

# SECRETARY FOR ALUMNI NAMED

Old Oregon Editor to be Jeannette Calkins

## EUROPEAN TRIP MADE

Homecoming Number Due About October 15

Miss Jeannette Calkins, '18, has taken the position as alumni secretary and editor of Old Oregon for the October and possibly the November issue. For the past year, Miss Calkins has been traveling in Europe and returned to Eugene in time for commencement last June, after crossing the country by automobile.

Miss Calkins will be connected with the magazine since March, '19, three months after the first edition. She occupied the position of business manager at that time and with the exception of a few months when she was acting editor, she has held that position since. The regular editor has not as yet been appointed and Miss Calkins will serve as editor and business manager until that time. She will continue as business manager all year.

### Plans Are Announced

The next edition of Old Oregon will be the Homecoming number. There is usually one issue before the Homecoming, but due to the fact that the week-end is earlier than usual, the publication will be issued for that event, causing more difficulty than the editing entails ordinarily. All alumni will receive copies, which will be issued about October 15. The cover will be a picture of Villard and Deady, and in addition to the regular departments as sports by Webster Jones and poetry edited by Margaret Skavlan, there will be pictures of the campus, of athletes and professors. One picture of interest is of Eugene's main street before the days of pavement and street cars. Inez King will write campus notes and there will be Homecoming features. Dean Straub will be the subject for the articles on campus deans, "Under the Gargoyles."

### Letters to be Issued

In addition to the editing of Old Oregon, Miss Calkins as alumni secretary, will issue seven or eight thousand letters to "alums" before Homecoming. Later, she will issue an alumni directory. The new secretary was business manager of the Emerald in 1917-18, and is the only woman who has held that position. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and was a member of the Oregon Staff and of the Emerald.

### Aviation Course Desired By University Students

Petition for Unit Requires Names of Fifty Men

There has been some agitation on the campus lately to request placing a course in aviation with the R. O. T. C. At present only two colleges on the Pacific coast have it, the University of California and the University of Washington.

There is a limit to the units which are installed by the government at the various colleges, with the expense of keeping up the R. O. T. C. divided equally among them. For this reason, Oregon will have to make application for the new aviation unit before any other college on the coast applies for it. Any delay will probably ruin Oregon's chance to get it here.

To make a request for this unit it is necessary to have the names of 50 men. Col. Sinclair requests that any who wish to take this course apply at the R. O. T. C. headquarters or call Chic Rosenberg at the A. T. O. house.

Read the Classified Ad Column.

# FOUR FRATERNITIES ERECT NEW HOUSES

Other Dwellings Have Been Remodeled and Plans for Others Drawn Up

Four new fraternity houses aggregating a sum of about \$125,000 were completed and occupied before the opening of the University this fall. Construction on a fifth house has been started. Several other fraternities have remodeled their dwellings and plans have been finished for the construction of four additional fraternal residences.

Alpha Phi, women's sorority, completed its new home on Hilyard street near the millrace and was prepared to accommodate the members on their return to the University. English type of architecture was followed throughout the plan and the latest interior conveniences were installed. The building was estimated to cost approximately \$30,000.

The Sigma Nu, men's fraternity, has a brick structure of colonial design, finished the latter part of August, at a cost of about \$30,000, and is located on Eleventh street between Alder and Hilyard. The home of Phi Gamma Delta, men's fraternity, on was completed and occupied before the beginning of the present term. It is an English type, of brick construction and of an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Kappa Alpha Theta, women's sorority, hopes to be able to move into its new \$35,000 home on Fifteenth and Alder streets before Saturday of this week. The house is of Spanish design, stuccoed, and has a spacious interior. Several novelties add to the convenience of the house, such as a men's lounging room with fireplace, a sprinkling device for window boxes, a switchboard connecting each room to the telephone and to each other. An interior fire escape will permit rapid flight from the two upper floors.

Excavation of the basement for the Alpha Tau Omega, men's fraternity, at Eighteenth and Onyx streets, was begun last week, and the house will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year. It will be of Italian type and when finished will cost about \$30,000.

Bachelorlon, men's fraternity, remodeled and enlarged the first and third floors of its house at 1013 Hilyard and also built a new structure at the rear of the house to better accommodate its members.

Plans for the erection of the new home of Delta Delta Delta at Twentieth and University streets have been completed and construction is to commence about the first of the coming year. It is to be of French Chateau design and white stuccoed. The building was planned by Margaret Goodin, a member of the house and an alumna of the University.

Gamma Phi, women's sorority, now in a temporary home between Fourteenth and Fifteenth on University, will build on the old site of the University Florist on Hilyard street adjacent to the mill race. English tudor will be the architectural design of this house, with wide steps descending to a boat landing at the water's edge. Showers will be installed in the basement of the building to permit convenient bathing in the mill race. It is intended that the new home be completed and ready to be occupied by the beginning of the spring term.

Plans for the new home of Kappa Kappa Gamma, to be built on Fifteenth and Alder streets, are completed but as yet no definite date has been fixed for construction.

Several of the campus fraternities have changed locations during the summer, some having purchased homes. Alpha Xi Delta, women's sorority, is now in the old home of Gamma Phi Beta on Thirteenth and Alder streets; Delta Delta Delta is in the former Sigma Nu house at 217 Eleventh street. The Kappa Delta Phi, men's fraternity, has purchased the Kappa Alpha Theta house on Twelfth and Hilyard streets, and Sigma Beta Phi, women's sorority, has purchased the former house of Kappa Delta Phi at 1316 Alder street. The Girls' Oregon club will

occupy a home for the first time at Fifteenth and Alder, the former home of Phi Delta Theta.

The building wave began with the completion of Phi Delta Theta, men's fraternity, at Fifteenth and Kincaid in 1922. This was followed by the Pi Beta Phi home at Fifteenth and Kincaid and that of Beta Theta Phi early last spring. The average cost of the new fraternities ranges between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

### CHARLES ORR ELECTED OREGON CLUB MANAGER

At a special meeting of the Men's Oregon club, the organization was again thrown open to all unaffiliated men. The purpose of the club is to provide a medium for these men to participate in doughnut activities. Charles Orr was elected athletic manager. There will be a meeting Thursday night to discuss plans for open house.

# FROSH WILL ELECT AT TOMORROW'S MEETING

Nominations for officers of the freshmen class were made at the freshmen assembly held in Villard hall last Friday, and the elections will take place at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in Villard hall, in connection with the freshmen meeting.

Two nominating committees were appointed by Dean Walker to present to the freshmen two separate lists of candidates. The list presented by Sam Lockwood, chairman of one committee, included the following: For president, Frank Diamond; for vice-president, Ted German; secretary, Elizabeth Waara; treasurer, Alice Southwick. The other list was presented by Allan Swengel and included the following candidates: For president, Alfred Dods; vice-president, Bob Benjamin; secretary, Elizabeth Latham; treasurer, Catherine Dorris.

# UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA TRYOUTS TO BE FRIDAY

Rex Underwood, director of the University Orchestra, will hold tryouts for that organization Friday evening, October 3, from 5 to 6 p.

m., and Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Mr. Underwood announced yesterday that there are many vacancies to be filled and that he is very anxious to have a large number of applicants.

Orchestra rehearsals will be held at 7:30 p. m. in Villard hall during the month of October and after that in the new music auditorium. An interesting fact concerning the University orchestra is that they have the privilege of being the only orchestra in the world with a stage especially designed for them.

# N. S. F. WARNING ISSUED BY BUSINESS OFFICE

Several checks, marked "not sufficient funds," have been received by the business office of the University during the first few days of school. This is the cause of the warning that the office is issuing to all students and to freshmen in particular.

The penalty imposed on students giving n. s. f. checks is that no more checks from them will be accepted by the business office during the school year. Moreover, it was pointed out, n. s. f. checks bring disfavor on the student and on the University.

# NEW SHED IS ERECTED FOR R. O. T. C. DRILL

There has been a new drill shed erected this year for the R. O. T. C. men. This building is 60 by 120 feet and is large enough to hold one company at a time without being crowded.

The building, which has a specially designed roof, is the first of its kind to be erected around Eugene. There are no pillars in the building supporting the roof, but in place of these are placed lattice trusses running the width of the building. This overcomes the necessity of having pillars on the floor, taking up the much needed drill room. The new truss supports were invented by Charles Turner of this city.

# PHI BETA KAPPA OFFICER TO VISIT LOCAL CHAPTER

Oscar M. Voorhees, national secretary of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa with headquarters in New York, will pay a visit to the University of Oregon chapter shortly after the first of the year, local officers were informed today. Phi Beta Kappa is the national

scholastic fraternity. Because of its scholastic standing, the University of Oregon was granted a chapter two years ago.

Dr. Voorhees writes that he expects to visit the Pacific Coast chapters, which include the University of Oregon, the University of Washington, Whitman College, California, Stanford, and Pomona College.

# MEN'S GLEE ASPIRANTS TO TRY OUT FRIDAY

Tryouts for the University Men's Glee club will be held Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock. It will be possible for those having 4 o'clock classes to try out after 5 o'clock if they make arrangements to do so with John Stark Evans, director of the glee club.

There is a large number of old men back and also a great number of important vacancies to be filled.

Professor Ferguson Reddie, head of the dramatic department, has been ill and unable to take charge of his usual University work for the past few days. The indisposition is not serious and is the result of a severe cold. Professor Reddie expects to resume his classes within the next day or so.



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