

# Year of Firsts Hits Johnson Hall Work

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It's been a year of firsts over Johnson hall way. President Donald M. Erb was named Eugene's first citizen for 1941; for the first time in many a spring there was no millrace and consequently no canoe fete; for the first time Oregon Ducks didn't fly home for a spring vacation but stayed on the campus, as the usual one-week spring vacation was pared down to one day; the junior men had an honorary for the first time;

the campus had its first black-out; independents organized an effective group for the first time; due to conditions of war transportation there was no regular rush weekend at sorority and fraternity houses for the first time; and for the first time since 1932 the University's science division would be able to offer major instruction leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees.

### Old With New

The old came along with the new, however, and the University celebrated its 65 years as a University on October 16, 1941. From a one-building establishment with a total enrollment of 177 the University of Oregon has grown to include some 22 buildings, an enrollment of 3,467, and a faculty of 300, as compared with that of the initial five.

Not only was President Erb named Eugene's first citizen by the Eugene Realty board, but he was also appointed to a defense job on the commission on colleges and civilian defense. Dr. Erb attended the defense meeting at Washington, D. C., which was under the chairmanship of Fiorella H. La Guardia.

### Defense-Minded

The campus became defense-minded after December 7; it was divided into eight areas for air raid protection and Earl M. Pallett, executive secretary and registrar, was appointed campus air raid warden. A coordination between the faculty and the student defense councils was effected. The lookout tower on the library became a familiar sight to University students.

The war affected registration as well as other phases of campus life. Figures of the first week of spring registration indicated that there was a decrease of 18 per cent from last year at the same time. But the women still were in the minority.

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Clarence Streit, alumnus Jay Allen, William Henry Chamberlain, Rene Dussaq, Dean Wayne L. Morse, and the Right Honorable Edwin Espy filled the 11 o'clock assembly bill. The faculty lecture series presented Rabbi Raphael Levine, Dr. Louis Marlio, Bela Bartok, Dr. Franklin D. Walker, and Dr. Oscar Broneer.

At the end of spring term, University men were still wondering about the proposal requiring all men enrolled in the University to take a physical education course each term during the present war emergency.

## Men Entering U.S. Service Need Forms

All University men who expect to enter branches of the Army or Navy must secure personnel forms from the registrar's office.

These forms will supply information regarding educational, vocational, and other experiences, and are expected to aid reception and personnel officers in making more effective use of the talents and experiences of men entering the service.

Men enlisted, or enlisting, in one of the reserves are not expected to get these forms.

## Registration Date Set For Summer Session

Dr. Dan E. Clark, director of summer sessions, stated Wednesday that students planning to attend summer sessions should be in Eugene, Saturday, June 13, to register for their classes, which begin Monday, June 15. The reason for this is that classes may be filled or cancelled depending upon registration.

It is advisable for students to investigate possibilities of major work before coming to summer sessions.

Dr. Clark stated that there would be changes in the teaching staff due to military service and defense.



TWELVE FROSH ...

... have been honored by Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary, for outstanding scholastic standing. They are, first row, from the left, Ruth Collins, Hildegard Roselund, Vivian Anderson, and Betty Jones. Second row, Phyllis Horstman, Gerd Hansen, Yvonne Umphlette, and Bettie Platner. Third row, Alyce Pepion, Freda Koehle, Marietta McManigal, and Audrey Holliday.

Courtesy the Oregonian

## W. F. Thomson Made New Assistant Curator

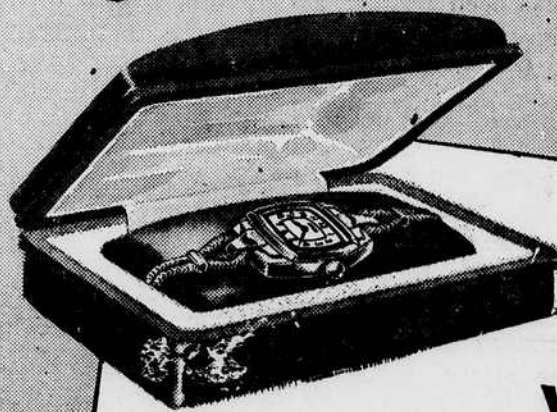
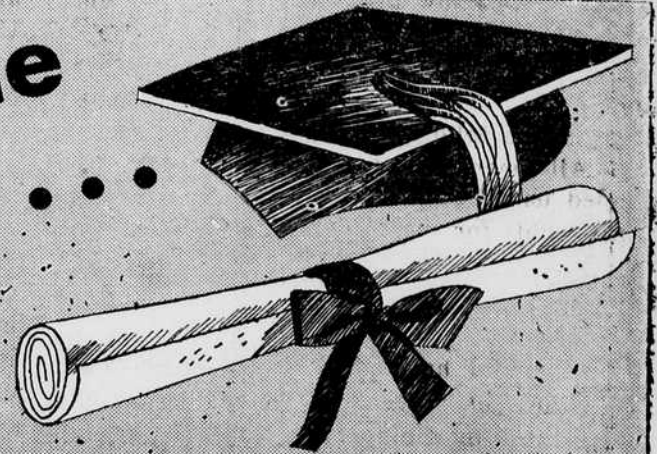
W. Farnsworth Thomson, junior in anthropology, will replace Robert L. Stephenson as assistant curator of the museum of natural history. Thomson has done most of his work in anthropology while

at the University of Oregon. Last fall term, however, he studied at the University of New Mexico.

Stephenson was graduated from the University of Oregon, in anthropology, in 1940, and has been working toward his master's degree since. Stephenson spent a month and a half in Mexico the summer of 1940 and taught and

archaeological laboratory at University of Texas during the school year of 1940-1941. During the summer of 1941 he directed a group of students from Pennsylvania who were excavating a 12th century pueblo in central New Mexico. The pueblo was dated by three rings, the science known as dendrochronology.

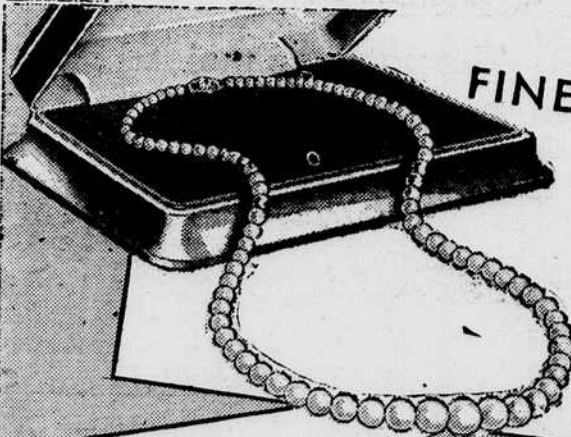
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