

Athletic Field Undergoes Many Needed Changes

Intra - Mural Grounds Will Be Regraded For Fall Use

Pavilion Is Terraced on Low Sides

Fall term will begin this year with the progression and completion of many improvements on the University campus, the most noticeable and probably most needed of which are to be found on the intra-mural practice grounds, on the varsity baseball diamond, and around McArthur Court.

The unpaved street in front of McArthur Court is being paved and will afford a more agreeable parking space for basketball fans. The dirt which was removed in grading University street has been placed in the outfield of the varsity baseball field in order to raise and level the uneven diamond.

Another welcome improvement is to be found in the drainage given the varsity baseball field. Tile has been laid from the diamond to 15th street and will afford a drier and more agreeable surface to play on.

The lower terrace which is located between McArthur Court and the varsity football grounds is being regraded and levelled by cutting dirt from the west bank and hauling to the low places. The field will be extended from 15th to 18th streets and made as nearly level as possible. When this work is completed Oregon will have an excellent intra-mural and practice field.

Efforts are also being made to improve the setting around McArthur Court. On the east and south sides a terrace fifty feet wide has been built. The top and sloping sides being carefully levelled and planted to lawn grass.

When this construction on the east side of the campus, which is being supervised by Virgil D. Earl, director of athletics, is completed the athletic fields and McArthur Court will present a more desirable outlook.

Two New Instructors To Fill Vacancies In Art Department

Harry Camden, new head of the department of sculpture in the school of architecture and allied arts, arrived in Eugene yesterday. Mr. Camden was the recipient of the Prix de Rome, and spent three years at the American Academy in Rome, previous to the past summer, when he toured Greece studying Grecian sculpture and art. He is a Yale graduate. Oliver Barrett, who was a student in the department of sculpture last year, will assist Mr. Camden.

Mr. Camden will replace Avard Fairbanks, who has headed the department for the past six years. Mr. Fairbanks sailed recently for Rome where he will study as winner of the Guggenheim Memorial Scholarship.

Another new member of the teaching staff in the school of architecture and allied arts is Kenneth Hudson, who is an instructor in painting. Mr. Hudson took academic work at Ohio Wesleyan, and his art work at Yale, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts the past year. He served as first assistant to Eugene Francis Savage for 15 months. Mr. Hudson is especially interested in mural painting and it is his aim to develop that branch of his work as far as possible.

Mr. Hudson replaces Virgil Hafen, who conducted a summer school in painting among the Painted Hills of Utah the past summer. He plans to paint desert scenes in Arizona during the coming year.

Nellie Best has received the position of graduate assistant in painting. She will work with both Mr. Schroff, head of the department, and Mr. Hudson.

Beatrice Towers, a graduate student, expects to finish her work for her degree of Master of Fine Arts. She will cut her thesis, "Death and the Victor", in marble, this year. The plaster cast is now on display in the exhibition room of the art building, with other student work. During her early years at the University, Miss Towers modeled the talking heads in the entrance of the Art building.

Orchestra Tryouts Will Be Held Today

Anyone on the campus who plays either a string or a wind instrument is urged to try out for membership in the University Orchestra. Rex Underwood, director, in order that the aspirants will have a chance to play their best, has arranged to hear them in his studio at the Music building this afternoon, Thursday and Friday afternoons at five o'clock.

Watery Lover's Lane Still Needs a Drink

Fair famed is the mill-race of our Oregon. Prospective students come to our Alma Mater to learn the true technique of "pigging" from our mill-race-educated co-eds. For some time this watery lover's lane has been arid. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad for once again the canoes will softly glide hither and yon. C. O. Peterson, owner of the water power, says that although the improvements at the upper end of the mill race have been completed, water cannot be turned in yet as there is still work to do on the lower end.

Mr. Peterson will not predict the date on which the waters will again fill our beloved stream. This longed for day depends upon the time of the arrival of the new water wheel and electric generator. The generator will supply electrical power to the different factories that formerly were operated by direct water power from the race. The water wheel and generator will each have a capacity of 500 horse power.

Elmer Shirrell Assumes Duties As Dean of Men

Dean H. Walker Will Study During Year's Leave Of Absence

Elmer L. Shirrell, newly-appointed dean of men at the University, is an interested personnel worker and educator. Dean H. Walker, who has held the position of dean for two years, has been granted a year's leave of absence, during which time he will study problems of university administration at Columbia University.

In addition to his duties as dean, Mr. Shirrell will teach political science. He was formerly dean of men and associate professor of political science at the University of Arizona, and graduate student and instructor in political science at Stanford. He completed his undergraduate work in political science and law at the University of California.

During the World War, Mr. Shirrell saw two years active service with the 364th infantry, succeeding to the position of chief of the Rehabilitation Division for the 12th District.

Tradition

(Continued from page one) welcome ceremony sans paddle take the place of hazing, are measures advocated.

Greater activity of cheer leaders, and concentrated yelling at games are asked.

New Alma Mater Song The selection of a new Alma Mater song by the Music committee is strongly recommended because of the belief that while the "Pledge Song" is inspiring, it does not have dignity and stateliness to thought and music that an Alma Mater song should possess.

A distinction between what are merely customs and what are traditions is made by the committee. For the purposes of the report University Traditions were grouped into All Campus Traditions, Freshmen Traditions, and Athletic Traditions.

The report is concluded by the statement, "We feel that there has not been the proper manifestation of Oregon spirit in the observance of Oregon Traditions. If the sacred traditions so well instituted by our predecessors are to stand the test of a progressive University and Student Body, they must receive the loyal support of every student."

Delbert Oberteuffer Promoted to Head of Physical Education

Delbert Oberteuffer is the new reigning head of the men's physical education department in the absence of Harry D. Scott, who is at Columbia University on one year's leave of absence.

Scott is teaching and also working for his degree of doctor of philosophy in the New York school. With the moving up of Oberteuffer to the post of "head man" (with apologies to "The Black Crow's") Gilbert Hermance was added to the physical ed. staff in the official capacity of instructor. Glenn Howard and Herman Gawer were also taken into the fold as assistants and general office boys.

Oberteuffer expects great things promises to make it bigger and better as time goes on, even considering the hanging of a few artistic mural paintings on the barren office walls to lend atmosphere. Official confirmation of this move has not yet come from headquarters, however.

Valuable Data Collected in State Surveys

Professor Smith Finds Fossil Coral Reef In Mountains

Striving towards a more complete knowledge of the life and conditions in Oregon, past and present, scientists and professors representing the fields of botany, geology, and zoology, have for the last few years collected invaluable data in a series of natural history surveys. Men have been sent into the field every summer to conduct researches in the parts of the state.

Each worker is making an individual effort, and all the researches, representing the separate interests, will serve as a beginning of a more complete survey of our state, according to Professor E. L. Packard, of the department of geology, who has himself been working in central Oregon, on the Oheo range, and on the Mitchell quadrangle in the John Day basin.

The plant life in south-eastern Oregon, near Burns, has been studied for several months by L. F. Henderson, who has had much botanical experience in the northwest.

Marine life along the coast has been the subject of investigation by H. B. Yocum, professor of zoology, and Ethel Sanborn, instructor of botany. Marine algae in particular was studied by the latter, who has spent several seasons in the field.

A fossil reef of coral, on the south side of the Wallowa mountains, and only a few feet from a bank of snow, was the discovery of men under W. D. Smith, of the geology department, who led a trip to that region. Professor Smith reported a successful trip, and added that the geologists were given a treat by the city of Enterprise, who tendered them a banquet at the Wonderland hotel, just before the camp.

By making a detailed section of the river, and studying Professor Hodge of the same de-

partment has been working all summer on the problem of the Cascade range, in the Deschutes river canyon and correlating the geologic horizons, it is possible to give more definite dates to the past events of geologic importance.

survey of the mammals in south eastern Oregon was made by R. R. Huestis, of the department of zoology, who spent two months in that field.

Roy Okerberg Named Athletic Mentor At Campus High School

Roy Okerberg, all-coast basketball center in 1927, is the new coach at University high school and head of the Physical education department, according to announcement. Okerberg is conceded to be the best center developed at Oregon in many years. He also was a very important part of the Webfoot tennis team, being No. 1 ranking player in 1926 and No. 2 in 1927.

Basketball and baseball are the two major sports at University high and prospects in both these branches are reported to be very promising, especially in baseball, according to Coach Okerberg. Conan Smith and Carl Moore were the only lettermen lost through graduation last year, leaving the squads practically intact. Ernie Powers, Norville Libby, Kermit Stevens, Gordon Wilson, Paul Wilson, Wilbur Jewett and "Monk" Page are lettermen who will return for competition this year. Okerberg expects to see a number of new faces out for the sports from the ranks of incoming freshmen and transfers.

Among the new men is Loyd Groth who hails from Gold Hill where he has been under the mentorship of Charles Orr, Oregon graduate with the class of '26. Gene Burke, of Roseburg high school, is expected to give the regulars a stiff run for a berth on the squad. Kjosness, transfer from Boise, Idaho, has possibilities of developing into a valuable center because of his lanky build, it is stated.

Dean Straub Offers Greeting to Fresh Entering Oregon

Each "bigger and better" entering class of the University of Oregon has been greeted for 49 years by the cheerful face of John Straub, now Dean Emeritus. He is the father-extraordinary of some thousand students each year, advising each bewildered newcomer and helping him find his place in the machinery of the campus.

Dean Straub wishes each member of the Class of 1931 to consider the following message as being from him:

"I am very glad to see such a splendid body of young men and women entering the University of Oregon. Upon reflection, I do not think that any other university can show a cleaner or finer looking body of students than those now entering the University of Oregon.

"The cheerful, happy smile and bright eye, and the eagerness with which they are taking up their work speaks well for their success here.

"I sincerely hope that instead of the usual 40 or 50 freshmen who go home at Christmas without the privilege of returning, that very few of you meet that misfortune this year.

"If at any time I can be of any service to any of you I shall be glad to help you. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to be of assistance to the young people coming to the University to build a good foundation of character, manhood, and womanhood upon which to erect a superstructure which will be a credit not only to you but to your Alma Mater.

"JOHN STRAUB,
"Dean Emeritus."

Faculty

(Continued from page one) ment of physical education for women.

Dunbar Succeeds Ralph Tuck An addition has been made to the geology staff. C. P. Dunbar of the University of Louisiana will take the place of Ralph Tuck as research assistant. He has spent the summer in research work studying out-

crocks, correlation of horizons and other field work.

Faculty members returning after leaves of absence are Miss Julia Burgess, professor of English; Kenneth Roe, instructor of English, and A. L. Lomax, professor of business administration. Alton Gabriel, teaching fellow last year, has been made instructor in chemistry.

Many of the faculty have been granted leaves of absence. Kai Jensen resigned from the school of education for a position in the east. Avard Fairbanks, associate professor of architecture and allied arts, will be on a year's leave of absence, studying for the Guggenheim fellowship. Miss Cornelia Pipes, instructor in Romance languages, is to continue her advanced study in France, and Miss Lillian Stupp, assistant professor of physical education, intends to be abroad for a year.

Many Instructors Leave

The business administration school lost five instructors. David Paville, associate professor of business administration, left during the year for advanced study on a Harvard fellowship. C. R. Ham has resigned, and Arthur R. Himmert will continue advanced study at Stanford in the coming year. Professor Harry C. Hawkins has accepted a government position with the Foreign Trade department at Washington, D. C. Dean E. C. Robbins has asked for a year's leave of absence to accept a research professorship at Harvard.

Captain Frank Culin, assistant professor of military science, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, and will study there during the coming year. Florence D. Alden, of the physical education department, is leaving for a year's study at Columbia University. Miss Christina Crane and Miss Rosalia P. Cuevas, instructors in romance languages, are leaving. Miss Cuevas intends to be in New York with her sister.

Alice Ernst on Leave

Alice Henson Ernst, assistant professor of English, is having a year's leave of absence for study. Ethel I. Sanborn, instructor in botany, has also asked for a year's leave of absence at Stanford, where she will continue advanced study for her Ph.D. Harry A. Scott, professor of physical education, has a leave of absence to study in the east a year, and Walter W. Snyder, assis-

tant professor of English, also intends to continue advanced study during the year. Herbert G. Tanner, associate professor of chemistry, will study at Stanford.

Horace G. Wyatt, assistant professor of psychology, has accepted a position teaching psychology at Stanford, and intends to move permanently to California.

Other instructors who resigned are: Virgil Hafen, instructor in architecture and allied arts; William Fletcher Smith, assistant in psychology.

F. C. Wooton, of the education school and instructor in University high school, has received a Stanford fellowship and will study there.

Former Guild Hall Star Appears In Portland

Mrs. John L. Day Jr., who is better known to University of Oregon students and graduates as Betty Kerr, is playing the title role in "Duley" which is being presented in Portland by the Little Theatre group. Mrs. Day was very prominent in the Guild Theatre players while on the campus. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and of the campus. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and of the Mask and Buskin chapter of the Nation Collegiate Players. She is supported in "Duley" by Eugene Leidigh, who was also well-known in drama work. He is a member of S. A. E.

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