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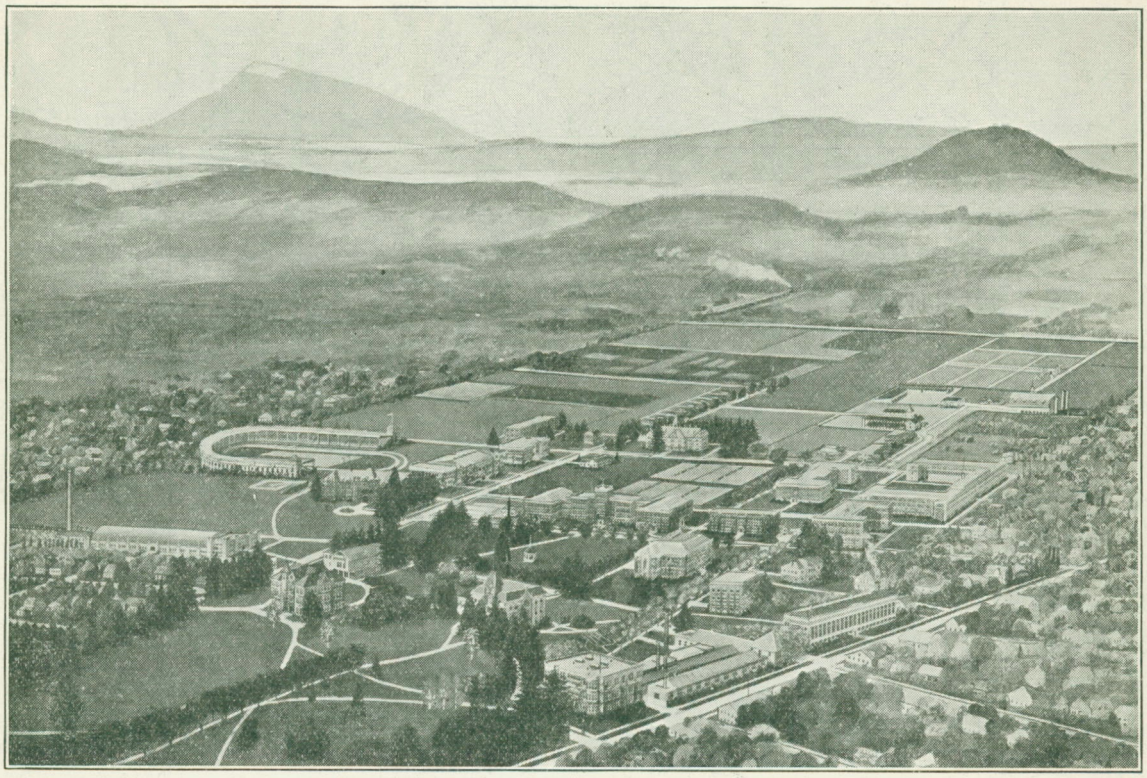

This picture of the campus and its surroundings was painted by A. J. Stover, former O. A. C. student, art student of the Cleveland School of Art, now illustrator for the college. The painting is based on an air-plane photograph. No buildings are represented except those which have already been completed or those which have at least one or more units constructed and in use. The stadium, for instance, is represented as it will appear when completed, though only one unit of the modernized structure has thus far been erected. Margaret Snell Hall and the home economics buildings are the two other structures appearing in the picture which have not yet been fully completed as shown. The new pharmacy building, to be erected during the summer of 1924, does not appear in this picture at all, though it will be painted in later. The parade ground and the entrance to the campus at Madison street are not included in this view. The coast range, with Mary's Peak in the left background and "Baldy" in the right, is represented as it appears from a height of about fifteen hundred feet. The college farms and experimental plots extend across the entire area represented in the middle of the picture.

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"Oregon Agricultural College . . . . . is more a vocational university than a purely agricultural college, including as it does commerce, engineering, forestry, mining, home economics, pharmacy, and music."—(California Special Legislative Commission on Agricultural Education.)

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"Recognized as fulfilling each requirement of a standard college."—(Dr. George F. Zook, Specialist in Higher Education, United States Bureau of Education.)

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Event and Comment

"THE question of 'family' membership in the alumni association was brought up at our meeting," writes the secretary of one of the O. A. C. Clubs. "That is, is it necessary for husband and wife who are both graduates of O. A. C. to pay annual dues in order that they may each be considered members of the alumni association?"

In reply the general secretary quoted the constitution which reads:

"There shall be imposed upon each member and associate member of the association an annual assessment to be determined by the Board of Directors. Provided, however, that the non-payment of said assessment shall not be construed as vitiating the membership of any individual; and provided further, that said annual assessment shall not be cumulative."

The board of directors has fixed the fees at $2.50 annual dues, or, on the basis of Life Membership, $40 in a lump sum, or $5 annual payments for 10 years. This financial plan applies to all members or associate members alike.

"Family" membership is a question which is raised from time to time by alumni but the board of directors has always, to date, taken the stand that "once an alumnus, always an alumnus" whether married to another one or not.

Another angle to be considered is that from the Life Membership view point. Suppose an alumnus had paid out half way on the $5 installment plan, then married another O. A. C. alumnus, where would the credit for Life Membership payments be made? Would that person never complete payments for Life Membership?

Another alumnus brought this slant to the question, "Has not each alumnus received the college benefit and does not each hold a responsibility toward her?"

CLASS histories are something rather new in the efforts of O. A. C. alumni. The Twenty-five year history of the class of 1898 published last summer was the first one of its kind, though the '98 class manager hoped to set a precedent by that act. The '99 class is working on one this year, and the managers of the '13, '14, and '15 classes have gathered and are gathering much material on their classmates with a printed, permanent record as the ultimate goal, but they are having rather uncertain harvests.

"A class history is of special interest only to the members of that class," reads a Yale editorial, "but to them it is an intimate possession, a storehouse of information and a magic carpet back to undergraduate days and the memories of friends and incidents treasured in after years.

"Only a comparatively small group, the class secretaries and editors of these books, realize the enormous amount of work which goes into the compilation of such publications—else classmates would cooperate more willingly than they seem to in transmitting the necessary information—but every owner of class records, the recent graduate with his Senior History, and his elder with the Twenty-five Year Record, appreciates their value as a means of maintaining interest in the class and the University.

"In the five years since the war, Yale classes have published some three-score volumes, ranging from unpretentious paper-covered directories to complete records elaborate in detail and beautiful in format."

Alumni, respond to your class secretary's appeal for cooperation. There is infinite labor in the preparation of a class history, but it is an invaluable addition to the life of each class. Do your part, classmates!

"THE passing of time usually proves the folly or the value of many of our suggestions," writes Vane G. Gibson, '12 from St. Louis, Missouri. "And in view of the final outcome of things at O. A. C. I believe I can see the value in your deleting much of the letter I wrote you about the middle of November. Perhaps it was just as well, for with me so far from the 'scene of action' I may be somewhat prejudiced in my views or even unqualified to make any suggestions pertaining to the athletic situation out there, also I plead guilty to 'crabbing' about it all.

"I note in your letter that you say that it is 'helpful suggestions that count.' I do not know whether what I am going to say in this letter will be of any help or not, but realizing that sometimes when building upon the same site, it is often necessary to tear out some of the old foundation even though it may look good, I am going to let you have it anyway.

"While I was in Washington the early part of December I was rather interested in learning the opinion of a former Pacific Coast Conference football coach upon the situation out home. I prefer not to mention any names, but since we were never able to defeat any of his teams, and his teams were always considered about the best in the conference, and were usually successful in most of their contests, though not always so, it may be of interest to you to know the gist of his comments which ran something like this: 'At all times while I was coaching out there I would have been tickled to death to have had the material that O. A. C. had. They had worlds of it, as good or better than what we had, but the big trouble with them was that they have never had a real coach since the last year that Norcross was there. What they need is to start a revolution out there, if necessary tear things wide open, start from the beginning and build solidly. Get a new coach who really knows how to coach football, let him do nothing else but that, pay him a good salary, or rather pay enough that you can get a good man, then give him a long time contract and MAKE him produce the goods.'

"It sounds both bad and good, does it not? As to whether we have really had no coaches since Norcross I am in no position to judge. I do believe that O. A. C. has had the material for the past 10 or 12 years to build a corking good football team. I believe there is also much good to be had out of the latter part of this man's advice, but as you very aptly put it in your letter, 'it does take money to buy whiskey,' and no doubt the school has been somewhat handicapped in its finances for providing a good football coach.

"Apparently from the news dispatches from out your way, the revolution has been started. I don't know though whether things have been torn wide open or not. There is one thing evident though, that is that the various factors must get back together in good, smooth running order before anything worth while can be accomplished. It has occurred to me that since football is the major sport, and I believe has to bear the burden of expense for the rest of the athletic events of the school year, it should be given the biggest and best attention possible, so that the results of more of our games will be more encouraging than they have been in the past few years, and thus gain the whole-hearted support of the alumni, the townspeople and the public generally. Will 200 or 300 alumni join together and contribute five or ten dollars each year to be added to what the college can already pay to a coach and make it worth the while of a good man to come to O. A. C. and coach our teams? I believe they would. I am willing to contribute five dollars to such a cause, and if I could afford it would gladly give 10 or 15 times this amount to see O. A. C. have a coach that could really give us a fair percentage of 'wins.' However, you will again be accusing me of crabbing if I continue in this way. I don't wish to start any 'rumpus' or criticize unjustly, if I have, I apologize for it. I merely want to see things 'pick up' out there, and am willing to do whatever I can to really help."

ANOTHER slant on the question comes from R. E. Walker, '21, of Colorado. He says:

"Suggest that the alumni association see if it can't choke some of our non-cooperators—those that fight the football coach, for instance. As far away as I am, I do not get a grasp on the conditions at O. A. C., but there are two things I would like to see changed. First, athletics. What is the matter? When I was in school we lost one coach because of the lack of cooperation between the faculty, alumni and coach. And I understood that the one previous to him resigned because of similar reasons. Now, I see in the papers Coach Rutherford has resigned. What is the matter? Can't O. A. C. practice what it preaches? She is forever preaching fair play—give a man a chance, etc., but it seems that if a coach does not produce a championship team, he is subject to all kinds of criticism and what human being is going to get the best results, even though he try under these conditions.

"My suggestion on this matter would be, find a coach with a reputation. Give him the authority. Then all the howlers shut up."

"LESS interference in athletic affairs. There never will be any winning teams of any kind until loyalty to the college includes loyalty to all those who are responsible for the direction of its activities—that applies to faculty members and undergraduates, as well as to alumni."—Francis E. Neer, Salem, Oregon.

"KEEP up the good work. Give a little more on athletics, if possible."—C. M. Scherer, Kent, Ohio.

COMES a reply to the question, "What suggestions have you on the activities and policies of the College? William F. Keady, '96, of Waldport, Oregon, voices the sentiments of a great many alumni and persons outside the alumni association when he says:

"Secure a law making the possession of a college degree one of the qualifications for appointment as a regent of O. A. C."

Another suggestion, and this from J. H. Martin, '14, in the office of cereal investigation at Washington, D. C., is to "strengthen the experiment station and graduate instruction until they are on a par with the undergraduate instruction."

Truly, alumni are jealous of the educational standards of O. A. C.!

OTHER suggestions and comments are as follows:

"That 'birds' like me pay up dues and scout up other old-timers to form local associations, or at least keep in touch with each other and with the central association." — John Morton Franklin, '17, Vega, Washington.

The same person pleads guilty to negligence about keeping up with affairs at his alma mater but says he still talks O. A. C. to all prospective students and wants to "get back on the boat."

"Keep up the good work"—Mrs. Ira H. Forrey, '20, Kuna, Idaho.

"Keep alive the democratic spirit for which O. A. C. is famous, and perhaps uniquely so, and where men and women may go for education rather than polish." —Lee Durham, '20, Hemet, California.

"Function for a greater O. A. C. Function differently than a dance—use other features to impress parents of the more cultured students. Too many parents think college and christianity separate. Would suggest that the college have more representative speakers who can impress the state and who have the vision of the people to whom they speak, then send that talent into the high schools. We send several students each year to O. A. C. and they return here and visit us at vacation time."—Roy E. Cannon, '21, Gresham.

"That more attention be given to securing positions for older graduates. My experience has been that all stress is laid on placing new graduates and old graduates must shift for themselves."—Evelyn Conklin-Hermans, Pasadena, California.

"Raise the standard until the college is recognized throughout the country as a class 'A' institution. W. S. C. rates 'A.' Why not O. A. C.? Personally, I think O. A. C. should be given an 'A' rating right now."—Herbert A. Lunt, Urbana, Illinois.

"Carry on"—George S. Vincent, Fort Worth, Texas.

"YOUNG people today do differ from those of a generation gone by," said Dean Jameson in a recent address, "but so do we older folk. Our world is larger, less ominous. Our means of communication are swifter, and make for vastly greater familiarity, vastly less of mystery. The new economic freedom of women gives them an independence never dreamed of in the Victorian age. But when all is said and done the spread between the older and the younger generation is not essentially greater than in earlier times."

Greater O. A. C. Week Includes Many Affairs

Plans for Greater O. A. C. week have been completed and will be carried on in the different towns in the state where the students are going home over the vacation. These activities are in the form of assemblies, dances and parties. They promise to provide a very effective means of renewing acquaintances among the high school students and the young people of the locality. The committees in charge have been working since the beginning of the term in an effort to put across functions which will be really worth while and constructive for the young people for whom they are given. Particularly is this the case where high school assemblies are being held.

Where dances are being fostered, some have arranged to have the affairs at the home of prominent O. A. C. students and alumni who are living there, while others have obtained suitable halls which will be decorated to give an O. A. C. atmosphere. Music will in many cases include O. A. C. groups. The students are manifesting a great amount of interest in the general program and together with the active cooperation of the alumni in the different places will do some very good work during this O. A. C. week.

The towns which have completed plans and the functions to be held, together with the dates, are as follows:

Clatskanie—Friday, 21st, assembly.

Eugene—Saturday, 22nd, dance.

Forest Grove—Friday, 21st, assembly.

Gresham—Friday, 21st, assembly. Dean Jameson speaker.

Hood River—Saturday, 22nd, dance.

Mollala—Saturday, 22nd, dance.

Portland—Thursday, 20th, dinner, dress display, and dance.

Portland, Franklin high school—Friday, 21st, assembly.

Sheridan—Thursday, 20th, assembly. Sam Dolan speaker.

Silverton—Saturday, 22nd, banquet.

St. Helens—Friday, 21st, assembly.

The Dalles—Saturday, 22nd, banquet.

Tillamook—Friday, 21st, assembly. Sam Dolan speaker.

Woodburn—Friday, 21st, banquet. President Kerr speaker.

Band on 3000 Mile Tour in South

The Oregon Agricultural College military band of 36 pieces, touring southern Oregon and northern California during spring vacation, will give concerts and dances in the charge of alumni in the following places:

March 18—Roseburg ..... Fred Strang, '13
March 19—Medford ..... Maurine Carroll, '16
March 20—Weed, California ..... Donald Colvig
March 21—Klamath Falls ..... Lynn Sabin, '20
March 22—Klamath Falls ..... Lynn Sabin, '20
March 23—(open)
March 24—Yreka, California ..... Arthur O'Connor, '11
March 25—Ashland ..... Oliver Anderson, '23
March 26—Grants Pass ..... Ted Cramer, '18

With the exception of Weed and Yreka, the band toured this same territory four years ago.

A nine-piece orchestra that is rated as one of the best on the college campus will play for the dances. E. T. Reed, college editor, will accompany the band on its trip giving lectures illustrated by movies between the intermissions of the concerts. His lectures during the trip last spring through eastern, northern, and central Oregon were exceptionally well received.

Much has been done by the band to advertise the college. It has played at the three world's fairs on the Pacific coast and has completed 19 annual concert tours since 1905. The estimated total mileage to be made this year is 3000. It has already been to Boise, Idaho, Portland, and Eugene.

As the band is pronounced by many papers to be the best college band on the coast, the success of the trip is virtually assured. The alumni in each town are working hard to give it a big reception.

Theory Plus Practice

"Thirty-five young women students, seniors in the school of home economics of the Oregon State Agricultural College, demonstrated that their education was practical as well as technical when they accepted the invitation of the Multnomah Hotel of Portland to cook and serve a dinner to its guests. The event was the culmination of the senior excursion to that city to visit factories, packing plants, bakeries, and other establishments.

"The public and the press seemed to have misgivings as to the success of the plan, and the girls were watched carefully to see that they were actually doing the work. The result was a complete triumph for the cooks, 12 seniors who had taken courses in institutional management. Four prepared and roasted 90 chickens, cooked the fish, made the cakes, and prepared the vegetables; four made the cocktails, canapes, and sauces; four the salads, parfaits, and relishes. The remaining 23 students served the dinner in the Gold Room of the hotel, which accommodated 250 guests at one time. The simplicity of their white uniforms and low-heeled shoes, as well as their efficiency, made a definite impression on the public.

"As for the Multnomah Hotel management, its pleasure and approval of the experiment was indicated by an invitation to the school of home economics to make the event an annual affair, serving luncheon and dinner, thereby enabling a larger percentage of the senior home economics women of the college to have this invaluable experience.

(1923 News Bulletin, Bureau of Vocational Education.)

John Hays Hammond said at a dinner in his handsome Washington house:

"I am, of course, an optimist, but the situation of the world today calls for sacrifices and hard work more than merry optimism.

"We have too much optimism of the Fetherston kind. Young Fetherston, you know, wanted to marry old Bullion's daughter.

'Have you any chance for promotion?' Bullion asked him.

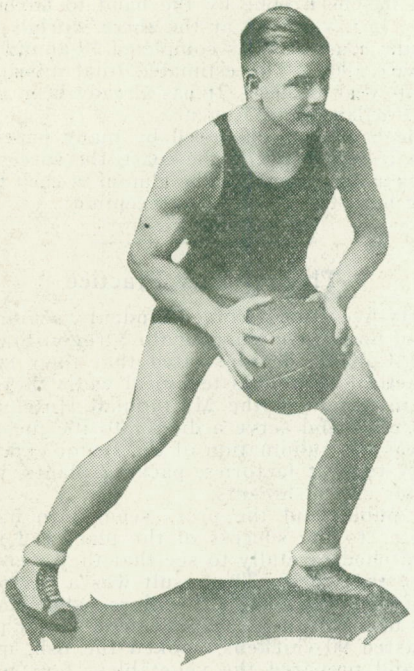
"'Have I?' said Fetherstone. 'You bet I have. Why, except for the office boy, I hold the lowest position in the firm.'"

(Exchange.)

"Look pleasant please," said the photographer at his (more or less) fair sitter. Click! "It's all over, ma'am. You may resume your natural expression."

BEAVER QUINTET BATTLES TO TOP IN CLOSE BASKETBALL SEASON

After battling their way through one of the closest basketball seasons in recent years, the Beavers won the northwest conference championship. The team ended the season with a half-game lead over the University of Washington five, which won the northern section of the Pacific coast conference by the same size of a lead.



Carlos Steele
Captain-elect basketball team

Northwest Conference	W.	L.	Pct.
O. A. C.	11	2	.846
Washington	10	2	.833
Oregon	9	4	.692
W. S. C.	9	7	.562
Idaho	7	6	.538
Gonzaga	6	7	.462
Montana	2	5	.286
Whitman	4	10	.286
Willamette	2	9	.186
Pacific	0	8	.000

Northern Division of Pacific Coast Conference:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	7	2	.778
O. A. C.	6	2	.750
Oregon	4	4	.500
W. S. C.	3	7	.300
Idaho	3	7	.300
Montana	1	4	.200

The season started off with a bang by defeating Pacific 55 to 11. After winning games with Whitman, Idaho, Washington State, and Gonzaga, the Beavers met their first defeat at the hands of the University of Washington 20 to 27. Fighting to get revenge, the Orange and Black quintet defeated Washington 33 to 26 in a return game the next week.

Then the team went to Eugene and lost two games to the Webfooters, only one counting in conference standings, however. In the next few days the Beavers won over Gonzaga, Whitman, Washington State, and Idaho, and evened scores with Oregon by winning two games played on the local floor.

With the same number of defeats against the Beavers and Washington, but one more win for Washington, a telegram was sent to the Pacific coast conference asking that Washington's game with Montana be cancelled, as it would not be fair to O. A. C. for the Huskies to count that game, because O. A. C. did not have a chance to play the Grizzlies.

This message was received in answer: "Professor U. G. Dubach: In reply to your telegram requesting ruling on status of Montana in basketball schedule. In view of the fact Montana entered conference after basketball schedule was completed and that she plays fewer conference games than other members and furthermore that northern conference schools had agreed upon a complete round robin schedule I think it only fair to rule that Montana shall not be considered a contender for the northern conference basketball championship."

But Washington protested, and a telegraph vote was called in, Washington winning the right of counting the Montana game. As soon as Coach "Bob" Hager heard this, he wired in for permission to play Montana, but before any action could be obtained, the conference championship had been awarded to Washington and she had started for Berkeley to play the California Bears, the winners of the southern section. So ended the Beavers' chances for the Pacific coast conference pennant. The rest of the story is that Washington lost two games straight to California, and with them, the championship.

Prospects for a winning team next year are exceptionally bright. "Slats" Gill is the only first string man who won't be back next year, and although he will be a great loss, some of the men who were substitutes this year look like good material. Men like Loris Baker, Johnny Kolkana, "Hap" Eilertson, and others will probably "do their stuff" next season.

"Bob" Hager, basketball coach, had them all fooled this year. His "watchful waiting" offense and his "man-to-man" defense were so hard to fathom that the other coaches were no better prepared to meet him at the end of the season than they were at the beginning. "Bob" had a little hard luck, not getting a chance at the Pacific coast conference title, but he did win the northwest championship, anyway.

Spring football practice will not start until the third term, mainly because of the question of a coach to take Coach R. B. Rutherford's place. Because of this rather late start, the University of Oregon will have a longer spring practice than the Beavers.

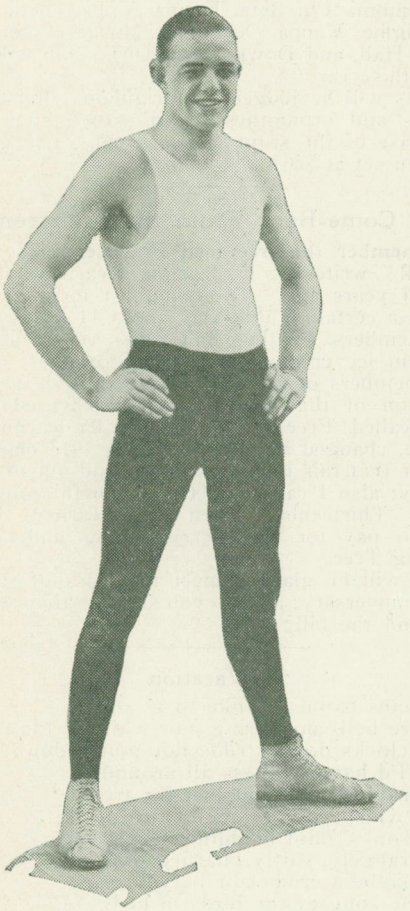
An advocate for an orientation course for freshmen on The Qualitative Principles of Common Sense remarks that common sense is not an intellectual acquirement, though very often it seems to transcend intellect, and continues, "Common sense in many respects is like electricity. It is not easy to say what it is, but we all like to see it work. It may be tentatively defined as an attitude, a nonresistant and good-natured attitude toward life, born of native intelligence and good will, and accompanied generally, perhaps inevitably, by a sense of humor and a temper that cannot be ruffled. The man of common sense does not get mad, does not get scared, and does not take himself too seriously.

"Giving furtherance to our idea, is it not true that every college group has enrolled in its faculty, or, it may be, on its list of janitors, at least one man to whom is referred as a matter of course all those difficult everyday problems before which learning, diplomacy, and research quail, but which common sense meets and answers with a smile?"

WRESTLERS WIN CONFERENCE TITLE FOR ELEVENTH TIME

Again the Beavers take the wrestling laurels of the northwest conference. By winning meets with the University of Oregon, the University of Washington, and Washington State college, the Orange and Black grapplers won the title for the eleventh consecutive time.

In the four meets of the season only two decisions were rendered against the Beaver wrestlers, one to



Robin Reed
Captain, wrestling team

a University of Washington and one to a Washington State man. In the two meets with Oregon, O. A. C. did not give the Webfooters a solitary point.

A feature of the season was the fact that Robin Reed nearly always went on the mat against 175 pounders, and nearly always threw them. Although the University of Washington man was too heavy for him to flop, Reed easily got a decision.

D. O. Ferrell, new wrestling and swimming coach, is being complimented on his first year's work with the college athletic department. He has brought a swimming meet to the college that had never been staged outside of Portland before, and he has won a wrestling championship of the northwest—the eleventh consecutive wrestling title of the northwest conference that O. A. C. has won.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Swimming is becoming more popular at the college every year. Advancement this year is noticed in the fact that the state swimming meet, which never before had been held outside of Portland, this season was watched from the balcony above the tank in the men's gymnasium. The score was M. A. A. C. 68, O. A. C. 35, and U. of O. 17.

Another is coming to the front to take his place along with "Hap" Kuehn in diving. He is Julian Burroughs, and seems to be another Pinkston.

Baseball season has once more come around. The men are coming out for practice every day that the weather permits, and when it is too wet, the battery men and a few others work out in the gymnasium. Prospects are fair this year, but a championship team is not expected.

Only six letter men are back this season, and it is pretty hard to work new men into a team that always wins in one year. The pitching staff seems to be the weak spot, the infield and outfield both having large turnouts.

Intramural sports are swiftly coming to the front. fraternity basketball games drew crowds that lined the balcony on both ends of the courts. Greater interest was displayed in the hoop games this season than any heretofore, according to some who have been around the college for some years.

An intramural handball tournament is being played off, nearly all of the fraternities and groups on the campus competing. It is an elimination affair, the inducement offered being a cup which will be presented by William Konick, local jeweler. Swimming has become a popular intramural sport this year, also.

Other fraternity games that will be played this spring are baseball, tennis, track, and relays. A great deal of interest has been shown every year in intramural baseball, whole houses turning out to see their teams fight for them.

Competition with other colleges in boxing is a new thing at the college. An elimination meet is now being held to pick a team to meet the North Pacific Dental college scrappers. Seven different weights are scheduled, 115, 125, 135, 145, 158, 175, and heavyweight. More than 30 men have signed to date, and more are expected in the near future.

The O. A. C. rifle team won the championship of the ninth co-area by a score of 5591. Every R. O. T. C. college in the district competed, and it is considered an honor to win such a contest.

A polo club has been organized, and Benjamin Modesti was unanimously elected president. The club was formed for the purpose of advancing polo as a sport on the campus. Last year the sport gained remarkable headway, the polo games drawing larger crowds than almost any other sport.

Tennis practice is under way once more. The new cement courts have made it possible to begin practice weeks earlier than was ever possible before, and with this help, it is hoped that a championship team will be turned out. A great number of aspirants are showing up every day now, and the fight for a place on the team is getting hot.

EARLY SELECTION OF COACH IS URGED BY COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to consider plans for the reorganization of our coaching stoff and alumni support in the hiring of coaches, has submitted its report. It follows, in part:

"The committee has carefully considered the program of reorganization of our coaching staff and feels that the demand among the alumni is, first, for a competent coach of demonstrated ability who has actually developed winning football teams on his own responsibility, and second, for a sufficient number of assistants to enable him to efficiently carry on his work. The committee feels that the head coach should have a very free rein in picking his assistants. We feel that greater cooperation, efficiency and loyalty can be secured by hiring such assistants from among the graduates of our own institution in so far as possible. We feel that such men could probably be secured to serve during the football season only and for this reason secured for less money than would be the case if they were used the entire year.

"The committee feels that it is imperative that the head coach be secured at the earliest possible date and actively take up his duties on the campus. We feel that this point is vital, first, because it will give the head coach time to pick his assistants, and second, because it will permit him to carry on intensive training during the spring football period, third, it will give him an opportunity to get acquainted with his assistants and the football candidates before the fall football season starts, fourth, it will give him an opportunity to have his organization perfected before the rush of the football season requires his entire attention."

The report goes on to suggest details of a plan for receiving contributions which alumni have signified their desire to give for the purpose of assisting in the coaching problem. The alumni board of directors has approved this report and announcement of further plans will be made when they are more nearly complete. In the meantime, communications may be sent to the chairman, Jack H. Grafton, Corvallis.

Prize Offered for Cover Design

The O. A. C. Press announces the offer of a cash prize of $10.00 to the individual submitting the most acceptable cover design for the "O. A. C. ALUMNUS." This offer is the result of a desire to have a new cover design on the magazine each year, thus keeping it abreast of the times, and a desire to stimulate and cleate an interest in the art preservative.

Selection of the winning design is to be made by the editor of the "ALUMNUS," head of the art department, and a third person chosen by them.

The alumni catalog which has just been issued from the University of Michigan contains 1379 pages. It lists 61,566 names, including graduates and non-graduates and reveals the fact that of the total there are 48,211 living alumni on the active address list of the university.

If a steady job were our object, we'd specialize on bill collecting.

The world is always willing to help the man who is trying to help himself.

At the end of a day every man knows whether or not he has done a fair day's work.

Fraternity Grant Is Announced

Sigma Pi has announced the granting of Psi chapter to Gamma Sigma Kappa, local fraternity at O. A. C. Gamma Sigma Kappa, when installed, will be the twenty-third chapter of Sigma Pi and the third on the Pacific coast. This will be the nineteenth men's national at O. A. C.

Women's Stunt Show Scheduled

Nine women's organizations will compete in the eighth annual stunt show on April 11 and 12. Gamma Iota, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa, Xi Beta, Margaret Snell Hall, Waldo Hall, and Down Town Girls' club will present stunts this year.

Stunts will be judged for originality, finish, attractiveness and promptness. No professional help on any phase of the stunt can be used. The cost limit has been set at $20.

A Come-Back From the Fourteeners

"Remember the free feed Fourteeners?"

"Well," writes J. E. Norton, treasurer of the '14 class 11 years ago. "You might remember the fact that on a certain Flunk Day about 11 years ago, certain members of the 1913 class represented to a dealer in ice cream, pickles, and oranges, that they were members of the 1914 class. The dealer in consideration of this representation, delivered to them the so-called 'Free Feed.' The dealer learning of his mistake, changed his charge to the 1913 class. I remember that this item was never paid out of the 1914 treasury; also I can recall the sorrowful complaint of several 'Thirteeners' when they learned that they were to pay for the merry-making under the old Trysting Tree.

"We will be glad to meet the class of '13 at our tenth anniversary; and do you suppose they will admit they paid the bill?"

Vacation

It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow,
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound.
And I'd have stillness all around.
No real stillness, but just the trees
Low whispering, or the hum of bees,
Or brooks' faint babbling over stones
In strangely, softly guarded tones.
Or maybe a cricket or katydid,
Or the song of the birds in hedges hid,
Or just such sweet sounds as these
To fill the tired heart with ease.
If 'tweren't for sight and sound and smell
I'd like a city pretty well.
But when it comes to getting rest
I like the country lots the best.
Sometimes it seems to me I must
Just quit the city's din and dust
And get out where the sky is blue;
And say, how does it seem to you?

(Eugene Field.)

1926 Beaver Annual Editor Chosen

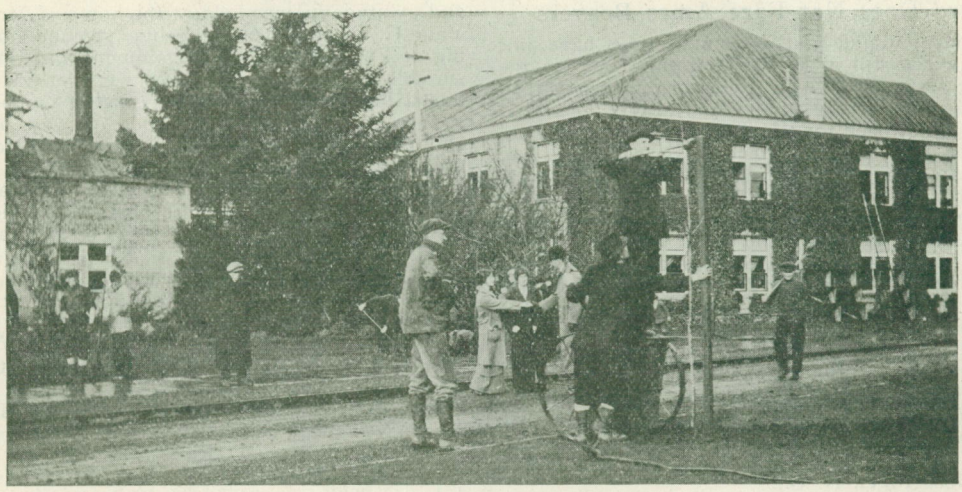
Fred Bracher of Portland, sophomore in commerce, was elected Beaver annual editor for the coming year by a large majority.

Sam—"What do you call a man who runs an auto, Mac?"

Mac—"Depends upon how close he comes to me."

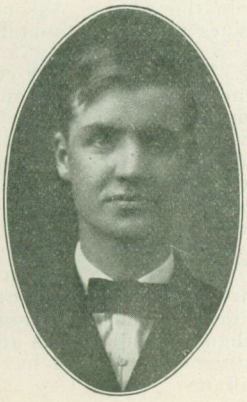
(Oregon Countryman.)

To Remind You of Reunions in June

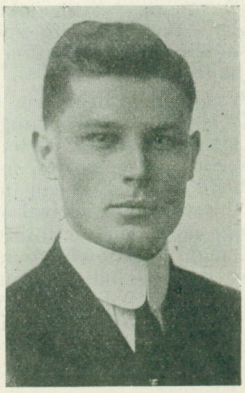


The 1914 Class Presenting Class Memorial—the Row of Trees by the Engineering Buildings

The 1915 Class 'Round the Trysting Tree



"Al" Lunn, Manager of the '12 Class Reunion (as he was then)



A. Freeman Mason, '14, who is coming from New Jersey

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Blizzard Does Not Faze Ames Beavers

"Since our banquet last November, we have not been very successful in getting together," writes the Ames club secretary. "Our February gathering last week was spoiled by the sudden appearance of a blizzard. Had it not been for the storm I think we should have had a 100 percent turnout as everyone had promised to come. But a blizzard blew in about noon and tied up the car service before evening, preventing most of the crowd from getting out. However, eight of us braved the elements and spent a very pleasant evening at cards—especially enjoyable since refreshments had been prepared for 21. Mrs. Harold Carter and Mrs. F. S. Wilkins (nee Eleanor Selover, '19) were hostesses.

"Coach Rutherford's resignation came to us as very much of a surprise and disappointment. While we had heard echoes of dissatisfaction among some of the alumni during the early part of the season, we thought the result of the Oregon game would put an end to it. All of us here feel that his leaving means a distinct loss to O. A. C."

Valentine Party Given Salem Folk

The Salem club celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Underwood on Fairmount street with a Valentine party. More than 45 were present for the party and guests included W. A. Kessi, '23, and Elmer Anderson, '22, from Corvallis.

An evening of readings and songs and business was enjoyed. Percy Cupper reported a recent meeting at Corvallis concerning the athletic situation, and discussion was had on the possibility of presenting in Salem a production by Mask and Dagger, National Collegiate Players.

Observance of the seventh birthday of Master Harry Pearcy was held and the club adjourned to hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearcy, 1680 First street.

Where Is a College Located?

A college is twice located.

Its rendezvous is usually a campus and a pile of aging buildings, though it may be a market place in Greece, a mount by the Sea of Galilee, or a log in a pasture lot. Oddly enough the rendezvous is often mistaken for the college itself in these days and is called by its name. Such metonymy is harmless, unless it leads the group to spend its substance in perfecting a temporal habitation to the neglect of a house not built with hands.

A college is also enshrined in the lives of men and women. It is an intrinsic thing, to find which one must look inward. This is its immortal aspect. Here it dwells a core of memories, associations and symbols to which one may recur in the confusion and conflict of the world for revival of the ideals of youth. The buildings may crumble into dust, the place where they stood may be known no more by a name, the friends may become hallowed memories merely, but the college lives on. It wells up in tastes and attitudes, and flows through habit into act.

(Exchange)

It's a lot easier for many in common union to remove a stumbling block than for the same number to remove it trying individually.

MISSOURI ALUMNI HAVE PARTY AT GIBSON HOME IN ST. LOUIS

The annual party of the St. Louis O. A. C. alumni and ex-students was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vane G. Gibson, 5660 Kingsbury avenue, on the evening of February 23. Entertainment and refreshments suitable to such an occasion were provided by the hosts, but as is usual at such meetings, the trend of conversation concerned the good old days at O. A. C. and the mutual friends acquired while attending the alma mater.

Guests of the evening were: Leta Meacham, '18, Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Neal, ex-'22, 544 Pershing avenue, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Moyt W. Kerr, ex-'23, 4132 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis; Mrs. Albert S. Hall (nee Ethel Kyle, '01), 501 Alexander Place, East St. Louis, Illinois; Jay Green, '12, and Mrs. Green, with their neice, Miss Grace Thomas, of Aberdeen, Washington, (the latter a prospective O. A. C. student in 1924), 3664 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis; James E. Lynch, formerly instructor in zoology department, 31 North Newstead, St. Louis. Others invited but unable to attend, were: J. Robert Akers, '17, and Mrs. Akers, 2718 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois; John G. Manning, 4476 McPherson, St. Louis; Albert Wallack, care of Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis.

Mr. Gibson, '12, and Mrs. Gibson (nee Fern Loughridge, '11) have always taken an active interest in O. A. C. affairs because Mr. Gibson's work has taken them to all parts of the United States and in nearly every section they were able to find O. A. C. alumni.

Another recent enjoyable event was the visit of H. J. "Heine" Pfandhoefer, '11, to St. Louis. He is with the General Electric company in Chicago.

How Do You Classify?

"For the self-conscious alumnus who wishes to appraise himself, in his relations to his college, the Illinois Alumni News proposes the following test classification:

'Dependable alumni: Thirty-eight per cent belong to the Alumni Association, are always ready to support any worthy university or alumni project, and when called on to help, always give a cheerful response.

'Forgetful alumni: Ten per cent have good intentions and hope sometime to take an interest in alumni affairs, but procrastination steals away their interest and they fail in their good intentions. A few of them may join the Alumni Association, but forget to pay their dues and are ultimately dropped from the rolls.

'Excusable alumni: Probably two per cent cannot afford to belong to the Alumni Association or devote any time to alumni or university affairs.

'"Snobbish" alumni: Five per cent consider themselves too important to bother with the Alumni Association or university affairs.

'"Grouchy" alumni: One per cent are harboring some grievance against the University, either fancied or real.

'Selfish alumni: Forty-four per cent who only owe allegiance to the University or become interested in alumni affairs when they can do so without expense, time, or effort, or when football tickets are wanted.'

"Why not reclassify ourselves and have a larger share in university affairs?"

An enemy can block your path part of the time, but it takes a fool friend to stop it up completely.

McKNIGHT IS CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF NEW COOS BAY ALUMNI CLUB

The Coos Bay O. A. C. club was brought into being at a dinner held at the North Bend hotel on February 29. The following officers were elected: President, Charles F. McKnight, '98, of Marshfield; first vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Brown (nee Bertha L. Cramer, '10), of North Bend; second vice-president, W. S. Angus, ex-'08, of Marshfield; secretary, E. R. Peterson, '21, of North Bend.

Consideration was given to the matter of spring vacation affairs, according to the secretary, and the immediate compilation of all the O. A. C. folk in Coos county was a task assigned to him.

Charter members of the new club are: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kruse, Mildred Saunders, Hildur Anderson, Gladys Murray, Bernadine Beeler, Ruth Dungan, Susan Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Angus, "Rudy" Hillstrom, T. A. Keltner, Irene Fourier, and Emil R. Peterson.

Galligan Heads Golden Gate Club

The Golden Gate O. A. C. club has also had an election of officers with the following result:

Carl F. Galligan, '10, president; Mrs. F. L. Griffin, '06, vice-president, and Annie Lindsay, '18, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Lindsay on 1745 San Lorenzo avenue, Berkeley.

Portland Club Has Advisory Board

Another Portland club get-to-gether is planned for March 8 at the Shrine club on the Columbia Highway, as the Alumnus goes to press.

The advisory board of the Portland O. A. C. club sounds very much like business. This advisory board works under the board of directors of the Portland club and the two constitute an excellent working organization. Mr. Cyril Brownell, '07, is chairman of the advisory board which includes the following committees:

L. M. Stark, '18 ..... Auditor
Eda Jacobs, '82 ..... Women's Activities
Merril Rose ..... Men's Activities
L. A. Duckworth, '11 ..... Entertainment
Edith Bailiff, '21 ..... Publicity
Robert L. Smith, ex-'13 ..... Memorial Building
Sam Arbuthnot, '12 ..... Class Activities
Mrs. Dow Walker, '99 ..... History and Traditions
S. O. McFadden, '12 ..... Constitution and By-Laws
C. L. Stidd, ex-'17 ..... Legislative
Louis Ragenovich ..... Inter-Club Affairs
Fred Plympton ..... High School Committee

Riches Is Re-Elected as President

Silverton club announces its election of officers for the coming year, as follows: Frank Riches, ex-'24, re-elected president; Anne Hobert, '23, vice president; Mary Cusack, '23, secretary and treasurer; Olivia Hoffman, '23, historian.

Man is a "worm of the dust"—he comes along, wiggles about a while, and finally some chicken gets him.

Rash things have been done on the spur of the moment; it takes time to sober and make one thoughtful and conservative .

No "dope" on freshman baseball is obtainable yet this year, but from the number who have signified their intention of coming out, at least a fair team can be expected.

DO YOU WANT A SUGGESTION FOR HELPING THIS SPRING?

(Modified from Indiana Alumnus editorial)

"IN WHAT way can I be of service to the College? I should like to help but I don't know how." Alumni officials often are asked this question by some loyal graduate or former student.

Here is the answer: In every community in the state high school seniors are now facing the problem of choosing their college or university. It is a knotty question for these young people to decide and they will welcome your advice. It is your duty as a graduate or former student to see that these boys and girls understand the opportunity that is offered them by their state college.

This institution needs the best of the graduates from the high schools of Oregon if she is to perform her true service to the state.

She cannot take her place along side the great universities of the West unless the high schools of this state send to her their best students, their highest type of athletes, their most promising journalists and debaters—the best that they have in every line of student endeavor. This cannot be accomplished without your help.

Make it your business and your pleasure to get acquainted with the high school seniors in your community and help them work out their problem. Tell them how much O. A. C. has meant to you and show them the unsurpassed opportunities here. Help them to realize what associations at the state college mean to the man or woman who expects to live in Oregon.

Sell Oregon Agricultural College to the high school graduates of your community and you will perform a real service to your school and to your state. Start today.

Friendship

O, you who have been dear to me,
  Or here or anywhere,
How can you ever cease to be
  A partner in my care.

Your smile salutes me from the screen;
  Your voice, in some low tone;
And though you walk the distant scene
  You do not walk alone.

I whip with you, from shore to shore
  Some rocky mountain fork,
Or enter at your office door
  In towering old New York.

I hear of you in far Hong Kong,
  Or in the Philippines,
On tasks that once could but belong
  To careful kings and queens.

Your friendship is as firm a fact
  To me as my estate,—
Which neither careless word nor act
  Can ever alienate.

Nor can the leanness of the years,
  The wealth of summer bloom,
Obscure its radiance with tears
  Or quench it in the tomb!

(Edwin T. Reed.)

The Cornellian Council announces two gifts, one of $275,000 for two more units of the dormitory system and another of $50,000 for scholarships. The gift of $275,000 is from an anonymous former student who guarantees the sum from non-graduates.

Among the Alumni

ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

S. B. Hall, 1909, Troutdale, Oregon....Term expires 1924
S. L. Burnaugh, 1903, Corvallis.....Term expires 1925
P. A. Cupper, 1904, Salem, Oregon.....Term expires 1926
Claude Buchanan, 1903, Corvallis.....Term expires 1927
J. Douglas McKay, '17, Portland.....Term expires 1928

Zelta Feike, General Secretary
Alumni Office, 108 Commerce Hall, Corvallis, Oregon

O. A. C. CLUBS

OREGON

Ashland Club—President, Ralph Billings, '02, Box 465, Secretary, Annette Weatherford, '23, 925 Boulevard.

Benton County Club—President, Orville Reeves, '14, 426 N. 11th street, Corvallis. Secretary, Mrs. Lester Porter, R. F. D. No. 4, Corvallis.

Brownsville Club—President, Vittz Ramsdell, ex-'17, Brownsville, Oregon. Secretary, Harold Stevenson, '21, Brownsville, Oregon.

Clatsop County Club—President, Joseph M. Dyer, '23, 493 15th street. Secretary, Hazel Fulkerson, '22, Astoria.

Condon Club—President, Albert B. Bower, '05, Condon.

Coos Bay Club—President, Charles F. McKnight, '98, 301 Coke Building, Marshfield. Secretary, E. R. Peterson, '21, North Bend.

Estacada Club—President, Gerald Wilcox, ex-'12, Estacada. Secretary, Julius C. Moreland, ex-'16, Estacada.

Forest Grove—President, Harold Soden, '23. Secretary, Vida Young, '17.

Gresham Club—President, R. E. Cannon, '21, Superintendent Union high school, Gresham, Oregon.

Lane County Club—President, Wayne K. Davis, '23, c/o Chas Gardens, Eugene. Secretary, Marian Chase, '21, 531 14th avenue, East, Eugene.

Lebanon Club—President, Harry C. Miller, ex-'22, Lebanon, Oregon. Secretary, Mrs. Dennis Cromier, Lebanon, Oregon.

Medford Club—President, Maurine Carroll, '16, 619 South Riverside, Medford. Secretary, Carmen Hittson, '15, Medford.

Portland Club—President, Earl Riley, ex-'12, care of Edwards Tire Shop, 84 N. Broadway. Secretary, Mrs. A. Q. Muntzel (nee Alma Scharpf, '22), 1523 Freemont street.

Salem Club—President, Leo Spitzbart, '21, R. F. D. 2, Salem.

Silverton Club—President, Frank Riches, ex-'24. Secretary, Mary Cusack, '23.

Umatilla County Club—President, Berkeley Davis, '22, care of Inland Empire Bank, Pendleton.

Vale Club—President, A. E. McGillivray, '02, Rexall Drug Store, Vale. Secretary, Elizabeth Martin, ex-'24, Vale.

Wasco County Club—President, Allyn H. Cady, ex-'22, c/o Service Pharmacy, The Dalles. Secretary, Edith Anderson, '23, The Dalles.

Woodburn Club—President, E. G. Emmett, '94. Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Hughes (nee Ida Hendricks, '21).

CALIFORNIA

Garden of the Sun Club—President, Fay Gillette, '21, Chamber of Commerce building, Fresno. Secretary, Malcolm Crawford, '22, 1202 Olive avenue, Fresno.

Golden Gate Club—President, Carl F. Galligan, '10, 1035 Euclid avenue, Berkeley. Secretary, Annie Lindsay, '18, 1745 San Lorenzo avenue, Berkeley.

Hemet Club—President, H. L. Wilson, '21, Hemet, California.

Los Angeles Club—Secretary, Charlotte Moody, '18, 1014 Beacon street, Los Angeles.

Redwood Club—President, Ray Goble, '16, Fortuna, California. Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Holmes (nee Margaret Coleman, ex-'21), Fortuna, California.

COLORADO

Denver Secretary—Ralph E. Reynolds, '08. Home, 987 S. Williams St. Office, Hinman Silo Co., Union Stock Yards.

IOWA

Ames Club—President, Willetta Moore, '16, 512 Douglas street, Ames. Secretary, Ernest V. Abbott, '22, Soils Department, ISAC, Ames.

MISSOURI

St. Louis Secretary—Vane G. Gibson, '12. Room 401, Old Customs House, Third and Olive Sts., St. Louis, Missouri.

NEW YORK

New York City Secretary—Robert J. Wilson, '86, Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East 16th St., New York City.

MONTANA

Bozeman Club—President, Frank Harrington, '13, Dept. of Hort, Montana State College, Bozeman.

WASHINGTON

Seattle Club—President, Philip Gearhart, '06, 802-3 Securities Building, Seattle, Washington. Secretary, Roscoe Doane, ex-'08, c/o Jamison-Doane Drug Company, East 50th and University Way, Seattle, Washington.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gibson, a daughter, Bessie Marian, on February 5, at Junction City, Oregon. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Katherine M. Strome, '19, HE.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Firestone, a son, Harold La Verne, on February 24, in Vancouver, Washington. Mrs. Firestone was formerly Althea Cooper, '19, C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul X. Knoll, a son, Robert Paul, on March 3, at Wasco, Oregon, where Mr. Knoll, '23, C, is teaching.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Karl F. Glos, a son, on February 22, at 3123-55th street, S. E., Portland, Oregon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hjelte, a daughter, on February 6, in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, where "Mush" is teaching in the Punahou school of Oahu college. Mrs. Hjelte will be remembered as Laurel Canning, formerly a member of the library staff.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whitmore, a son, Robert Hamlin, on February 19, at Corvallis, Oregon. Little Miss Genevieve, four years, and Master Thomas, three years, are well pleased with their new brother. The Whitmores are located at 2769 Arnold Way and are associated with the Corvallis Feed and Seed company. Mrs. Whitmore will be remembered as Lucile Hamlin, '18, Music.

Deaths

Katherine Neer, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neer, 788 North Church street, Salem, Oregon, died on February 10. Death came after an illness of eight weeks which began with influenza and later developed into trouble with the ear and head. Mrs. Neer was formerly Lois Wilson, '14, DSA.

E. Jess, husband of Mrs. Jennie Totten-Jess, was killed on February 24, near the home at Rockford, Washington, when he was crushed by a falling log as he and his companions were loading logs on a train at the siding there.

Pauline F. Carter, ex-'24, C., died on February 24, at Los Angeles, California. She was a victim of pneumonia.

Weddings

Hope E. Rondeau, ex-'25, C, and Joseph H. Randall on February 10 at the home of the bride's parents in Corvallis. They are living at 718 North 29th street, Corvallis.

Marian Elizabeth Barnum, '21, C, and Ben Hilton, in February, at Medford, Oregon, where they will make their home.

Ernest Charles Arthur, '21, A, and Helen Odell of McMinnville, on February 14, at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left at once for Oregon City where Mr. Arthur is employed with the Standard Oil company.

Lucile Fanny Caswell, '22, C, and Arnold Gustave Davids, '22, A, on February 8, in Los Angeles, California. The couple will reside at 1253 A. Rochester avenue, Sawtelle, California. Davids is salesman for Walter Armacost and company, wholesale florists.

Cloyd Wayne Slaton, ex-'23, A, and Della Winans on December 23, 1923, at Hemet, California.

Irene Robinson, '21, HE, and **Lynn Platt Sabin,** '20, C, on March 1, at the home of the bride's parents in Forest Grove, Oregon. The Sabins will make their home in Klamath Falls where Lynn is in business.

Helen Valentine Immel, '23, HE, and **Roderick Ellery Stebbins,** ex-'23, in February. The couple will make their home in Oakland, California, where Mr. Stebbins is employed with the East Bay Milk Producers' association.

Engagements

Elynore Dorothea Sweeney, '20, C, to Lucas B. Wheeler of Boston, Massachusetts, on February 8.

Harold Austin Mackenzie, ex-'23, EE, to Wilna Dobell, senior, on February 9, at the Acacia fraternity formal at the University of Washington. Mr. Mackenzie formerly attended the University of Washington and is now connected with the Puget Sound Power & Light company in Seattle.

Herbert Arthur Lunt, '22, A, to Pearl Collins, '24, of the Washington State College.

Florence Louise Kohlhagen, '23, HE, to Leslie McHenry of Portland, on February 14, at the Delta Delta Delta house. Miss Kohlhagen is at home in Roseburg. Mr. McHenry is a graduate of the University of Minnesota employed as assistant expense auditor with Mongomery, Ward, and company.

Sarah Helen John, '20, C, to Albert Joseph Schoth, '18, A. Miss John is teaching at Walla Walla, Washington. Mr. Schoth is extension specialist at Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan.

WHO'S WHO

1874

Golden Jubilee Manager—Thomas H. Crawford, La Grande, Oregon.

1875

Reunion Manager—Philip Edward Linn, R. F. D. 1, Estacada, Oregon.

1876

Reunion Manager—George P. Lent, 417 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon.

1877

No graduating class.

1893

Reunion Manager—George Denman, 142 North 11th street, Corvallis, Oregon.

1894

Reunion Manager—E. G. Emmett, Woodburn, Oregon.

1895

Reunion Manager—Mrs. H. C. Miller, (nee Olive Hamilton-McKellips), 100 North 18th street, Portland, Oregon.

Inez Cooley, DSA, is now Mrs. Inez Cooley-Carpenter, living at Woodburn, Oregon.

1896

Reunion Manager—Emery J. Newton, Corvallis, Oregon.

1899

Silver Jubilee Manager—John A. van Groos, 3203 West Jackson street, Corvallis. Office, 209 Dairy Building, Campus.

Nolan R. Smith, EE, is snatched from the "unknown" when Manager van Groos discovers that he is living at 1736 Polk street, San Francisco, California.

William Henry Beach, ME, the last "unknown" member of the '99 class, is discovered with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company at Madison, Wisconsin.

1903

Laura Lillian Chipman, DSA, is operating a cafe at Newport, Oregon.

Beulah Harden, DSA, now Mrs. J. L. Carrothers, is living at Creswell, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1.

1905

Ernest Eddy, C, is living at 477 Central Park West, New York, New York.

Floyd Bushnell Davis, ME, is in the real estate and insurance business, living at 2919 East Fourth street, Long Beach, California.

1906

Margaret K. McCormick, DSA, now Mrs. Margaret Todt, is home demonstration agent with headquarters at Merced, California.

1907

Nina Elizabeth Bell, DSA, is teaching in the high school at North Bend, Oregon.

Warren E. Forsythe, P, is college physician at the University of Michigan, and is secretary of the American Student Health association. The last number of Science contains an article by Dr. Forsythe, reporting the annual meeting of the association in December at Cincinnati.

Royal Raymond Selleck, ME, is now located with the Cleveland sales department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mark V. Weatherford, C, of Arlington, Oregon, has been appointed a member of the state bonus commission by Governor Walter Pierce.

1908

Greta Gray, C, now Mrs. P. R. Poff, writes from 916 Queen Ann avenue, Seattle, Washington, telling us that Mr. Poff, '11, has been transferred to the Seattle branch of the United States Rubber company where he is manager of the tire division.

Cleve Johnston Currin, A, has moved from Monroe to the Sun Crest Orchards at Talent, Oregon.

1910

Torrey Lyn Austin, CE, is a civil engineer whose address is Box 26, R. F. D. No. 1, Ovid, Idaho.

Bertha B. Edwards, HE, writes from 309 West 109th street, New York City, where she is supervisor of nutrition service at the East Harlem Nursing and Health Demonstration (354 East 116th street).

"At this health center we have 20 nurses, four nutritionists and a clerical force. Are doing preventive health work in an east side tenament district of this city which boasts of 40,000 population in an area of 20 city blocks—98 percent Italians with a sprinkling of Irish and Jews. We are busy all the time and have some real exciting occasions. The wild and wooly west isn't in it for stabbing and gang tricks. But we manage to sleep well of nights for all that. Don't live in that district which is some relief. Never a day passes but I long to bundle up hundreds of these starved Italians (starved for room to breathe and play) and ship them to the great out doors of our Golden West. I am coming some time, myself. In the meantime I shall always be glad for the tiniest bit of news from O. A. C. and its students, faculty and alumni.

"Dr. Robert J. Wilson of O. A. C. and Mrs. Wilson of Willard Park hospital, New York City, are still the staunch champions of all westerners and we are very happy that Dr. Wilson is recovering from his illness of last summer."

1911

Howard James Eberly, F, has resigned his position as deputy state forester of Oregon to accept a position as deputy state forester of Texas. Mr. Eberly will serve under E. O. Sieke, one-time deputy state forester of Oregon and former professor of forestry at O. A. C. His headquarters are at State College, Texas.

1912

Reunion Manager—A. G. Lunn, R. F. D. 2, Corvallis, Oregon. Office, 212 Forestry Building, Campus.

Sidney Harold Boddinghouse, A, has resigned his position as sales manager for the Associated Fruit company of Chicago and on July 1 will open a brokerage office in Chicago to conduct a national distributing service, specializing in northwestern fruits only. His address is 236 North Clark street.

Charlotte B. Huff, A, now Mrs. George N. Taylor, is living at 414 West Howe street, Seattle, Washington.

1913

Reunion Manager—R. B. Thompson, Poultry Department, Oklahoma, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Ira E. Gillet, ex-'13, C, recently arrived in the United States after a five year's absence as missionary in Inhambane, Portuguese, East Africa. After leaving O. A. C. Rev. Gillet studied at Oberlin. "I have taught school, preached, dug roads, pulled teeth, baptized babies and grown-ups, sawed the horns off bulls, built houses of stone, of dirt and of poles and mud, been district superintendent over 75 preachers, exhorters, class leaders, and teachers in the gold mining district of Transvaal, whipped kids, killed snakes, managed a 1200-acre farm, rode bucking mules, suffered from malaria and jigger fleas, raided stills, and while robed in pajamas have chased a hyena through the village with a shotgun in the light of the friendly moon," he tells all in one breath. He has since taught two months at the Aoyama Gakuin, Tokio, Japan, the largest mission school in the world, and expects to return there.

1914

Reunion Manager—Dr. Louis P. Gambee, 809 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon.

Clara M. Nixon, A, (MS, '16), who is associate professor of agriculture in the state college for women at Milledgeville, Georgia, writes a bit about her work and the country.

"There have been three hard freezes here during January which killed all the winter gardens and damaged things generally. Everyone is hoping the cold killed the cotton-boll weevil, but that would, indeed, be too good to be true.

"This is in the cotton belt and also in the midst of the 'black belt.' Right here there are three or four blacks to one white, and one realizes it when he goes down the street on Saturday afternoon.

"I have not been about very much down here but am planning to spend the summer in the south. Vegetation and other conditions are so very different here that I want to stay and find out about things.

"Milledgeville is a historical town and was the capital of the state until after the close of the Civil war. The governor's mansion is now the mansion residence hall of the college. It has been little changed on the outside. The old statehouse is now used by the Georgia Military college. The state prison is located two or three miles out of town and the Georgia State Sanitarium (insane hospital), having about 5,000 patients, is about the same distance on the other side of town. The town itself has about 5,000 inhabitants, and is a sleepy little country town. This was a wealthy section until the boll weevil ruined the cotton industry but the people are pretty hard up at present. Cotton is the crop they know how to raise and it is hard to change to diversified farming with negro labor."

Clara Catherine Elmer, Opt, now Mrs. Clara E. Shearer, who is teaching home economics in the Los Angeles city schools writes: "I was very happily surprised to hear from O. A. C. Many are the times I reminisce over the good old times we had in Waldo hall.

"I have been teaching in Los Angeles since I have had the misfortune of being left a widow. I presume I should see many new faces should I wander over the campus today. However, the first time that I go that way I am going to call on O. A. C."

Mrs. Shearer gives her Los Angeles address as 325 South Grand.

John Richard "Rube" Williams, C, is farming at Cove, Oregon.

Lynn Foster Cronemiller, F, has been appointed deputy state forester of Oregon. Mr. Cronmiller is engaged in the lumber business with Walter Dutton at Baker, Oregon.

1915

Reunion Manager—Laura Belle Heath, 461 Tyler Street, Corvallis, Oregon. Office, 107 Commerce hall, Campus.

Royce Franklin Wendover, F, now serving in the bureau of forestry in the Philippine Islands, has written a series of articles for the Makiling Echo, a Philippine journal, on "Geology and Soils in Relation to Forestry."

Arnold Alvin Clausen, CE, is with the Federal Bridge Inspection department with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska.

Roland Edward Curtis, A, is living at La Verne, California.

Frank Peter Amort, CE, is ranching at Orland, California.

Charles Bartlett Flanagan, A, is farming at Elmira, Oregon.

Hazel Powers (Mrs. Ralph) McBurney, HE, is living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and is connected with the University of Alabama.

Guy Hobgood, A, is living at Rawlins, Wyoming.

Christopher Marion Scherer, MS, A, is principal of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery and Eastern Ohio manager for the Davey Tree Expert company. He says he is married and has two boys, one four and one three years old. His address is Kent, Ohio.

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Helen Jean Ketchum, HE, is now Mrs. C. H. Bauer living at 771 East 71st street, North, Portland, Oregon.

Russel Noah Haverstick, A, is living at 63rd and Fremont streets, Portland, Oregon.

Leo L. Laythe, A, writes that he has been transferred from California in his rodent control work to the Colorado district and may now be reached at 212 Customs House, Denver. He says, "When I arrived here I found D. D. Green, '17, was my assistant. We went up to Fort Collins last week and met F. D. Yeager and Merle Tillery while there and had quite a reunion. Find it a little cooler than California but like it here very much." Mrs. Laythe was formerly Lillian Dearmin, '18, C.

George Sylvester Vincent, CE, is a highway bridge engineer, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, in district No. 6 comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. His address is 1912 F. & M. Building, Fort Worth, Texas. He says: "Married Miss Suezelle Blackmon of Fort Worth. We have a pair of five-months old twins, a boy and a girl. Hope to take these bright little Texans on a visit to Oregon in 1925 to attend the World's Christian Endeavor convention at Portland."

Taki Herbert Soo, A, writes from Seattle, Washington, where he is assistant manager for the China Trading company, the largest importer of both Chinese and Japanese art goods, including Mah Jong and raw baskets to be manufactured into fancy baskets in its own factory. He says that an interesting thing is that they have in their office one U. of O. man for bookkeeper and a U. of W. lady for a stenographer. They also have a Reed college man with them. He gives the following information concerning other alumni:

"Frank Kan is still teaching at Canton Christian college. Edward G. Ding is also there in the agronomy department. Mr. T. M. Hung is in business succeeding his father with the Standard Oil company. Mr. N. F. Loo after getting through the chemical engineering course, worked in the Armour & Company plant in Chicago for one year. He has now formed a soap company with $300,000 capital to manufacture soap and fertilizer in China. Messrs. Albert and Frank Ding are working in the Westinghouse electric works in Pennsylvania. Mr. Yick Long is in the insurance business."

Sereno E. Brett, F, Captain, 16th Tank Battalion, writes that he is "still tanking." He says: "I was married, November 5, 1923, to Elizabeth Anderson March, in the Canal Zone, where I was stationed for five months leading expeditions into the interior, through the jungles, to determine 'certain questions' concerning operations in the wet season. Quite an experience! While down there I ran across Walter Boon, ex-'17. He is a captain and is stationed at Fort Davis, Canal Zone."

1917

Alex Lewis Lindsay, A, is on the El Dorado Ranch at Grafton, California.

John Morton Franklin, A, writes that he is raising chickens, apples and some nursery stock on his farm at Vega, Washington, near Tacoma. He was married to Velma V. Haynes, ex-'13, Columbia, in May, 1919, and has a boy, James Morton, born October, 1921, who is a husky, go-getter, planning on entering O. A. C. about 1940 or '41. Franklin says he sees Harold Foster, '14, A, now and then. Foster is raising chickens and berries near Summer, Washington. Says, also, that Chester Dickey, ex-'17, C, lives on Vashon Island and is an accountant with a Tacoma lumber firm.

David C. Morris, Chem E, is with the Celite Products company, Van Nuys building, Los Angeles, California.

1918

Leroy Roland Guthrie, ME, is teaching in the department of mechanical engineering at O. A. C., coming here directly from work with the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C.

Homer W. Ferguson, ME, is a first lieutenant in the aviation corps, stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

William Homer Maris, MS, A, is now national head of agricultural supervision for the U. S. Veterans Bureau and is living at Apt. 45, The Birmingham, 2611 Adams Mill Road, Washington, D. C. He writes:

"The work of the Oregon Agricultural college in giving project instruction for disabled men on their farms is known throughout the country and I feel that their good results and excellent cooperation in this service is partly responsible for my being able to secure this position. Ivan Stewart, '21, our supervisor in that district, is rated as one of the best supervisors in the United States. The percent of men rehabilitated in his district is considerably higher than in any other. A. O. Meier, '18, formerly coordinator at O. A. C. is district supervisor for Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and is doing good work."

Gladys L. Legg, HE, now Mrs. Fred C. Old, writes from 231 Duncan street, Stillwater, Oklahoma, that she is housewife and student, that she is taking work on her master's degree and expects to finish it this spring. She remarks, "Royal B. Thompson is the head of the poultry department here at Oklahoma A. &. M. college and is the only O. A. C. person that I know of in Oklahoma. We share Barometers and alumni news and were delighted over our O. A. C.-U. of O. football score."

Bernice Forest, HE, now home demonstration agent for Fremont county, writes from her headquarters at Lander, Wyoming: "This is a beautiful section of Wyoming, being near Yellowstone Park. I am enjoying this work immensely, even though it presents new problems every day. There are no paved highways such as Oregon has, for that reason, the roads now are mud! mud! The snow is gradually going off, but I am told not to look for spring until June, so I am expecting more on top of this. The mountains are wonderful now. I have seen more log houses since I have been here than I ever saw in my life before. They are very common on the ranches here."

Philip Tuthill Fortner, A, is county agent for Hot Springs county with headquarters at Thermopolis, Wyoming.

1919

Mary Catherine Robertson, HE, is now Mrs. Riggs, and can be reached through Box 145, Centralia, Washington.

Martha Jane Williamson, HE, now Mrs. J. B. Pardee, is living at 519½ Williams avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Hazel Garber, HE, is clothing instructor at the State Teachers College, Chico, California.

Ruth Caldwell, ex-'19, HE, now Mrs. Craig Coyner, writes from Bend, Oregon. She says, "I have two boys, one nearly three years, the other one year old.

"I thought you might be interested in knowing where Marie Thomas is living now. She was my roommate, you may remember. Marie graduated from K. S. A. C., Manhattan, Kansas, in 1920. She is married now, and her address is Mrs. E. H. Jacobsen, 356 Westervelt avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, New York."

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Ruth Erickson Peaslee, HE, now Mrs. H. L. Raffety, is living at 1490 East 28th street, Portland, Oregon.

Peng Fei Shen, F, head of the department of forestry at the Kwangting Agricultural college, Canton, China, has written an article on the financial condition of some of the forest schools of China.

"In the latter part of last March, I was called up north to help reorganize the Peking Agricultural college into the National College of Agriculture," says the article. "I was offered a position of head of the department of forestry and member of the executive committee of the college. There is a splendid field for forestry in the north and in that college. So I decided to form a strong forestry school in that college. But alas! the political storm came on all of a sudden, and held up the financial support of the college, without which we can do nothing. Consequently I came back to Canton in the latter part of June and decided to stay here for another year and wait for further development."

After being graduated from here, Shen studied forestry at Yale university, and in '21 received his MS degree.

Myrtle Blanche Ransom (Mrs.), ex-'20, HE, is cashier at the North Pacific freight office at Cle Elum, Washington. She says: "Although I have not been back to the college since 1917, I am still interested and scan the papers for O. A. C. news. Enjoy my work with the railroad very much and know the

foundation which I received at O. A. C. has been a great help."

Elaine Ewell (Mrs. Ira H. Forrey), HE, writes that she and Ira are in the white leghorn business and have a flock of 800 purebred hens, also 11 registered Holstein cows, besides purebred Poland China hogs, Hampshire sheep and Mammoth Bronze turkeys. They keep busy on their farm at Kuna, Idaho.

Lee Lawrence Durham, A, is director of physical education and teacher of agriculture in the Hemet Union high school at Hemet, California. Mrs. Durham was formerly Ava Owen, ex-'23. Lee informs us of the following alumni in California: H. L. Wilson, '21, with his father and brothers in the Hemet Nursery company, Hemet; Eugene L. Freeland, '20, inspecting highway for San Diego county, Escondido; "Bob" Taylor, '21, ranching at San Jacinto; and H. M. Durham, ex-'24, electrician in Los Angeles.

1921

Gertrude Lienkaemper, HE, is teaching in the high school at Kakima, Washington.

Viola Ruth Dinger, HE, now Mrs. L. J. Bacon, is living at 1245 Willamette street, Eugene, Oregon.

Ina Mary Hubbard, P, is keeping house at home in Rickreall, Oregon, at present. Her mother has recently undergone an operation.

1922

Joseph Irvine Steel, F, has been promoted to manager of the branch office of the Moore Dry Kiln company, Oakland, California. Joe's address is 118 Douglas avenue, Burlingame, California.

James Oscar Stewart, A, has recently been transferred from Logan, Utah, where he was deputy supervisor on the Cache National forest to the district office in Ogden, where he is in charge of grazing investigation of district No. 4 of the Forest Service and temporarily in charge of the office of grazing studies.

Ervin Carl Reiman, A, is in the meat business at Rosalia, Washington. His wife was formerly Helen Constance Barrett, '23, HE.

Esther Sweek, HE, is teaching at Woodburn, Oregon.

Samuel M. Strohecker, ex-'22, ME, who graduates in June from West Point, won honors recently as King Solomon in a play, "A Pair of Kings" presented by the cadets at West Point. Sam is editor of the West Point yearbook, "The Howitzer." He expects to enter the Field Artillery upon graduation.

1923

Bhagwannt Govind Potdar, CE, is attending the Newark Technical institute at Newark, New Jersey, doing graduate work in chemistry. Potdar will go to India to do chemical work after finishing his work at Newark. His father owns a drug exporting business in that country, with which he will be connected.

John Cole Burtner, A, was a recent campus visitor. He tells of his work as police court reporter on the Oregon Journal. Also, informs us of his marriage on September 11, 1923, to Martha Hawley of Woodburn. His address is 8 East Sixth street, North, Portland, Oregon.

Agnes Isabelle Du Rette, ex-'23, HE, is teaching in the Woodburn Union high school.

Mark Enos Moe, C, now one of the owners of the Hood River Glacier and in business with his father, was a recent Corvallis visitor.

Pauling White, VE, now Mrs. B. A. Peavy, is instructor in fine and applied arts at the San Pedro school of fine arts, San Pedro, California. Mrs. Peavy originated the art classes at the school which had previously only music and dramtic art. She supervises and teaches day and evening classes in still life, antique, landscape, sketch, and figure drawing, composition, modeling in clay, plaster casting, costume design, fashion illustration, and applied art such as batik, lampshade making, and tie and dye. She has perfected and applied for patent rights on a method of making wood prints that she developed while studying art at O. A. C. While a student in college Mrs. Peavy received fourth honorable mention in the competition of the Scholarship Exhibition Art Students league in New York in a nationally contested field.

DeWitt William Dormer, A, holds a fellowship at the University of Oregon.

Facts About the Faculty

Dean C. E. Newton was official delegate from Oregon to the meeting of the American Institute of mining and metallurgical engineering, held in New York City. He spoke at the banquet held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The engagement of Miss Minnie C. Koopman, instructor in office training, to Mr. E. B. Davenport was announced on February 19 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Bergholz. Mr. Davenport lives in Tillamook.

Sybil Woodruff, formerly an instructor in household science at O. A. C., has written an article on "Botuline Investigations" that appeared in the latest issue of the Journal of Home Economics. Miss Woodruff is teaching at the University of Kansas.

Edward M. Duffy, manager of the O. A. C. business office, and Helen McFaul, instructor in household arts, were married on March 1, at the home of the bride's mother in Portland. Following the ceremony a reception was held and the couple left at once on a brief wedding trip to British Columbia. The Duffy's will return to Corvallis for a short time, leaving on April 1 for a six month's motor tour of California and the south. They will return to Corvallis where they will make their home.

The engagement of Miss Eva Brunell to J. M. Seely of New York City has recently been announced. The wedding is to take place in the early spring. Both Miss Brunell and Mr. Seely are former members of the O. A. C. faculty, Miss Brunell being connected with the physical education department and Mr. Seely with the department of chemistry. Mr. Seely is now associated with a chemical importing firm of New York City.

E. T. Reed, college editor and president of the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, has been elected a director-at-large and made chairman of the publicity and research committees of the state Chamber of Commerce.

Professor Frederick Berchtold was unanimously elected president of the English teachers of Oregon at the recent state meeting.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, a daughter, Catharine Elizabeth, on January 27. Mr. Thomas is assistant professor of mechanics and materials at the college.

H. S. Rogers, professor of hydraulics and irrigation, is one of the assistant editors of "Stresses in Frame Structure" which is just off the press. This book is one of a series of three texts on structural engineering.

Dr. A. C. Chandler, formerly associate professor of zoology has accepted a position in the School of Tropical Medicine of Calcutta. His investigational work will be on hookworm diseases.