

### Former Oregon Student Visits Here from China

### Mrs. Donald Smythe, '19 Relates Experiences in Tienstin, China

### Economic and Political Situation Unsettled

After two years of residence in Tienstin, China, Mrs. Donald Smythe, formerly Erma Zimmerman, graduate of 1919, major in journalism, returned to the campus for a visit yesterday and related a few of her interesting experiences while in the far east. Her husband, Donald Smythe, was also a graduate of Oregon in 1919 and taught geology in the Peiyang university, an engineering school in Tienstin.

"I wasn't lonesome, for there were numbers of western people about the city," Mrs. Smythe declared. "Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eastman, former graduates of Oregon, also taught in Tienstin. Mrs. Eastman was formerly Pearl Luckey, Helen Brenton Preyer, '19, and former editor of the Emerald, was in China, and although I did not see her while there, we corresponded. Helen is in the Mission hospital at Nanking."

When asked if she had had any trouble learning the Chinese language, Mrs. Smythe said she could write about 250 characters and make herself understood in talking. She was greatly aided by her faithful Chinese servant, Shihbpin. "He would act as interpreter for me often, as he knew both English and Chinese. I believe the biggest secret of people wanting to go back to the Orient is the wonderful servants which are available there," Mrs. Smythe laughed. "Shihbpin cooked for me, scrubbed, swept, and did most of the house work. I am going to miss him."

Constant wars went on near Tienstin during Mrs. Smythe's stay there. She remarked that last winter during the strife between the governor of the province and a bolshevist leader by the name of Kuo-minchin, all the women sought refuge in the foreign concessions. During her two-weeks stay there as a refugee, the war was held so close to her home that three shots entered the house. The Bolshevist forces were victorious, and the city was occupied until spring by their soldiers. "The army was made up of hardened, old soldiers, and many young boys," Mrs. Smythe said. "We could not venture out at night while they were quartered there."

"Bolshevism has gained a strong hold in China, and especially among the students," Mrs. Smythe declared. There is much propaganda being scattered about under the direction of the Russian ambassador to China. Very little of the Bolshevist spirit had entered into Peiyang university, Mrs. Smythe continued, because it was carefully suppressed by the president of the institution.

"Most of the wars which are going on today in China are between private war lords," Mrs. Smythe declared. "The common people show little interest, and unless uprooted from their private holdings, continue with their work not heeding the strife about them. There is never any personal feeling on the part of the common people in regard to wars, and loyalty is unknown."

"It would take a brave person to predict anything about the future of China," Mrs. Smythe laughed, when asked her opinion on the subject. "The situation looks almost hopeless to me. I don't think the Chinese can straighten it out alone."

Mrs. Smythe returned to the United States last June, and was followed in July by Mr. Smythe, who was detained until then on account of his position there. He is now in California.

They expect to stay in the United States for a time.

### Fraternity Groups Change Residence; New Chi Omega Home

Two sororities and a fraternity made changes in residence this summer. They are, respectively, Chi Omega, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Sigma Pi Tau.

The Chi Omegas have built a three-story Tudor building at 1461 Alder street between the Kappa Kappa Gamma and S. A. E. houses, and will move in their new quarters in about a week. The house, plans for which were executed by Roscoe Hemingway, former Oregon man, is constructed of hollow tile and full brick, with characteristic Tudor arches and paneling throughout the downstairs and part of the upstairs.

Interesting features of the new home are the two guest room suites, study hall, and upstairs living room. The fireplace, which is cast on, has an ever-paneled of oak in the Tudor style. The sorority crest will be worked out in stained glass on the front window.

The building committee consisted of Miss Julia Burgess, Mrs. R. U. Steelquist, Mrs. Gladys Farrell Clark, Mrs. Waldemar Splied, and Miss Marie Bridges. The cost of the

house approximated \$35,000.

A new residence was also procured by Alpha Omicron Pi, when they purchased the former home of F. X. Schaefer, at 1680 Alder street, facing the School of Music building. Several changes, such as putting a sleeping porch on top of the large garage, lengthening the dining room, and kalsomining and painting the house, were made. Also, six rooms were added in the attic. Anita Kellogg, one of the members of the house, did the interior decorating.

As to the men, Sigma Pi Tau took over the former home of the Alpha Omicron PIs on 654 Thirteenth avenue, near Alder, after painting and refinishing it, inside and out.



### CAMPUS Bulletin

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Students who are deficient in geometry meet in Room 1, Johnson hall, today at 4:15 o'clock.

W. A. A. council meeting tonight at 7:00 in the library of the Woman's building.

Oregon Knights—Very important meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Administration building. All active members must be present.

Orchestra meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Please come promptly.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Charles Burton and Charles Gray, of Portland; Richard Horn, Falls City; Wallace Johnson, Myrtle Point.

Chi Omega announces the pledging of Dorothy Davis, of Portland, Oregon.

Entries for tennis tournament to close tonight. Drawings announced Thursday. Play begins 4 o'clock Thursday.

Crossroads. Meets Thursday. Usual time and place.

Class Team Volleyball practice

begins Thursday, September 30, and anyone wishing to turn out for the sport must be signed up by tonight.

The Sophomore class will meet today in Villard hall at 4 p. m. to make plans for the Frosh parade and to decide on a distinctive article of dress for sophomores to wear, according to Robert Foster, class president.

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### Dr. Hall

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consulted as to plans for the semi-centennial celebration, and is preparing his inaugural address as well as two speeches which he is to deliver within a week. The president's whole day, from eight in the morning until late in the afternoon, is taken up by short interviews with people connected with or interested

in the University, while at his new home, his study is piled high with three loads of books waiting for his hand to sort and arrange them. He hopes to find an evening soon in which to go to work on them.

"I am surprised and gratified," declares the president, "to find the high degree of perfection to which the different departments of the University have attained. Each department is co-ordinated; is well-rounded and complete in itself. The University of Oregon is a going institution."

President Hall's enthusiastic plans

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