

FORMER STUDENT RECEIVES HONOR

Lieut. Alexander Pearson Killed In Air Service, Was Acclaimed At Dedication

Aviation Leaders of West Meet; Fifty-Two Planes Give Big Demonstration

A University of Oregon graduate received a signal honor when one of America's great army air bases at Vancouver, Wash., was named Pearson field, in honor of Lieut. Alexander Pearson of Portland who crashed to his death in an army plane a year ago.

Thousands of people gathered to acclaim the aviation leaders at the dedication services held at Vancouver field, September 16. Feats of flying illustrating principles of air defense were watched with interest by many spectators. Fifty-two planes were in flight during the day in massed maneuvers and risky stunts; and as though to do honor to the day not one plane was disabled.

The family of the late Lieut. Pearson was present at the services, over which Colonel Frank J. Morow presided. Colonel Frank T. Arnold, chief of staff of the 96th division read the order of the United States war office, naming the field, the band played the national anthem, colors were unfurled over the field, and a salute of 100 guns was fired.

Lieut. Pearson was born in Kansas, November 12, 1895. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science from this University. On May 8, 1917, he was appointed to service as second lieutenant in the Oregon infantry, Reserve Officers Training Corps, and received honorable discharge August 17, 1917. He was a private in the first class aviation section enlisted reserve corps, and became a second lieutenant in the regular army air service July 1, 1920, and later was promoted to a first lieutenantship.

Lieut. Pearson finished first in the record-breaking transcontinental air flight in 1921. He mapped the air currents of the Grande Canyon of Arizona for the department of the interior, and also made the record trip from El Paso, Texas to Portland, Oregon, a distance of 1750 miles in 16 hours. Lieut. Pearson was killed September 20, 1924 at Fairfield, Ohio, when a plane he was testing crashed to earth during the Pulitzer speed classics.

Russian Student Praises Methods of Instruction At University of Oregon

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The student body numbers approximately 12,000, a great majority of which are men.

Last year for the first time, five or six of the Russian universities started the co-educational system. Previously, all women students attended separate institutions. The medical course at Moscow, Mr. Budaeff reports, is five years. During his first two years there, he studied pre-medical studies similar to those taught here, such as anatomy, histology, and physiology.

Budaeff is taking a course in the English department to master the English idiom; it is only in his speech that there is any trace of his European birth.

"I hardly have time," said

Budaeff, "to study English and medicine too. English is much the harder for me. I don't think medicine is hard, since I have been interested in it so long and have had experience in the study of it."

There are only four general subjects handled in institutions given the name of universities, according to Budaeff—medicine, jurisprudence, natural science, and literature. There are no fraternities at Moscow, but there is an association of students similar to the associated student body of the University of Oregon.

He intends after graduating from the Portland medical school to bring his mother from Russia to this state, where he is going to practice his profession.

Budaeff has already taken out his first citizenship papers and intends to become an American citizen as soon as it is legally possible.

GRAD WRITES OF WORK IN ARIZONA SCHOOLS

Lena Estwood, who graduated from the school of Normal Arts last June, is at present teaching in Mesa, Arizona.

Of her work in the southern grammar school Miss Estwood says, the classes are large and full and she is enjoying the experience.

As for the country she declares that although the Arizona country is very beautiful and full of thrills, and she finds a wealth of landscape beauty, she misses the scenery of Oregon.

U. H. S. CLASS TO ENTERTAIN

The junior-senior classes of the University high will attend the showing of Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," at the Heilig theater on the evening of October 24. The junior class has given one sale and intends to have another this Friday, the proceeds going to aid in paying the expenses of seeing the show.

FORMER TRACK STAR LIMBERS UP ON FIELD

Ralph Spearow To Locate In Business Here

Ralph Spearow, premier trackster of former University teams and captain of two years ago, was out in uniform last night going over the ground he left upon graduation. He took a few turns around the track and then limbered up on the pole vault, his favorite position.

Ex-captain Spearow is not out for the Oregon track team this year as he has been a member his allotted time, but is only continuing his training. He expects to locate in Eugene with his family and will soon engage in business, it is announced.

He will be on hand next spring

to help tutor the track aspirants. Although not in the capacity of a coach, Spearow will give his time gratis, as he is endowed with the famous Oregon alumni spirit.

He likes to see a winner, he states, and will help imbue the varsity with the spirit necessary to win.

With this in view Spearow will work out on Hayward field at every opportunity. In this way he will keep himself in trim besides being able to keep in touch with his favorite hobby, track.

DEBATE CANDIDATES ASKED TO REGISTER

Aspirants for the freshmen men and varsity men's debate squads for the coming year are requested by J. Stanley Gray, head of the public speaking department to register at his office, 206 Sociology building. Mr. Gray, who will be head debate and oratory coach this year is anxious to have prospective debaters confer with him before registering.

HOMECOMING PLANS WILL BE OUT TODAY

Definite announcement of Homecoming plans are expected to be made today following the meeting of the Homecoming directorate at the Journalism building at 4:15 o'clock. Preliminary details of the week-end, which is November 13, 14 and 15, were discussed at a meeting Monday.

Possible changes in some of the various features of Homecoming will be made, it has been intimated, if the directorate is convinced the changes would tend to make the celebration more interesting to the alumni.

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