

Alumni Office Now Moved to New Location

Alumni of the University who return to the campus this year will find the alumni offices situated in new quarters in the southeast corner of friendly hall, rather than in the small building where the offices were formerly located behind the Administration building. The history department now occupies the former alumni headquarters, and the building is now known as "History house."

The alumni offices are combined in the same rooms with the newly organized informational service, under the direction of George Godfrey, who was formerly director of the bureau of public relations. Entrance to these offices and the alumni secretary's face Thirteenth street. Some graduates will recognize the offices as the addition to the Friendly hall dining room.

Oregon Yeomen Plan First Meeting Monday

The first meeting of the Oregon Yeomen, independent men's organization on the campus, has been called for Monday evening at 7:30, on the third floor of Gerlinger hall.

Plans for the year's activity, which tentatively include a dance, a fall term smoker, and entrance into intramural athletics, will be discussed, according to George Bennett, who is in charge. The appointment of a number of committees will be considered.

As far as the battle of learning goes, we were pacifists—conscientious objectors.—Christopher Morley.

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Dean John Straub 1853—1932



Editor's Note—The following appreciation of Dean Straub was delivered by Dean James H. Gilbert at the funeral services for Dean Straub. Dean Gilbert spoke, as the text will indicate, as an alumnus of the University and as a member of its faculty. Dean Straub died at his home in Eugene on September 18, 1932, on the eve of welcoming another of the "biggest and best" freshman classes in the history of the University. He was

born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 6, 1853, and received his B.A. degree from Mercersburg college in 1876, his M.A. in 1879, and his Litt.D. from Franklin and Marshall in 1913. He was a member of the University faculty for 54 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cornelia Miller Straub, to whom he was married in Philadelphia in 1878, and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Straub Stafford (Mrs. Orin F. Stafford).

It is fitting on an occasion like this that a word of appreciation should come from the faculty with whom Dean Straub was so long associated in friendly and vital relationship. This task I approach with a feeling of humility. We were bound to each other for more than thirty years in close and un-failing friendship, first, as a student of his, later, as member of the faculty succeeding to the position he once held as dean of the liberal arts college. When the alumni in 1928, in recognition of his services, made him a life member of the organization he was at the same time made a member of my class. I feel that he was unusually close to me and yet the highest tribute to his personality, his sympathy and his usefulness lies in the fact that hundreds of faculty men and thousands of students feel that same sense of intimate fellowship. His friends were numbered by the thousands and each had the same compelling sense of a high place in his affections.

Close as I was to Dean Straub, I feel at once how inadequate my words in attempting to paint the sunlit picture of his days or match sufficient eulogy to the unquenchable richness of his life. There were, to my mind, three outstanding factors in the greatness of the man we mourn today. There was in the first place, strength of character combined with a radiant personality. That strength was bred of pioneer days in higher education in Oregon when sacrifices and will power and vision alone made it possible to carry on. In this man there was strength but no bitterness. Above the sacrifices, the bereavement, the disappointment rose that genial sense of humor which brightened his days even to the last trying illness that took him away. It was this genial humor, this warmth of sympathy, this optimism and inspiration that made him a personality we delighted to meet and with whom we loved to linger even in days that were crowded with multiplied responsibilities. It is sufficient justification of higher education and a testimony to the soundness of our democratic ideals that the University should have moulded in its midst a personality like that of Dean Straub.

A second element in his makeup was that universal sympathy and helpfulness which extended to faculty and students alike in his years of long association with both. He could be stern on occasion. Many a faculty man has heard him flame with righteous indignation at some injustice done or some baseness of motive unbecoming a gentleman. Many a student has obtained help from the loan fund only under stern condition that he change the course of his life and leave off wasteful and destructive habits. He was in the early days of his teaching a stern disciplin-

arian enforcing industry, punctuality and dignified conduct in the class room. But tempering all this and in later years overshadowing it all was a kindly sympathetic and helpful attitude that lifted many a despondent soul from his discouragement and gave him renewed confidence in mankind and in the future. The memory of these multiplied ministrations is recorded in the hearts and minds of thousands who have known his beneficence and in deep reverence we leave these memories undisturbed.

But the outstanding mark of his greatness was his high ideal of duty and his devotion to service. It has been well said that he symbolizes the ideals of the University and epitomizes its history. He was for more than fifty years in active service as teacher, administrator and personnel officer. His long period of tenure overlaps six administrations. Later, when his duties as teacher were somewhat relaxed, he extended his outside contacts to all parts of the state and far beyond its boundary lines. He gave as many as a score of Commencement addresses in one short season. These were separated by miles of arduous travel and sometimes by sleepless nights between. By these sacrifices he carried the University ideal and inspiration to better things to thousands of young people throughout the state.

Even his last days were full of thoughts of service to the University. He had seen the institution grow from a faculty of three and a hundred or so students to an institution of high rank in this western country, to which he came as a pioneer. As the shadows began to gather he saw the inception of a movement that threatened the very existence of the institution he loved. In his last days he had planned to send an appeal to thousands of alumni to grasp the torch from his falling hands to carry on and to conserve what he and the pioneers had builded with almost unbelievable sacrifice. The friends of the University knew that thousands would leap to his call in all parts of the commonwealth but could not ask of Dean Straub the sacrifice which it would involve. If it be true that to be the greatest among one's fellowmen one must be the servant of the other, then we must count John Straub among the truly great.

It was his sense of humor, his kindly generous attitude of service that kept Dean Straub so full of youthful enthusiasm. We were never able to think of him as old. Not long ago he appeared at the University luncheon and spoke to his boys and girls. There was the same clear resonant voice, the same choice diction, the same clearness of thought we had known in the class room some thirty years ago.

Mrs. Susan Campbell 1857—1932



Editor's Note—Susan Campbell, for 17 years wife of Prince L. Campbell, former president of the University of Oregon, died at her home in Eugene on September 6, and her funeral was held in Alumni hall in the Gerlinger building at the University. Mrs. Campbell was born at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in 1857. Her great-uncle, Alexander Campbell, was the founder of the Christian (Campbellite) church. In 1876 she married Walter L. Campbell, a mining engineer, and thereafter lived in many parts of the country, including Colorado, Massachusetts, Ohio, Alaska and California. In 1905 she came to the University of Oregon as director of the men's dormitory, and in 1908 she was married to President Campbell. After his death in 1925, she continued to live in Eugene near her son, Campbell Church. Beside this son, she is survived by another son, Walter E. Church, an architect of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Hassam of Berkeley, California, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, a step-daughter, Mrs. Lucia Campbell Henderson of Farmington, Missouri, and an adopted daughter, Jane Campbell (Mrs. Alfred) Krohn of Portland. Several years ago, her many friends memorialized her connection with the University by placing her portrait by Sydney Bell in the women's hall of residence that bears her name, and a bust by Harry Camden in the small University art gallery. The following appreciation of Mrs. Campbell was specially prepared for the Alumni Emerald.

No adequate history of the University of Oregon can ever be written without inclusion of the influence of that gentlewoman, Susan Campbell, whose portrait hangs in Susan Campbell hall, for from the time she came to Eugene, 27 years ago, until her death in September of this year, her modest and gracious personality made itself felt at the University, whether as director of the men's dormitory; as wife of the president, whom she married in 1908; or simply as resident of the city. Every good cause found a friend in her—the work for the crippled children, the Red Cross, the Murray Warner Museum of Oriental Art, the Lane County Health association, the Y. W. C. A., the student loan work, internationalism, social hygiene, the Old Age Relief fund, and many more; but, through all these years, the University of Oregon was, next to her own family, her most vital concern, and to its welfare she gave her time and strength with a warm, unstinted energy that never flagged.

The University was always to her more than an institution. She was interested in every building, in every campus beauty, in the attainments of its faculty and its students, in its reputation at home or abroad; but, beyond all that, her personal, active interest went out to each individual connected with it. They all had a claim upon her and she rejoiced or sorrowed in the varying fortunes of every one. She would talk of the dormitory boys of old, of members of the faculty long since gone to other fields, of the students who had entered other universities, even of faculty children who scarcely knew her and the boys and girls who were part of the University after her own active connection with it had been severed, as she might of members of her own family. It was this sincerely personal sympathy that, combined with the charm of her lovely person with its gentle dignity and breeding, and her wise, humorous knowledge of people, that drew so many to her, that have made her so real and continuing an influence in the lives she touched.

Her union with President Campbell was one not alone of mutual devotion, but of every intent and activity—"yoked in all exercise of noble end." Memory of their friends will always link them because of this, and because both demonstrated what so needs demonstration—that human beings are capable of endless tolerance and kindness, without any pose; of humor that has no malice; of steadfastness in character and purpose, with no hardness and no self-seeking.

Howard A. Hobson, formerly basketball and baseball coach at the Benson Polytechnic school, Portland, has resigned to accept the position of director of physical education and head athletic coach at the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland.

Died: Carl Ben Riesland, ex-'26, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 3. Mr. Riesland's home was at Vancouver, Washington, where he had lived since 1928. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Kinney Riesland.

Ronald H. Beattie has been appointed an assistant in the bureau of public administration of the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Beattie received his B.A. degree from the University in 1926, his J.D. in 1928 and M.A. in 1931. For some time, Mr. Beattie was a research worker on the Oregon survey of social problems, headed by Dr. P. A. Parsons and on the crime survey, directed by Dean Wayne Morse of the law school. During the past year, he has been research assistant to President Arnold Bennett Hall.

Died: John W. Bean, ex-'28, at the Pacific Christian hospital, in Eugene, on August 19, following a brief illness. Mr. Bean, who was an engineer, had been employed by the Portland Electric Power company for the past four years. He was the son of the late Louis

Bean, '84, and Mrs. Katherine Patterson Bean, '97. Married: Marian Lowry to Robert M. Fischer Jr., ex-'30, in Chesham, Washington, on September 14. Address: Eugene. Mrs. Fischer has been society editor and reporter for the Eugene Register-Guard for some time and Mr. Fischer, who is prominent in labor circles, is also an employee of the Register-Guard.

Married: Mary Borah Lueddemann, ex-'34, to Taylor Eccles, ex-'30, in Portland, on September 15. Address: Portland.

Married: Janet Ethel Perry, ex-'33, to Anthony Herbert Metzelaar, in Portland, on September 2.

Married: Augusta Louise Gerlinger to John Wesley Kitzmiller, ex-'32, in Dallas, on July 16. Address: Eugene.

Married: Jessie M. Winchell, ex-'31, to Franklin C. Forsythe, in Eugene, on June 28. Address: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Married: Grace M. Gardner to C. Laird McKenna, Jr., in Portland, on August 22. Address: 819 Montgomery drive, Portland. Mrs. McKenna was formerly society editor of the Oregonian.

Married: Doris Helen Patterson to Winsor W. Calkins, LL.B., '32, in Eugene, on July 18. Address: 606 Nineteenth avenue east, Eugene.

It is with regret that we record the death of Edward Loomis, one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Thorstenberg, on May 30.

Married: Barbara Barker to Alfred J. Herman, in Portland, on July 15. Mrs. Herman is the daughter of Vice-president and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker, of the University of Oregon, and received her B.A. degree from the University in June. The young couple will reside in Portland.

YWCA To Start Drive for Funds Monday Morning

Finance and Membership Drive To Be Conducted Together This Fall

Renewed interest and increase in activities have demanded a large-scale, combination finance and membership drive by the campus Y. W. C. A. this fall. Monday begins the three-day campaign among all women's organizations. With the aim "every girl a member and every house 100 per cent," the program incorporating membership and finance will be introduced to campus women Monday night during house meetings. Under the direction of Lucille Kraus and Virginia Hartje, twelve members and officials of the Y. W. will lay plans of the campaign before the 21 women's living organizations, suggesting since a recent ruling of the state board of higher education makes it impossible to include pledges in fees, that members subscribe \$1.00 with the membership card.

Tuesday all Eugene students will be reached by Lois Greenwood, head of the town drive. The entire program is sponsored by a group of prominent Eugene women comprising the advisory board



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News of the Classes

1887
Died: Mrs. Idaho Campbell, ex-'87, at her home in Eugene, on August 12, following a brief illness. She is survived by her two daughters, Dr. Eva Frazer Johnson, '12, Celeste Campbell, '26, and son, Cogswell Campbell, ex-'22.

1895
Died: Mrs. Jennie Eakin Hanna, at the Pacific Christian hospital, in Eugene, on August 25. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Willa Hanna Beattie, '95, and Mrs. Katherine Hanna Bester, '96, and by her sons, Herbert R. Hanna, '96, and Stuart B. Hanna, '97.

1899
Maude I. Kerns attended this summer's session at the University of California, doing advanced work there. Miss Kerns is assistant professor of normal art at the University of Oregon.

1900
Died: Frederic R. Hedges, M.D., '00, at his home in Everett, Washington, on August 9. Dr. Hedges had been a physician at Everett for many years.

1906
Died: Carl A. McClain died suddenly at his home in Eugene on August 5. Mr. McClain had been superintendent of the Eugene Water board since 1918 and had been prominent in civic affairs. He received his B.S. degree in 1906 and C.E. degree in 1912 from the University of Oregon and his M.C.E. degree from Cornell in 1916. After his graduation he taught in the University until 1914. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna McClain, and daughter, Dora C. McClain, ex-'31.

1908
Joseph W. McArthur has been appointed acting superintendent and secretary of the Eugene Water board to succeed Carl A. McClain, '06, who died in August. Mr. McArthur, who has been supervising engineer of the water board for the past 10 years, received his B.S. degree in 1908 and his C.E. degree in 1912 from the University of Oregon. In 1916 he received the M.C.E. degree from Cornell University.

1912
Married: Miss Charlotte Lee to George W. Schantin, in Portland,

on September 6. Address: Portland.

Moved: Major and Mrs. John T. Murray (Grace Maglady, ex-'12) from Vancouver barracks, Vancouver, Washington, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

1914
Born: A son, Navarre, on July 5, to Barbara Booth Davis (Mrs. Frederick Kerr Davis) of 1193 Pearl street, Eugene.

1915
Born: A son, George E., on July 27, to Helen Werlein Whitaker (Mrs. Loring J. Whitaker) of Rex, Oregon.

1916
Married: Miss Jessie M. Tait to Leonard M. Buoy, in Portland, on September 3.

1918
Born: A son, Stephen, on August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Jordan (Grace Edgington) at Wallowa. Mrs. Jordan was formerly alumni secretary and editor of Old Oregon.

1919
Married: Miss Mamie Cunning to Lucien P. Arant, ex-'18, in Portland, on June 19. Mr. Arant is co-publisher of the Daily Democrat-Herald at Baker, where they will make their home.

1919
Married: Melba I. Williams to Wallace Hannah, in Eugene, on August 6. Address: Bremerton, Washington.

Moved: William W. Patterson from 508 N street, Sanger, California, to 424 Roosevelt avenue, Redwood City, California.

1920
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas D. Ewing (Marion Lucile Andrews) have moved from Port Arthur, Texas, to Cleveland, Ohio, where Rev. Ewing is pastor of the Windemere Presbyterian church.

1928
Died: John W. Bean, ex-'28, at the Pacific Christian hospital, in Eugene, on August 19, following a brief illness. Mr. Bean, who was an engineer, had been employed by the Portland Electric Power company for the past four years. He was the son of the late Louis