

SEVEN MEMBERS OF REED COLLEGE FACULTY HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Men and Women Prominent in Educational Work in United States Will Instruct Classes in New Oregon Institution—Other Announcements to Follow.



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Jacob Stahl, Professor of Modern Languages.



Dr. Bernard C. Ewer, Assistant Professor of Philosophy.



Miss Florence M. Read, Secretary to the President.



Dr. Frank L. Griffin, Professor of Mathematics.

AFTER several months of work on the part of the trustees of the new Reed College, seven members of the faculty have been selected. They are: Harry B. Torrey, professor of biology; Edward O. Sisson, professor of education; Dr. Frank L. Griffin, professor of mathematics; Miss Florence M. Read, secretary to the president; Jacob J. Stahl, instructor of modern languages; Dr. Bernard C. Ewer, assistant professor of philosophy, and Arthur Evan Wood, instructor in social science.

Among the faculty members who are prominent in educational work is Edward O. Sisson, who is now head of the department of education in the University of Washington. He has been secured for the head of the educational department in Reed College.

Mr. Sisson will be head of the department of education, was born at Gateshead, England, in 1869. He attended the Morpeth Royal Grammar School in preparation for the English university, and there held a scholarship from 1887 to 1892. In the year he went with his parents to Manhattan, Kan., and there attended the State Agricultural College. In 1894, at the age of 27, he was graduated with the degree of B. S. He was employed as high school principal in Kansas cities until 1896, when he continued his studies at the University of Chicago. The same year he founded South Side Academy in Chicago, and continued as principal of the academy until 1907. In 1892 he received the degree of A. B. as a member of the first class to graduate from the University of Chicago.

In the following year he taught Greek in the University Academy at Morgan Park and was university extension reader in psychology. In 1904 the school he had founded became affiliated with the University of Chicago. In 1897, when Bradley Polytechnic Institute was established at Peoria, Ill., with an endowment of \$2,000,000, Mr. Sisson was recommended by President Harper of the University of Chicago for first director of the institution. For the next six years he laid the foundations and completely organized the new school. It was a pioneer in the great field of industrial education, which has come into such prominence during the past few years. The institute was also a preparatory school junior college, in affiliation with the University of Chicago.

In 1903, during a leave of absence, Mr. and Mrs. Sisson spent the summer in England, and the following year at the University of Berlin, where Mr. Sisson continued his studies. Later, he made a thorough inspection of German schools and school systems. As Mr. Sisson's dominant interest came to be in the college field of education, he resigned his position as Director of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute and continued his studies in philosophy and education at Harvard University, where in 1905 he received the degree of Ph. D. He was the first man to receive a doctorate in education from Harvard University. The following year he was assistant professor of education in the University of Illinois, and has since been head of the department of education at the University of Washington.

In 1908 he held a position as lecturer in education at the Harvard Summer School. It is an interesting coincidence that he gave the course in the principles of education at Cambridge that was given the following year by Mr. Ewer.

In 1909 Mr. Sisson married Nellie May Stowell, of Lawn Ridge, Ill. Mr. Sisson's election to Reed College dates from September, 1911.

Harry Beal Torrey, who is now associate professor of zoology and chairman of the biological group at the University of California, has been elected professor of biology in Reed College. Mr. Torrey was born in Boston, Mass., in 1872. He received the degree of B. S. from the University of California in 1895, and was assistant in zoology at the university for the next three years. In 1898 he received the degree of M. S. For the next two years he was instructor in the University of California, after which he went to Columbia University as Fellow in Biology. In 1902 he received from Columbia University the degree of Ph. D. He then returned to Berkeley as assistant professor, and later as associate professor of zoology.

Mr. Torrey is chairman of the biological group of the faculty of the University of California, an administrative division including the faculties of anatomy, botany, hygiene, physiology, pathology and zoology. He is a member of the Freshman advisers and school visitor of the university. He is

librarian of the Marine Biological Association of San Diego, secretary of the Biological Society of the Pacific Coast, and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was the first president of the California Union, and has served for two terms as president of the Cosmos Club, a philosophical and scientific club of the university. He is a member of the American Society of Zoologists, the American Breeders' Association, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He is a member of Beta Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Theta, and of the Golden Bear, the senior honor society of the university. As an undergraduate, he was a member of the track team.

Miss Florence Matilda Read, who now holds the position of alumna secretary of Mount Holyoke College, has been elected secretary in the office of the president of Reed College. Miss Read was born in Delevan, N. Y., November 12, 1885. She was prepared for college at the Delevan High School, and the Mount Park High School in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1905 she entered Mount Holyoke College. She was Sarah Williston scholar in 1907, and Mary Lyon scholar in 1908. She was a member of the cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association; business manager of the Llameras; chairman of the Student Alumnae building committee; member of the Dramatic Club, of the College Settlements Association and the Athletic Association. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her senior year, and received the degree A. B. in 1909. She will take up her work with Reed College September 1, 1911.

Doctor Frank Loxley Griffin, Assistant Professor of Mathematics in Williams College, Massachusetts, who has been elected Professor of Mathematics in Reed College, was born in Topeka, Kansas, August 19, 1881. He was a student at the University of Chicago from 1899 to 1906. From the University of Chicago he received the degree of B. S. in 1903; S. M. in 1904; and Ph. D. (mathematics) in 1906. He received the entrance scholarship to the university because of his standing in his high school, and was awarded general honors for the Junior college work. In his third year he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. At graduation he won general honors, and special honors in mathematics and astronomy. In 1903-4 he was graduate scholar in mathematics. In 1904-5 he held a fellowship in astronomy.

Mr. Griffin is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of the scientific society Sigma Xi; of the American Mathematical Society and of the Circle Mathematici of Palermo. Mr. Griffin's name is included in the compilation of Leading American Men of Science, edited by J. McKean Cattell, of Columbia University, published by the Scientific Press. From 1902 to 1906 he was on the staff of the John Greer Library in Chicago, and in this position had charge of some 2000 scientific periodicals, chiefly foreign. In the summer of 1905 he was a member of the staff of the Yerkes Observatory. In 1906 Mr. Griffin went to Williams College as instructor in mathematics, and in 1909 was promoted to an assistant professorship.

In 1905 Mr. Griffin married Miss Mary Chambers, of Portland, Oregon. Jacob Jasper Stahl has been elected instructor in modern languages at Reed

College. He was born in Waldoboro, Maine, in 1887. He was graduated from Lincoln Academy in 1904, and graduated from Bowdoin College with degree of A. B. in 1909. As an undergraduate, Mr. Stahl was president of the debating council, a member of an inter-collegiate debating team; a member of the Board of Proctors; of the Zeta Psi fraternity, and of the senior self-governing body called the student council. He was an editor of the *Orient* and of the *Quill*, student publications. In his junior year he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was awarded the Goodwin prize for the highest scholarship standing at the end of his third year. He had then virtually completed his college work, and during the next year was an instructor in the German department, taking toward the end of the year the course of the head of the department. He was then awarded the "Henry W. Longfellow fellowship for general excellence in belles lettres," a fellowship founded by the daughters of the poet, and the highest honor that Bowdoin College has to bestow.

Since July, 1909, Mr. Stahl has been carrying on special work in German philology and literature at the University of Munich and at the University of Berlin. He was a member of the German Seminar at the University of Berlin, and of the International Student Verein of Berlin. He has traveled in Italy, Switzerland, Tyrol, Austria, and Bohemia.

Doctor Bernard Capen Ewer, assistant professor of philosophy in Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., has been elected assistant professor of philosophy in Reed College. Mr. Ewer was born in Vernon, Conn., in 1877. He attended the public high school in Taunton, Mass. In 1899 he graduated from Brown University with the degree of A. B., and in 1900 he received from the same institution the degree of Master of Arts. From 1901 to 1904 he was a student in philosophy, and assistant in the department of philosophy in Harvard University. He was awarded a Thayer scholarship by Harvard University and received in 1904 the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He was instructor in mathematics at Mount Hermon Seminary, and later in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. From 1905 until 1911 he was instructor, and later assistant professor of philosophy in Northwestern University. In June, 1911, by a general vote of the senior class of Northwestern University, Mr. Ewer was declared the most popular teacher in the university.

Mr. Ewer is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Tau Delta. He is a member of the American Philosophical Association and of the Western Philosophical Association, of which he has been secretary and treasurer for the last three years.

Arthur Evans Wood, who has been elected instructor in social sciences, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1885. He attended the public schools of Boston, and graduated from Harvard College with the degree of A. B. in 1906. At Harvard College, Mr. Wood was prominent in debating, literary and religious activities. He was president of the Sophomore Debating Club, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and editor of the Harvard Illustrated Magazine. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Sigma and of the Sigma.

For one year, Mr. Wood was instructor in English in the Cambridge Latin School, and for two years he was resident fellow from Harvard College in the Denison House, a social settlement



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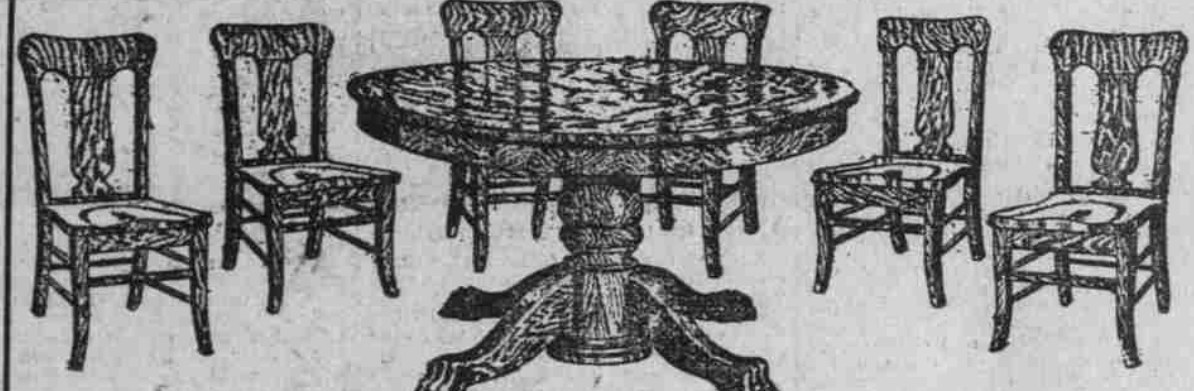


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In Boston. For five years he carried on studies in Harvard Divinity School and in Andover Theological Seminary. He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Harvard University. For three seasons he was instructor in English and history in Long Lake Lodge, a summer school for boys in Maine, and for one summer he was director of a camp on Long Island for destitute boys from the city of New York.

A professor in the classics has not yet been elected. The choice has narrowed to two men, and the announcement of an election will be made within two weeks.

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