

Memorials Honor Students, Friends

Seven rooms and three plaques in the Student Union serve as reminders of former University students who died in service of their country, or of those persons who forwarded the progress of Oregon.

Among these rooms are the Frank L. Chambers Memorial Board Room, Taylor Lounge, Sigma Phi Epsilon Room, the Peter Benson Howard Memorial Music Room, the Colver Waller Memorial Committee Room, the Maurice Harold Hunter Room, and the Adelaide Church Memorial Room.

Parents, relatives, or friends dedicated and financed these rooms.

Board Room . . .

The Frank L. Chambers Memorial Union Board Room on the third floor, honors a Eugene businessman who had a special interest in the relationship of the Univer-

Natural woods are used in the window ledges and table tops. The fireplace was presented by the Classes of 1925 and 1945.

Honoring six members of the local chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon who were killed in action in World War II, the Sigma Phi Epsilon Memorial Room is to be used by the chairman of the Student Union Board.

It is in memory of Hugh Oliver Hoffman, Class of 1941; George Riley Hogshire, 1930; A. Kendall Lottridge, 1936; Norman Alfred Nysteen, 1942; Burton Hodges Osborn Jr., 1943; and Ehle Hiram Reber, 1941.

The room is located on the third floor with other student offices.

Music Room . . .

Peter Benson Howard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Howard, is honored in the dedication of the

was killed in action near Anzio, Italy, in 1944. He entered the University in 1939 as a pre-medical student, and in 1940 was called into the National Guard. At Oregon, he was affiliated with Kappa Sigma.

The committee room honoring him is the largest of the student meeting rooms on the third floor. Finished in black and off-white, it features blonde wood, black leather chairs, and a motley floor with a black background.

Committee Room . . .

The office of the ASUO president on the third floor is a memorial to Maurice Harold Hunter, the son of the former Chancellor and Mrs. Frederick M. Hunter.

Maurice Hunter was killed in action in 1945, and was awarded the Army's bronze star posthumously. A graduate of the Class of 1941, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi.

These are the Ethel R. Sawyer Collection, the Pauline Potter Homer Collection of Beautiful Books, the ACMR Collection of Miscellaneous Gifts, and the House Collection started by the Inter-fraternity Council in 1934.

Miss Bernice Rise, readers' consultant for the Library, is also Browsing Room librarian. From 1931 to June, 1950 she was head of the circulation department, and during most of that time also directed the Browsing Room.

Memorial Plaques . . .

"The Student Union is Dedicated to all Students of the University who at any time served in the Armed Forces of the United States."

This inscription is seen on the memorial plaque in the main entrance. The plaque was given by Scabbard and Blade, the senior

class, and Inter-fraternity Council of 1943, in honor of students who gave their lives in World War II.

A second plaque, located by the east entrance, is "In lasting memory of those who gave their lives in World War I."

The stairs to the basement are a memorial to Arthur L. Gilleland, 1899, a student who gave his life in the Spanish-American War.

All persons who made the Student Union possible through their support, are honored by the inscription at the top of the memorial stairs on the mezzanine:

"The University here makes grateful recognition of all who gave of their devotion and their substance that this student union might be."

Twenty pounds of coffee are used daily in the Student Union kitchen for the 1,600-2,000 cups of coffee sold.



—Courtesy The Oregonian

TAYLOR LOUNGE on the main floor provides students with a perfect setting for casual reading and relaxation. Leather-upholstered chairs and divans, modern lamps, and thick rugs are features of the room. The canopied fireplace was presented by the Classes of '25 and '45.

sity to the business life of Eugene.

Chambers, who died in 1945 at the age of 80, assisted in the development of Eugene and of the University. He aided in raising funds for the campus barracks, Gerlinger Hall, the Warner Oriental Museum, and for the Browsing Room and Burgess book collection.

A member of the Alumni Holding Company from 1923, his interest in and service for a student union never lagged.

The Board Room, behind dark stained doors, is used by special groups such as the Student Union Board and the SU Special Affairs Group.

An American Beauty rug is the basis of the color scheme, carried out in plaid overstuffed chairs, oversized matching couch, and striped drapes.

The rectangular table, with occasional chairs, was especially designed for the room.

Dedicating the room are Edith Kerns Chambers, Mary Chambers Brockelbank, and Leslie Brockelbank Gray.

Taylor Lounge . . .

Taylor Lounge, on the first floor, is a memorial to Major Tom T. Taylor, who was killed in action over Europe in 1942. The room was furnished by his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Giustina, and their family.

Decorated in green, beige, orange, and cream, the lounge has pile rugs and leather furniture.

music listening room on the north section of the second floor. Dr. Howard is professor of law at the University.

Peter Benson Howard died in January, 1944, following an injury received while in the service.

From early life he had shown an interest in music, playing the violin, clarinet, and piano. Among honors he received at the University was being chosen a member of The Senior Six of Phi Beta Kappa. He played in the band and orchestra and was a member of Scabbard and Blade.

President's Office . . .

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Orville Waller of Eugene, Colver Waller

Browsing Room . . .

The Adelaide Church Memorial Room on the second floor, has an atmosphere gained by 13 years existence.

Originally in the University Library, the present Browsing Room, as it is more generally called, is an exact replica of the old one, including the same furnishings and decorations.

The memorial library, dedicated in 1937, is named in honor of the daughter-in-law of Susan Church Campbell, who was the wife of Prince L. Campbell, president of the University from 1902-1926.

Four collections of books are included in the Browsing Room.

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