

Nationally Recognized Oregon Alumna Returns

When a nationally recognized Oregon alumna returns, she is kept so busy that ordinary question and answer interviewing is out, as the visit Monday of Miss Vivien Kellems, class of 1918, proved.

Miss Kellems is said to be the only woman manufacturer of electrical equipment in the world. She is founder and president of the Kellems Products company which manufactures cable grips. She applied the principle of the woven straw tube whose grip becomes stronger according to the pull of the object being held to the electric cable and developed an industry which is reportedly making her over \$50,000 a year.

Grips Used

Her grips were used to pull 1,500,000 feet of one-fourth inch wire through electric conduits of the Chrysler building, when it was recently rewired. They are now being adapted to many needs of defense, being used on mine sweepers and battleships.

She recently adapted the appliance for household use, doing the experimenting herself in her own modernized kitchen in Westport, Connecticut. There she uses varying sizes to hold brooms and other utensils.

Outstanding Woman

Although this celebrated Oregon graduate is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and was honored as the outstanding woman in industry by the National Association of Manufacturers, she is definitely feminine. She was selected one of 13 best dressed women in public life by the Fashion academy.

Miss Kellems spoke informally to the University house mothers as they sewed for Bundles for Britain Monday afternoon, relating with vim and humor the history of her business and the problems it is now facing because of defense work.

Defense Difficulties

"Defense," she said, "has brought us many difficulties. Not only has securing material become hard, but we have had to do many things we once thought impossible in connection with filling defense orders."

She related how her older brother invented the gadget but thought it useless for marketing,

and how she marketed it thus starting the business which is now fourteen years old. "Before that," she added, "I didn't even know there was such a thing as a cable, let alone a cable gripper. I thought you just pushed a switch and the lights went on."

Bottle Cover

"A man phoned one day asking if we could make a covering for a bottle," she said telling about one of the company's most unusual jobs. "I thought it a friend playing a joke so asked, 'Do you have the bottle?' When he said he did, I said we could do anything, so he brought the bottle. It turned out to be a huge champagne bottle about two feet high and correspondingly wide. They wanted a covering for it because it was to be used to christen a new train, and were afraid the shattering would injure bystanders. We made a jacket for it, and that was the story behind the first run of the Orange Blossom Special. I think they filled the bottle with ginger ale."

Miss Kellems is small for a business magnate, being five feet two in height. She has blue gray eyes and light brown hair. She wore a simple black dress, a black toque with a tassel, and a red jacket. She carried a silver fox scarf. The only jewelry she wore was a large sapphire ring and a sapphire necklace.

Newshawks Meet

Emerald beat reporters and special writers will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Emerald news rooms, Bob Frazier, news editor, announced Thursday. Persons unable to attend the meeting should see Frazier at once, he said.

Copy-desk workers, under Managing Editor Ray Schrick, met in the news room last night for a brief business meeting.

Dr. Earl Pallett Attends Registrar Conference

Dr. Earl M. Pallett, University registrar, returned Wednesday from the sixteenth annual conference of the Pacific Coast Association of Collegiate Registrars. He was accompanied by Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar.

There were over 100 representatives at the conference, informed Mr. Pallett. Mr. Constance, who was treasurer of the organization last year, led a discussion group called the "Registrar's Workshop."

During the conference representatives from Oregon, Washington, Nevada, California, and Idaho compared notes on athletic eligibility rules.

"It was one of the finest of all the conferences I've attended," said Dr. Pallett. "There were some excellent papers presented on crediting, vocational education, and other problems of the registrar."

Lost Goods Ready At UO Art School

Mrs. Mabel A. Houck, secretary and librarian of the architecture and allied arts school, says she will soon have to start a lost and found department for the art school if students there continue to lose things as they have in the last few weeks.

At present Mrs. Houck has in her office one cigarette case, one fountain pen, two rings, two fountain pen tops, one coin purse, one man's jacket, a small sum of money, and one pair of pigskin gloves, all waiting for owners to claim them.

If these things are not called for at the art school library within the next two days they will be taken to the University depot lost and found department.

Visual Education Begun By Extension Division

Audio-visual aids in education is the new extension course being offered in Albany, the general extension department announces. Dr. L. F. Beck, professor of psychology, is the instructor, assisted by A. E. Palmer of Albany.

In St. Helens fundamentals of public speaking is being offered. This course is under the supervision of H. L. Keats Jr., staff member of the Portland extension center.

Chamberlin Punctures

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Soviet union, two and one-half times larger than the United States, thirty times larger than Nazi-conquered France, "simply cannot be knocked out by blitzkrieg attacks."

Bern Sellin, who played a violin solo, "Perpetual Motion," by Carl Bohm, was accompanied by Phyllis Grey.

Fire Marshal

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Meanwhile, living organizations are staging general cleanups and removal of obvious hazards. More attention is being given to monthly fire drills, and students as a whole have been made aware of the importance of the coming inspection. In several instances, fire drills are being carried out under realistic conditions, with smoke bombs being set off a few minutes before the drill.

Houses are organizing individual members into definite groups of fire wardens, and new extinguishers have been ordered, or old ones refilled.

August 31 was the date of the wedding of Arne G. Rae, '22, to Miss Peggy Maguire, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Rae is assistant professor of journalism at the University of Illinois.

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- Winifred Wallace

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- Duncan Wimpres, night editor
- Marilyn Wiley, assistant
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- Eldon Wolf
- Jim Watson
- Betty Isaac
- Janet Wagstaff
- Ted Bush
- Virginia Steele

Campus Calendar

Yeomen initiation is set for tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA house.

Orides members and independent women may get their Coed Capers tickets today in the lower floor of Gerlinger hall.

Libe Hours Shifted By Turkey Day Layoff

Owing to Thanksgiving and vacation for University students, the library hours will undergo a change next week.

Hours for the circulation, reference, and periodical departments follow: Wednesday, November 19, close at 6 p.m.; Thursday, November 20, closed all day; Friday, November 21, open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, November 22, open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, November 23, open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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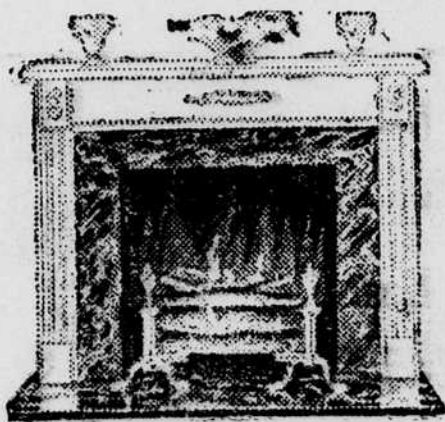
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