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Senior Class Largest Ever

About 550 Degrees to be Granted in June, Says Pallett

This year's senior class has something in common with many of the senior classes before it—it is the largest ever graduated from the University. Estimates of the registrar's office place the total number of students receiving degrees in June at about 550. This figure comfortably surpasses that of last year when 481 degrees were granted. These figures include all undergraduate and graduate degrees, both here and in the Portland Medical school.

A glance at the records reveals the steady growth of the University.

Year	No. Degrees Granted (Approximate)
1928	550
1927	481
1926	472
1925	424
1924	342
1923	370
1922	256
1921	226
1920	200
1919	144
1918	164
1917	137
1916	107
1915	212
1914	203
1913	180
1912	137

Starting with 1912, the first year that accurate statistics were kept, the books show a total of 137 degrees granted. Each succeeding year shows a larger figure until 1916. Something happened in 1916. The record isn't very clear, but it is believed that some changes were made in the curriculum diverting students wishing to study some special fields to other schools.

Beginning with 1916, five consecutive senior classes suffered the ignominy of not being the largest ever graduated. The class of 1921 was the first to pass the 212 mark reached years earlier by the class of 1915. Since then only one class has faltered, the class of 1924.

their queen. Theseus then brought Hippolyta across the Aegean sea to his own Athens to marry her. Down the old mill race will come the beautiful gondola, which is being designed by Floyd Runk, carrying Theseus and Hippolyta and their attendants, who will land at the stage, which is to be elaborately set to represent Athens. In this scene, Egeus comes before the duke to plead the right of the law that his daughter, Hermia, will marry the suitor of his choice, Demetrius, instead of her lover Lysander, or else become a nun or die. Rather than bow down to this terrible decision, Hermia and Lysander plan to escape to Lysander's aunt, where they may marry.

Drama

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the fairies, Glenn Potts; Puck, Helen Barnett; a speaking fairy, Therna Park; Mustardseed, Luella Andze; Cobweb, Rae Stevens; Moth, Alice Gorman; Peachblossom, Virginia Coke; and the little challenging boy, Ardine Blair. In addition to this cast, Miss Martha Hill is supplying about twelve advanced people from Orchestras for the dancing fairies, and Madame McGrew is training a number of her most advanced singers for the vocal parts. Every remaining available member of the dramatic department will be used in the elaborate court scenes, for Amazonian and Athenian attendants, soldiers, etc.

Story Summarized

The story and its presentation is worthy of a light sketching here. Theseus, Duke of Athens, defeated the powerful tribe of Amazons, fighting women, with Hippolyta

Betrayal Scene

Helena, who is in love with Demetrius, who is in turn in love with Hermia, thinking to gain Demetrius' love, betrays the lover's plans to Demetrius, and there begins the famous Shakespearean love-tangle. The fairies enter the plot, and Oberon, feeling sorry for the spurned Helena, instructs his fairy, Puck, to drop a love potion on the eyes of the Athenian, so that when he awakens, the first person he will see (meaning Helena) will become the object of his love. Puck makes the awful mistake of dropping the love-potion in Lysander's eyes, and there begins the trouble. Titania and Oberon have had a falling out over the little challenging boy, and so Titania, too, is administered the love-potion and becomes enamored of an ass. When all has finally been straightened out and each has his own true love, they are all welcomed and blessed by the duke, and the beautiful fantasy ends with a dance of the fairies.

Former Student Visits on Campus

Mrs. Emma Edmundson Reviews Old Places

The class of 1880 contained but twenty graduates from the University of Oregon, for the twenty-first member, Emma Rowley, now Mrs. Emma Edmundson, only completed one year with the class in which she started. In 1877-78, when Deady hall comprised the sole extent of the campus, Mrs. Edmundson was a freshman at the University.

"There were very few teachers at that time," Mrs. Edmundson laughed, "but we had some who became famous later on. Mrs. Spiller was one of my instructors. I noticed that they had named one of the halls after her. Professor Condon was another instructor and Professor Johnson was president at that time.

"I never finished here," she continued. "I only went one year and then we left for Idaho. I intend to come back and finish, but I didn't. Our trip to Idaho certainly shows the travel conditions of those days. We went up the Columbia river by boat—I should

say by boats, because we changed three times on our way to Walla-Walla. From there we took the train for Moscow. That was the year after the Indian war in Idaho."

Mrs. Edmundson is the mother of three children, all of whom are graduates of the University of Idaho. The name of one son, C. S. Edmundson, is well known to all followers of sport under the title of "Hee" Edmundson, coach of track and basketball at the University of Washington, second son, W. C. Edmundson, is superintendent of the government farms in Colorado, while a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Chamberlain, makes her home in New York State. Mrs. Edmundson still lives at Moscow, Idaho, where she has made her residence since leaving Eugene.

This is Mrs. Edmundson's second visit to the University of Oregon since 1878, the occasion of the first visit being the world's fair display in Seattle in 1909. She is staying with Mrs. Frank Bond, 1236 Agate street, for the duration of her visit in Eugene.

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