



In Memoriam . . . to Major Tom Taylor, who lost his life over Europe last year, a \$10,000 gift has been made to the student union building fund.

Student Union Fund Increased By \$10,000 Memorial to Taylor

The student union fund has been increased to \$57,749.92 by a \$10,000 gift made to the fund by Mr. and Mrs. George Giustina and family, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. Earl M. Pallett, executive secretary of the University. The gift is to be used to furnish a room in the future student union building as a memorial to Major Tom T. Taylor, late son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Giustina.

First installment of the gift, a check for \$7,500 was presented to the University on Tuesday with a pledge for the remaining \$2,500 which will be given later.

Major Taylor was 24 when he lost his life a year ago heading a bombing mission over Europe. A former University student, Taylor received his appointment to Randolph Field in 1939, and was com-

missioned a second lieutenant in February of 1941. His first assignment to duty was at McChord field. He served at various fields in the United States before going to England in October, 1942.

Major Taylor had a rapid rise in rank. News of his promotion to major was received only a few weeks before his death on January 13, 1943, when he was serving as commanding officer of the 364th bombardment squadron of flying fortresses.

He had returned to Eugene in the early summer of 1941 to marry Alice Giustina. The Purple Heart was awarded to him posthumously.

Before Dr. Erb's untimely death, the University president had been working with the Giustina family, helping them in arranging details of the gift.

Dr. Barnett Leaves UO Campus To Accept Smithsonian Post

Taking a year's leave of absence, Dr. H. G. Barnett, assistant professor of anthropology and assistant curator in the museum of natural history since 1939, left last Sunday to accept the position of senior ethnologist at the Smithsonian institution in Washington, D. C. In addition, he will have an opportunity to do war work with the ethnogeographic board, a committee organized by different research foundations to provide a source of expert information for government departments, both civilian and war services. The committee is under the direction of Dr. Duncan Strong, professor of anthropology at Chicago university.

Negotiations are underway to engage a substitute for Dr. Barnett during his absence, and the classes which he taught will still be offered. If it is found necessary to drop any courses, a notice will be posted, said Dr. Cressman, head of the department of anthropology.

Dr. Barnett came to Oregon from the University of New Mexico where he taught archaeology. He had also taught general courses in anthropology at the University of California.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Stanford in 1927 and his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of California in 1938.

The professor is the author of various articles in scientific journals, and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, liberal arts honorary, and Sigma Xi, science honorary.

Last summer he taught full time in the far eastern section of

Mail Clerks Needed To Send Off Emeralds

The Emerald is in need of a mail clerk and an assistant mail clerk to handle the Emerald mail orders. These positions are University jobs and are paid for by the University according to the amount of time put in. The positions will require approximately two hours a day, the work being done before 4:30 every afternoon.

Any one interested should apply to Elizabeth Edmunds, business manager, at the Emerald before 5 p. m. Friday.

Dramatists Decide On 'Dark Victory'

"Dark Victory", a drama by George Brewer Jr., and Bertram Bloch, popularized as a movie starring Bette Davis, has been chosen as the next University theater production by the advisory council.

Second and final reading for principal characters in "Dark Victory" will be heard this evening at 7:30 p. m. in Guild hall.

Horace Robinson, acting head of drama, introduced the play at a representative meeting of the drama group yesterday evening in Guild hall. The play was accepted unanimously and tryouts began immediately.

The date for the first production has been set as January 21 and will probably be in the form

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Carl Huffaker Relates Attitude of 'Neighbors' Regarding United States in Series of Letters

By PEGGY OVERLAND
It used to be Europe that drew the graduates—France, Germany, the Balkans—all the countries where unrest was slowly brewing into World War II; now it is South America. The list of those who have gone from the campus into some type of work in the Pan-American countries is becoming very impressive, and Carl Huffaker, '40, presents the attitude of the "Norte Americano" very graphically in letters which he has been sending home regularly.

Huffaker, who was a major in

Public Rites For Dr. Erb Set Sunday

Public memorial services in memory of Dr. Donald M. Erb, late University president, who died last week after a sudden attack of pneumonia, will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. in McArthur court.

Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, vice-president of the board of higher education, will speak from the standpoint of the board and Nancy Ames, ASUO president, will speak from the standpoint of the students.

A poem by Ernest G. Moll, associate professor of English, will be read.

Dr. J. H. Gilbert, dean of the college of liberal arts, stressed the fact that the services are open to students, soldiers, faculty and townspeople.

New Students' Pictures Taken Thursday Only

Oregana pictures of new students will be taken Thursday only, Helen Johnson, Oregana editor, announced. Only students who are new this term should have their pictures taken, Miss Johnson said.

Friday is the last day that students may get their proofs and decide on which one they want printed. The pictures will be taken at the Kennel-Ellis studio.

Arthur Pratt Fund Set Up To Assist Graduate Scholars

By MOLLY CONNELL

Establishing the Arthur P. Pratt fund for graduate students, a check for \$5000 was received by the late Dr. Erb Saturday from the Eugene bottling company, of which John G. Foster is president.

Mr. Foster stated in a letter accompanying the check that he wanted to do something for Eugene and the University of Oregon.

"We had little or nothing to start with," said Foster. "Everything we have at this plant came from Eugene. In making this gift, I had the two-fold purpose of expressing my appreciation to Pratt and the people of this city."

UO Civilians Number 1228

C. L. Constance, assistant registrar, announced Wednesday that it seemed certain that the anticipated total of 1500 students for winter term will be exceeded.

The total registration for Tuesday was 1228, of which 207 were men, and 1021 were women. Of this number, 1168 were here last term, 35 were matriculates, and 25 were old students not here fall term.

By Tuesday evening 1416 students had received material and were in the process of registering. No new figures have been compiled as yet but there is expected to be a considerable number of students registering late.

Advanced ROTC men who have returned to the campus will make another 56 in the total of students.

It struck me that the University was the key to the whole situation here; that it represented a background that establishes the character of this city. I felt I could do more for the community in this way than in any other way. This is an expression of my feeling for Eugene."

In the letter, Foster stated his intention to add a certain amount annually to this sum and more from time to time.

This fund is to provide two or more scholarships annually, depending on its earnings, no scholarship to be less than \$250. The first awards will be announced at the 1944 commencement.

The donor specified that qualifications are to be based upon scholastic record, character and good citizenship of the student, and his promise of doing distinguished graduate work in any field.

Those graduate students who

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New Year's Eve celebrants will be able to celebrate until 1 a. m., according to an announcement by Karl W. Onthank, chairman of the student affairs committee. One o'clock permission was granted by the committee at a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Classes for the ASTU will be held as usual on New Year's Day, but the Air Corps detachment will enjoy a holiday. Civilian students on the campus will also attend all regularly scheduled Saturday classes, as New Year's is not classed as a school holiday.

anthropology on the campus and a member of Condon club, has been in the southern continent on a government mission. He gained special attention because of his strong interest in map work and in physiography while at the university.

The December issue of Old Oregon carries excerpts of some of his letters which present vivid descriptions of the character of the South American, his customs, attitudes and beliefs. Most of his attention is devoted to analyzing the national character, of which he is an enthusiastic admirer.

"The first thought to become clear might be the cosmopolitan nature of this country. It's an amazing montage of people and histories that one calls his acquaintances here. You weave in and out of a long procession of people who have nothing in common save their differences and restless adventuring that brings them to this continent, a land variety of its peoples.

"Then too, I might picture philosophies that one finds here. Living, as I used to, in a commercial country, there is an attitude here

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