

Professor Oliver Barrett Dies August 7 at Eugene

Oliver Laurence Barrett, head of the art school's sculpture department, passed away early Saturday morning, August 7, at a Eugene hospital, after an operation.

Mr. Barrett, who came to the University in 1927 as an instructor, was well known on the Pacific coast for the quality of his artistic work. University students are familiar with his Pan figures in the court of the Murray Warner museum, and many have seen his modern statue in Portland, which commemorates the battleship Oregon.

Recently Mr. Barrett was honored by having one of his sculptural figures selected as one of 300 out of 14,000 entries in the "Artists for Victory" contest sponsored by the Metropolitan museum in New York.

Most university art students are familiar with his extensive experiments in plastic research. Up to the time of his death he had been in the process of developing a material which would have the characteristics of stone.

Oliver Barrett received his education in Portland and various California studios before coming to the University. On May 29, 1942, he married Kathryn Sartain of Eugene, a University graduate, and former art student of his. Besides his widow, Mr. Barrett left his mother, Mrs. W. W. Barrett of Portland, and one sister and three brothers. He was born in Tekoa, Washington, October 8, 1892.

Funeral services were held in Eugene with interment at Tekoa, Washington.

One of the most outstanding characteristics of Mr. Barrett was his love for animals. His studio on University avenue was a refuge for every stray dog or cat that wandered onto the campus. There was always one animal around his studio and usually more. Art students will remember days when they sat in his studio bereft of inspiration only to be encouraged by the kindly Barrett, who would point to a cat or a dog, "Do an animal. They have lovely forms."

Oliver Barrett loved his sculpture not for the thrill or the praise that he might get from exhibiting his work. He loved it for the sheer feeling of creation. Many of his pieces from his own inclination, were never seen outside his circle of friends. Much of his work was garden sculpture and somehow the simplicity of such creations fitted his mood.

Probably the nicest tribute that anyone could say about another human being was said by a faculty member, the afternoon of Mr. Barrett's death. "I've known Oliver Barrett for many years and not once during those years have I heard him say a mean thing about anyone."

Oliver Barrett never lost his little boy approach to life. For him the world was full of simple beauty and wonder and there was little time for meanness or ugliness.

If a Buddy

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Jack Daly, David H. Gowans; Camp Berkeley, Texas, Gordon Gullon; Fort Eustis, Virginia, David Gold; Fort Knox, Kentucky, Mervin L. Hanscam; Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, Stanley C. Beck, John B. Halbert; Fort Logan, Colorado, Weldon P. Zundel and Ernest F. Hinkle; Fort Lewis, Morton A. Graas; army engineering, New York City, Donald F. Dill; and finance school, Wake Forest, North Carolina, Corp. Edwin Austin.

Journalism Prof Breaks Arm On Wily Stairway

The stairs curved. The professor didn't. Result: a broken arm for Professor George Turnbull of the journalism school.

The accident, which resulted in a simple break of the left arm just below the shoulder, occurred on July 22. Now the arm reposes in a cast put at an angle to his body, which makes things awkward for the active little professor.

"I can grade papers anyway," he warned.

Work Situation Bright For New School Year

University students who want to earn extra money while they are in school will certainly have the opportunity to find a job during this school year, according to Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel, who this week revealed that although the NYA is defunct on the campus there are still plenty of jobs in connection with the University.

Even in the past more than 75 per cent of the students working at the University have not been employed as NYA workers.

Students who are interested in taking either part time jobs, or odd jobs on weekends should contact Miss Janet Smith at the employment office as soon as they can.

Approximately three-fourths of the students at the University are at least partially self supporting.

Mrs. Hall, Active Eugenean, Club Woman, Dies at Home

A well-known Eugene woman and wife of the superintendent of the University press, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, died at her home, 1347 Onyx street, August 15. Her age at the time of her death was 57.

Mrs. Hall belonged to several women's and church organizations in the campus town, including the Eugene Garden club and the Eugene Fortnightly club. She also was a member of the First Baptist church and two college groups, the American Association of University Women and the University Faculty Women's club.

Residents of Eugene since 1916, the Halls came west from Del

Norte, Colo., where they first met. They were married in Des Moines, Ia., in 1911.

Mrs. Hall was a graduate of the Des Moines college and taught school both in Iowa and at Del Norte. She was born Lila Moorehouse on May 13, 1886, at Bancroft, Iowa.

She is survived by her husband, by a son, Robert M. of Portland, and a daughter, Ruth, at home; also by two grandchildren, Dick and Sally Hall, and a sister, Mrs. Frederick V. Lockman of Seattle. Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial park August 17, Dr. A. J. Harms officiating at the funeral service.



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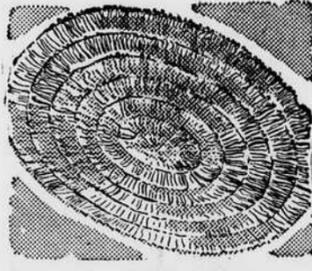
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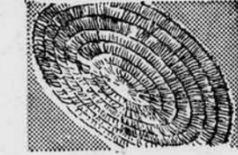
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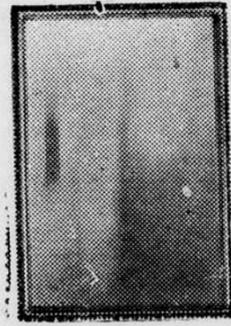
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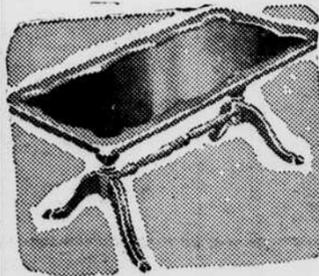
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