

Intelligence Service Calls; Chester Fee 'Joins Up'

Soldier, poet, sportsman, Chester Fee, professor of English, for the second time in twenty years will leave the Oregon campus to serve his country.

Mr. Fee holds a captain's commission in the reserve division of the Intelligence. During the last war he was among those who organized the intelligence service. On one occasion a discouraged German spy attempted to kill him by shoving him down an elevator shaft. Mr. Fee survived with a broken ankle which somewhat crippled his counter-espionage work for several months.

His book, "Chief Joseph—Biography of a Great Indian," has received favorable notices in news-

papers from New York to San Francisco. To gather material for this book and several other of his works he lived among the Indians of Oregon and Washington. His latest work to be published is "Marcus Whitman—Wilderness Patriot," a drama which will be released soon.

As a member of Oregon's class of 1916, he gained fame as an athlete. He held the PNA, Far Western, and World's Indoor records for javelin, and the Northwest Collegiate record for pole vault.

His paintings have been exhibited in Portland by the Society of Oregon Arts, and in the Oregon Exhibit.

He was one of the founders of Tabard Inn, literary honorary, and a member of Beta Theta Pi.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

By **CHUCK SULLIVAN**
Ethan Allen, by Stewart Holbrook, N. Y., the Macmillan Co., 1940.

In this brief resurrection of an early American, author Holbrook shakes the dust off a figure whose personal force, vitality, and importance in American history seem to have been inadequately treated by historians.

Ethan Allen was a huge, hard-drinking, courageous frontiersman, always itching for a good fight and usually getting it, fighting first against the British to win American independence, and then against the new nation to establish the independence of Vermont.

Capturing Ticonderoga was only a picnic for this man who was later captured by the British and sentenced to be hanged. He secured a change of verdict by means of a clever bit of writing and was sent back to America to be held prisoner at New York until exchanged. Given a brevet colonel's commission, he returned to his beloved Green Hills to lead the fight for Vermont statehood against New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and the new Congress of the United States.

Always a rebel against everything which was contrary to his personal ideas, Allen wrote dozens of letters and pamphlets and one book, popularly known as the "Oracle" (published about 1735) in which he espoused a religion of nature and common sense and condemned the religious hoodooism of Calvinism.

The adventures of Paul Bunyan hardly exceed the legends which are told of this hardy son of the Green Hills. He could bite nails in two, and it is said he drank so heavily that a rattlesnake which happened to bite him one time while he slept staggered off dead drunk.

Such tales are indicative of the style of the book, which is written with unexpected levity. However Holbrook seems in possession of sufficient knowledge to make the work fairly instructive as well as enjoyable reading. His other works include "Iron Brew" and "Holy Old Mackinaw."

Theres a Limit --- Even to Borrowing

Harry Lipsit left a brand new raincoat on a chair in Oregon hall Tuesday afternoon.

When he came back 15 minutes later the coat had been taken. He makes no special plea but a friend has requested that the person who "borrowed" the coat return it to Harry or to the lost and found office at the University depot.

Harry Lipsit is blind.

Moth Balls Call ROTC Khaki

R.O.T.C. students have been asked by Col. C. L. Sampson, head of the military department, to return uniforms to the ROTC storeroom in accordance with the following schedule:

Companies A and B, Friday; Companies C and E, Saturday; Companies F and G, Monday; Companies I and K, Tuesday; Company L, Wednesday. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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