch of which will be held here on the campus, one in Salem and one in Corvallis. This will also be the year's first opportunity to witness a varsity debate between women's teams.

The Oregon women who will meet two O. A. C. women in Villard hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night are Mildred Bateman and Mildred Whitcomb. They will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that France should immediately evacuate the Ruhr." Margaret Woodson and Dorothy Abbott will meet the Willamette affirmative in Salem the same night. The original date for the contest was Friday evening, but the date was moved forward to Thursday to avoid interference with Friday night activities.

Demmink Coaches Women

Mr. Demmink, instructor in the written and spoken English department, is coaching the women. Of the debate and the question at issue, he says:

"This is an especially good question for debate, for the Ruhr invasion has brought about such an acute situation in international affairs that it is one of the most widely discussed topics of the day, particularly since the commission, headed by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, began its recent activities. 'The girls have worked long and hard to master this complicated subject, for it has been difficult to get at the facts of a question so steeped in national rivalry and prejudice, but they have, I believe, cleared away much of what is just hearsay and wandering criticism. 'The average citizen who has not made a special study of the Ruhr occupation has been bewildered, rather than informed, by newspaper reports, so the discussion tomorrow night should at least clear up many of these misconceptions and present a basis for intelligent judgment.'"

Debaters Are Capable

Of the capabilities of the debaters, Mr. Demmink says, "We are particularly fortunate in having two experienced varsity debaters on the team. Both Miss Bateman and Miss Woodson are quick platform thinkers, and handle themselves especially well in rebuttal. Miss Abbott and Miss Whitcomb, who are as yet inexperienced in intercollegiate debate, are coming along well, and should make strong team-mates for Miss Bateman and Miss Woodson."

A chairman and judges for the debate have not as yet been announced. Following the contest, Zeta Kappa Psi, national women's forensic fraternity, will hold a reception in Alumni hall in honor of the visiting debaters and the home team.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Vivian Chandler, '21, and Lyle Bartholomew, '22, Engaged

The engagement of Vivian Chandler, '21, and Lyle Bartholomew, '22, was announced last week-end at Monmouth, Oregon, where Miss Chandler is an instructor in the physical education department of the state normal school.

While attending the University, Miss Chandler was active in student activities, president of the Women's league and held several other student offices. Miss Chandler is a member of the Delta Gamma.

Mr. Bartholomew was also active in student activities; he was president of the student body in 1921-22. At present he is located with an architects firm in Portland. He is a member of Bachelordon.

Men Will Make Rounds at Dime Dance Tonight

Any Number of Calls May be Made

Everybody's doing it — Doing what? Borrowing a dime for the big "brawl" tonight.

There will be no rule on the number of houses a man can attend, declare the committee in charge of the event. In fact, men are urged to visit more than one house in order that the Foreign scholarship fund of the Women's league may be increased. The brawl costs but 10c for the entire time spent at a house, not per dance.

Originality without expense will be permissible and desirable. Houses, however refuse to divulge the form which their originality will take. School clothes will be worn. At most of the residences of the women's organizations, dinners will be served early in order that dancing may begin promptly at 6:45 o'clock.

Alpha Delta Pi sorority will be domiciled at Yeta Campa Shoppe on this occasion. Chi Omega will be found at the Kappa Sigma house, and members of Alpha Phi will receive at the Delt house.

Jeanne Gay heads the committee for the event, assisted by Mary Bartholomew and Virginia Pearson.

MU PHI TO GIVE NEXT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Instrumental and Vocal Numbers Included

Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical fraternity for women, will present its annual assembly program Thursday in the Woman's building. The entire time will be turned over to the fraternity.

The program includes eight numbers: a flute solo, two vocal solos, an instrumental stringed quartet, and a double quartet. The numbers which will be presented are:

1. a. War Dance by Skilton. Stringed quartet composed of Gwendolyn Lamphire, Nina Warnock, Jane O'Reilly, and Katie Potter.
2. b. Adagietto Bizet Stringed quartet.
3. c. Now Like a Lantern .. Kramer Eloise McPherson
4. Japanese Sunset Depp Instrumental quartet: Nina Warnock, Beulah Clark, Katie Potter, and Clare Collette.
5. Ah, Love, But a Day .. Gilberte Ruth Akers
6. Romance Riter Flute solo, Beulah Clark
7. Down on the Desert. Double quartet: Ruth Akers, Leona Gregory, Mildred Berkeley, Mrs. Pierson, Eloise McPherson, Gale Roberts, Betty Nelson and Mrs. Whitten.
8. Triangular song of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Mu Phi Epsilon has twenty-six active members on the campus and was installed here March 3, 1911. Beulah Clark is president of the organization.

CARLETON WILL VISIT HIGH SCHOOLS NEAR PORTLAND

E. F. Carleton, field representative of the extension division, is visiting high schools near Portland this week. He visited the schools at Estacada and Sandy the first of the week and will go to Oregon City, Molalla, Canby, Colton, Milwaukie and West Lynn the remainder of the week. Mr. Carleton and R. C. Tavenner, also of the extension division, will attend the teachers' institute at Cottage Grove on February 16.

PRESIDENT P. L. CAMPBELL IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

President P. L. Campbell, whose illness resulting from an attack of intestinal influenza has caused state-wide interest, is reported doing well. He spent a restful improved yesterday. President Campbell is still confined to his home and is expected to remain there for several days.

FROSH HOOPERS WILL TAKE TRIP

Squad Departs Tomorrow to Play Three Southern High School Quintets

EIGHT MEN TO BE TAKEN

Stiff Contests Expected With Ashland, Medford and Roseburg Teams

This year's scrappy freshmen crew of basketballers will leave tomorrow for the southern part of the state, where they will play three games against the Roseburg, Medford and Ashland high school fives. The babes have cleaned up everything in sight, including the Rooks twice, and now they are branching out after new prey.

Coach Dave Evans will carry a squad of eight men, composed of Westerman, Westergren and Chiles, forwards; Flynn and Okerberg, centers; Kiminki, Reinhart and Hughes, guards.

Team Has Fight

Evans has developed a well-rounded, speedy aggregation from these men and several of them will in all probability be valuable material for next year's varsity. The team has dash and fight, and in all of their contests to date have been working well on both the offensive and defensive. They have played nine games against the strongest interscholastic teams in the Portland league and in the state, and have defeated the Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Franklin fives of Portland, Eugene, University high, Medford and the O. A. C. Rooks twice by decisive scores.

The yearlings will play their first contest in the south against the very strong Roseburg quintet. While the Roseburg team lost the sectional championship to Medford by a 22 to 23 score, the contest was played at Medford, and the seasonal record of the Roseburg lads seem to give them the edge for strength. This will probably be a hard opening contest for the freshmen.

High School Teams Strong

Friday night, they will tackle the southern champions, Medford high, at Medford. The babes have already played the Medford five here, and beat them on that occasion by a 43 to 20 score. However, the Southerners are reported to be a much improved aggregation and will likely give the frosh a tough time of it.

The babes will close their tour Saturday night against Ashland. The latter has only the remains of the stellar five that captured the state championship for them two years ago. However, they have furnished some hot competition for the other squads in that part of the state this year, and they are sure to present a formidable lineup to the freshmen.

OLD FOOTBALL STAR ILL

Shields Undergoes Bone Graft to Cure Former Injury

Archie P. (Tiny) Shields, the husky, all-star guard and captain of the Oregon team two seasons ago, underwent a delicate bone-grafting operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, yesterday, to cure a football injury suffered during his last year of conference competition here. While playing against the University of Idaho in Portland during the 1921 season he was kicked in the spine, and the bruise from the injury sustained has never healed.

The operation was a serious one, but is reported to have been most successful, by the attending physician. A piece of bone was taken from his shin and grafted into the spine to replace diseased bone chisled out of one of the vertebra. The operation is expected to cure the trouble permanently, but convalescence will necessarily be slow and tedious. "Tiny" will probably have to spend the next three months in the hospital while the new bone is knitting into place.

Shields was chosen by George Varnell on the all-coast mythical eleven in 1922. He and his equally illustrious brother were the mainstays of the strong Oregon line of that year.

Holiday Declared by the President for February 22

Washington's birthday, February 22, will be a holiday as usual this year, according to word from the president's office.

This is the only legal holiday of the winter quarter and as it falls on Friday, many students will take advantage of the three days vacation which this gives, to go home or to make various other trips. Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday, but was not observed as a holiday except by the banks.

No special exercises have been planned as yet for the preceding Thursday assembly, although it is hoped to have some special speaker for that day.

There will be no Emerald on Saturday, February 23, in order to give the members of the staff a holiday along with the rest of the campus.

MERCHANTS' MEETING TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 18

Conference to be Divided Into Trade Sections

The Oregon retail merchants' association will hold its twentieth annual convention on the campus February 18, 19, and 20. The school of business administration is cooperating in the management of the meeting. Information concerning the activities of the convention will be available at the general office for the facility of the guests. Faculty members of the school will be speakers at the session.

The conference will be divided into trade divisions. Each division will hold its meeting under its chairman, and conduct its business after a general meeting of all sections has been held. The five trade divisions that will be represented are the grocery trade division, the men's wear section, the meat trade division, the drygoods and department stores section and the section including the Oregon shoe retailers association.

Special invitations have been issued to non-member retail merchants to attend the convention. Representatives of wholesale firms and manufacturers will be present.

Special trains will bring the delegates to the city Sunday. An automobile caravan will be another transportation agent that will convey the guests from the distant towns. The guests will be housed in the hotels and in private homes under the direction of the housing committee which will have made the previous arrangements.

A special program for the entertainment of the men delegates and the wives of the men representatives has been completed. On Monday, February 18, there will be a luncheon at Hendricks hall for the feminine guests. A tea, under the auspices of Phi Theta Kappa, women's honorary commerce fraternity, will be held in the Woman's building Tuesday afternoon. From two until four o'clock on Wednesday, the guests will drive about the city in a civic auto tour.

SECOND ORCHESTRA TO HAVE REHEARSAL AGAIN TODAY

The second orchestra, after an interruption of two weeks, will rehearse today at 4:30 p. m. in Villard hall. Theodore Walstrum, the director, requests that all members be present at this meeting, which will be very important. He also stated that anyone interested in playing in this orchestra will be welcomed at the meeting today.

COMPARISON OF LEARNING LANGUAGES WILL BE GIVEN

Professor Will Goettling, of the school of business administration, will address the Spanish club at their regular meeting to be held in the Y. W. C. A. building Wednesday evening at 7:15. He will compare the difficulties of learning European languages with those of learning Asiatic. Professor Goettling has spent a year in Spain and six years in Asia.

ALEXANDER BROWN VISITS CAMPUS DURING WEEK-END

Alexander G. Brown, '22, former prominent journalism student, was visiting on the campus during the week-end. Brown is working on the staff of the Oregon Journal at Portland as rewrite man. He took the position at the end of last year, after he had been working on the Albany Democrat for almost a year.

MADDOCK VISITS ALUMNI AT BAKER

New Football Coach Wins Hearts of Old Students on First Acquaintance

EUGENE TRIP TO BE BRIEF

New Mentor May Arrive on Oregon Campus Tonight After Stop in Pendleton

By Eddie Smith (Former staff member)

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 12.—(Special to the Emerald).—Joseph Maddock, who will assume the football portfolio of the University this spring, came to this state for the first time in his 42 years today, and his 200 pounds and six feet of stature, smiling countenance, and smooth, quiet voice, literally captured the hearts of the Oregon alumni of this city, who tendered him a luncheon this noon. Mr. Maddock—he says call me "Joe," boys—goes on to Pendleton tonight, where he will meet the alumni there, will be in Portland tomorrow and, if his present itinerary plans carry through, he will be in Eugene tomorrow evening.

Leaving his business, a chain of grocery stores in Idaho, Mr. Maddock is making his present trip brief. He plans to stay in Eugene only two days, just long enough to complete the formalities of his contract and he wishes to view the football field, equipment, and talk to football men preparatory to his "30 days of spring football practice, and the starting of real work next fall."

Alumni Are Enthusiastic

The word of the Oregon alumni here to the University, after their short visit with him this noon, is that "we are behind him to a man and are more than enthusiastic over the choice of Earl and the student council." Oregon's football stock in Baker now is above par.

Just as enthusiastic is Coach Maddock, who seems to be already inoculated with the proverbial "Oregon Spirit." He declared Oregon football teams will be winners, or "I'll know the reason why." He spoke briefly of his past work and record, told of the wonderful character of "Harry Up" Yost, under whom he was twice chosen all-American lineman, told of his record of 48 games and only four defeats at Utah, where he took over the mentorship of a school that had never won a game outside of its state.

Winning Team Promised

The team that will go in the first game for Oregon next year "will be 100 per cent for Oregon," the coach declared. "They will know the game, if we have to practice until midnight. I'll give the best that is in me. It isn't in my makeup to be a losing coach and we will have to win," he said.

Maddock's voice is perhaps his outstanding characteristic. It is moderated and low, a smile lies in every word. When asked if he "pepped it up" on the field, he said quietly, "never." Yet, in the utterance of that short word, there was a world of expression. One could easily surmise that "Joe" would be boss, but not in the common sense of the word. The boys will fight for him, die for him and for Oregon because of loyalty he will inspire. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

TEAM TRYOUTS START

No Date Set for Final Doughnut Championship Swim

Tryouts for the women's swimming teams have begun, Miss Barbara Page, instructor, announces. The tryouts for the freshmen team were held Monday night; sophomores, last night; juniors, tonight; and seniors, Thursday, at 5 o'clock. Friday, all those who were unable to appear on their regular nights will have a chance to show their ability. The schedule for the class swimming meets will begin on Tuesday of next week.

The championship swim for the winners of the doughnut leagues was delayed and as yet has not been definitely decided upon.