

Memorial Rooms, Book Collections Serve as Strong Links with Past Time

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The memorial rooms and book collections of the University library are maintained, not alone for their literary value or in memory of individuals, but as a strong, connecting link between yesterday on the University campus and the students of today.

Each collection has an interesting history and specific literary qualifications and their origin, establishment and maintenance is a vivid page in the history of Oregon. These mute and fitting tributes contain a wealth of tradition, personal qualities and achievements of people who will be remembered for their spiritual and intellectual harmony through the books of the world purchased in their names and made available to all who are interested in the quest for knowledge.

Pauline Potter Homer, 1913 graduate of the University was such a woman. After a year at Simmons college following her graduation, Miss Potter returned to the Oregon campus as a member of the University library staff until her marriage to Carl Norman Homer in 1916. After her death of influenza in 1918, the staff suggested that a collection of her books be maintained as a tribute to her qualities and a memento of their friendship.

The Pauline Potter Homer collection of beautiful books, now over 800 volumes, was established in 1919 with her personal books as the nucleus. Judge and Mrs. Potter, both early graduates of the University, also made contributions to the collection. Other funds from friends and relatives have been matched by the University to continually increase the number of volumes.

Hand-Tooled Leather

Rare editions, valued not only for their literary quality but also for the perfection of type form and the beauty of hand-tooled leather bindings, make up a majority of the collection. It also includes fascinating groups of fruit and flower prints and children's books selected for their beautiful and fanciful appeal. The collection is now kept in the browsing room of the Student

Metz Reports

(Continued from page one) and Druids tapped new members. Metz announced the sign contest winners, who were Delta Tau Delta, first, Delta Upsilon, second, and Beta Theta Pi, third, in the men's houses.

Taking honors in the women's groups, Delta Delta Delta won first, Alpha Gamma Delta, second, and Ann Judson, third.

The alumni representation awards were also made at the dance, with Delta Delta Delta, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega leading with the largest percentage of alumni registered.

Pederson, Evans Heard on KOAC

Two University of Oregon music students, soprano Janice Evans, senior, and pianist Dorothy Pederson, junior, were featured in a half-hour program over KOAC last night.

Miss Pederson played "Scherzo in C-Sharp Minor" by Chopin and "Sonata in E Flat Major" by Beethoven.

Miss Evans sang a group of three Russian contemporary songs—"The Island" by Rachmaninoff, "Snow Flakes" and "Snow Drops" by Prokofieff; an Italian contemporary piece, "Tell Me, Oh Blue, Blue Sky", and an American contemporary song, "I Saw a Little Tailor" by Elinor Remick Warren. She was accompanied by Joyce Sinner, junior.

Union building.

The browsing room, too, is a memorial, established in the name of Adelaide Church, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Prince Lucian Campbell, who was the wife of the second president of the University. It was opened May 3, 1937.

A collection of her personal books donated by her family has been added to by gifts of civic groups and friends of the library, and also through library purchase.

Church Collection

Other contributors to the Adelaide Church collection were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal, Benjamin B. Beekman, Mrs. Everett Harpham, and Dr. William Wallace Youngson.

The Julia Burgess collection of rare books is housed in room 120 of the library. It is made up of 1000 volumes including incunabula and manuscripts written prior to the invention of printing in 1496 and the works of a majority of the world's classical writers.

The collection was begun in 1941 when the library received the books of Edward Burgess, brother of

Homecoming Signs For Four Houses Reported Burned

Four Homecoming signs were burned early Saturday morning in a mass display of vandalism.

The fire at Alpha Chi Omega was discovered between 12 and 12:30 a.m. Members were able to put out the flames before any damage was done. Chi Omega and Kappa Alpha Theta were also able to extinguish the fires without any damage other than that of the sign itself.

Saturday afternoon the display at Gamma hall was burned. According to witnesses, the sign burned very rapidly, but there was no damage to the building.

Engineer, Trainee Exam Blanks Due

Application blanks for the engineer and engineer trainee program examinations must be filed with the executive secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners by Dec. 2, according to a civil service commission announcement.

Salaries for the engineer are \$3410 an \$4205 a year, and for the engineer trainee, \$2950 and \$3175 per year.

The examination is open to persons who have completed one-half or three-fourths of a college course in engineering. A written test must be taken. Applicants for the engineer examination will be rated only on the basis of their education or experience.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the University post office or from the United States civil service commission, Washington 25, D.C.

Metz Gets Award For Chairmanship

Homecoming Chairman Bob Metz may have used some secret formula to make last weekend's Homecoming run so smoothly. But he still came in second in a tangle with the weekend sign built by his own living organization.

Sunday, Metz walked out the door of Delta Upsilon—and fell over the remains of the Homecoming sign his fraternity brothers had constructed over the entrance.

Result? A sprained ankle which will keep him on crutches for the next week.

Miss Burgess, who was head of the biological science department at Hunter college. His books were collected on his extensive travels in Europe.

The majority of books have been purchased by her friends and relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown Barker, once vice-president of the University. The committee responsible for establishing the collection included two members from Portland—Ralph Fenton and Benjamin B. Beekman. Local members of the committee were William Tugman, J. E. Turnbull, Richard Shore Smith and Mrs. Mary Miles.

Oregon Collection Earliest

Miss Burgess, who died in 1942, was professor of English at the University for 28 years before her retirement.

The Oregon collection, established in the early 1900's, is the earliest collection in the library. It was set up by Mathew Hale Douglas, University librarian from 1908 until 1942. The Oregon collection is not a memorial to an individual but consists of historical books and data on Oregon state.

The Philip Ranney Brooks memorial room on the third floor of the library was donated by his mother in his memory in 1941. The 1000 volumes of the Oregon lumberman's book collection is made up of Belles Lettre or the books of a gentleman's library.

Francis S. Dunn

The Francis S. Dunn collection was received by the library between August, 1920 and July, 1921. The 400 volume collection of fiction based on Greek and Roman classics is static, consisting of Dunn's personal books. Dunn was head of the Latin and Greek department, now included in the department of foreign languages, during his years at the University.

The most recent addition to the library's collections was donated by C. Ward Ingham of Eugene in October, 1952. It consists of books illustrated by 19th Century English artists and caricaturists, George and Robert Cruikshank. The books are the more important titles done by the two artists of desirable editions in the best possible condition.

Tire Marks Show Damage Intentional To U Campus Lawn

Automobile tire tracks extending in several complete circles over the newly-planted lawn just east of John Straub hall were found Monday, according to I. I. Wright, head of the physical plant. Campus grounds men said the marks indicated someone had driven on the lawn intentionally.

Three flowering cherry trees along the walk near the east end of the library were damaged this weekend when someone pulled down several limbs and tore them loose from the main trunk, Wright said. The trees are thrown out of balance and will have to be pruned extra short, impairing their beauty for several years.

Mr. Wright urged anyone who sees vandalism of this sort committed to report it immediately.

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Listening In ... On KWAX

Tuesday

- 5:00 Sign On
- 5:02 Piano Moods
- 5:15 U.N. Story
- 5:30 News Till Now
- 5:45 Sports Shots
- 6:00 Varsity Bandstand
- 6:15 Surprise Package
- 6:30 Songs of Many Lands
- 7:00 Cooper Forum
- 8:00 Campus Classics
- 9:00 Serenade to the Student
- 9:30 Anything Goes
- 10:30 Emerald of the Air
- 10:35 Music in the Air
- 10:55 Sign Off

YM Board Names President, Meet

President of the YMCA advisory board for the 1952-53 season will be Francis Dart, professor of physics.

University students on the board include Leonard Calvert, sophomore in journalism; James Hettick, sophomore in biology; Wah Chun, senior in psychology and Theodore Goh, special student.

Other members are Manning Barber of Eugene, vice-president; Lester Anderson, University alumni secretary-treasurer, and Russell Walker, executive secretary of the campus YM, secretary.

University faculty members on the board are Bill Bowerman, head track coach; Kenneth Ghent, associate professor of mathematics; Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs; Roy McCall, head of the speech department; Karl Onthank, Associate director of student affairs; J. F. Rummel, assistant professor of education; and Douglas Spencer of the bureau of municipal research and service.

DuShane To Travel To Portland Meet

The director of student affairs, Donald M. DuShane, will travel to Portland Wednesday for a meeting of the high school-college relations board. The agenda for the meeting has not been disclosed.

The fortress of Sacahuaman in Peru, which is still standing, was built by the Inca Indians to guard Cusco, the leading city of the Inca realm. It was begun in 1438 and completed in 1508.

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