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ALUMNI CONGRATULATES

To the Alumni:

We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Alumni on the fact that President Kerr will remain at the head of our Alma Mater. We realize that the invaluable reputation that the College has attained among the educational institutions of the United States is largely due to him. His rare executive ability and masterful diplomacy has brought the Oregon Agricultural College from an obscure position to the front rank of Agricultural colleges in the United States. O. A. C. is now outclassed by only two similar institutions and these in far more populous states. His high moral standing, unquestioned honesty and integrity, and his intellectual attainments make his influence of inestimable value throughout the State on account of its elevating effect upon the minds of the students at O. A. C.

The Alumni of the College are proud of the standing the institution has attained and believe credit should be given to whom credit is due, and anyone who is familiar with the history of the institution must realize that its success and usefulness to the people of Oregon are due to the untiring work and able leadership of Dr. Kerr. The Alumni Association of the O. A. C., we must all realize, is very loosely organized and in the past has been inactive. This is doubtless largely due to the fact that there has seemed to be no necessity for active, cooperative, and energetic work on the part of its members. However, reports derogatory to the College, its president, and the Board of Regents have been circulated by enemies of the College and this notwithstanding the fact that the College and its Extension division is cooperating in an able and effective way with the Federal Government in carrying out its war program.

The time has come when every Alumnus and friend of the College must be on the lookout to challenge erroneous and malicious statements which will tend to destroy or impair the effective work the College is doing. No false, derogatory statement should be permitted to go unchallenged; for we know the College and know for what it stands.

The criticism which has recently been hurled at the College and President Kerr emanates from sources which have long been hostile to the welfare of O. A. C. Members of the alumni should take advantage of every opportunity to inform the people of their respective communities of the facts. The statement issued by the Board of Regents which has been endorsed by the leading papers of the State, including the three Portland papers, is sufficient evidence for all except those with prejudiced minds.

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Dr. Kerr's frank statement concerning the Kansas College offer out of which the enemies of the College would make capital, corroborated as it has been by our able Board of Regents, must convince anyone open to conviction that the whole matter is an attempt to besmirch his reputation and injure the Oregon Agricultural College. Let every Alumnus, therefore, do his or her bit and stand proudly behind the President of the College and the Board of Regents for a greater O. A. C.

Yours for a greater and stronger O. A. C. and a more influential and active Alumni.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
O. A. C. Alumni Asociation,
W. Y. Masters, '82
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REGENTS' STATEMENT

Answering criticisms on its action in advancing the salary of the President, the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College issued a statement in justification of its action. This statement was prepared by a special committee consisting of J. K. Weatherford, President of the Board; J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; C. E. Spence, Master of the State Grange, and was unanimously adopted by the Board at its regular mid-winter meeting, held at the College Wednesday afternoon, January 9, 1918. The Regents' statement follows:

"Answering certain attempts to discredit our action in advancing the salary of President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, we, the members of the Board of Regents, make this statement to the people of Oregon:

"We had full knowledge of all the facts before and at the time President Kerr's salary was advanced. No deception of any kind was practiced by anybody upon us or upon the people of the State. President Kerr did not request any increase in salary. Our action was taken on mature judgment, reached after careful study of the entire situation. The Board has ample corroborative information that President Kerr was urged to consider the presidency of the Kansas Agricultural College at an increased salary, any statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dr. Kerr Lauded

"The Board of Regents renews its expression of confidence in Dr. Kerr. The members of the Board have had him and his work under personal and official observation for nearly eleven years. Representing different occupations, holding various opinions in other matters, public and private, and coming from widely separated parts of Oregon, the members nevertheless are united in an understanding and appreciation of the value of Dr. Kerr's services to the institution and to Oregon, and have a conviction that his departure would be a distinct public loss. Largely under his wise and faithful guidance the Oregon Agricultural College has grown from comparatively small beginnings to be one of the great institutions of the country. The work that it has done has been invaluable to the entire Northwest. The work it will do, if its growth shall continue, will, in our opinion, repay the State many fold for its investment, and the public for its confidence. We pledge Dr. Kerr as President for the future, the same measure of support we have given in the past.

"In the nearly eleven years that he has been with the College, President Kerr has never asked for increased compensation. With the exception of the advance voted by the Board last month, Preident Kerr, in that long period, has received only one increase in salary. On several occasions the members of the Board proposed advances, and were met with objections by President Kerr, who insisted that the conditions at the time would not justify the increase. Because of such objections the original increase proposed by the Board was delayed two years. At the Board meeting last June the matter of an increase was broached, and the willingness ex-

pressed by members to vote an advance. On the advice of President Kerr himself, the matter was dropped, and was only taken up when a condition arose which resulted in the increase voted last month.

Public Aroused by Danger

"The Board deems it fitting to make to the public a statement as to the circumstances controlling this recent action. There had been reports in the newspapers to the effect that the presidency of another agricultural college had been offered to President Kerr, coupled with an offer of larger salary. It is not too much to say that the prospect of Dr. Kerr's withdrawal from educational and public activities in Oregon was viewed by the Board and by the State at large with no small measure of disquiet. The newspapers were practically a unit in an expression that every proper measure should be taken by the Board of Regents to keep President Kerr in his present place. Telegrams and letters, literally by the hundreds, conveying the same message, came to the various members, and individual citizens made it their business to interview the Regents for the same purpose.

"President Kerr was then on his way home from Washington. He had been in attendance at the National convention of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, where it was common knowledge that the plan to call him elsewhere was under consideration. A meeting of the Board in Corvallis was arranged for a date a few days subsequent to his return to the State. There was no opportunity prior to that time for a full discussion of the matter between the members of the Board and President Kerr.

Dr. Kerr's Attitude Explained

"It will be recalled that at this time Dr. Kerr received from Denver word of the alarming illness of his son, followed within a day or two by the painful news of his death. In these circumstances the Board held its meeting. At that meeting Dr. Kerr appeared before the Board, at its request, and made a brief statement. It was to the effect that he was being considered for the presidency of another institution. He explained, however, that he had not been elected to that position. He desired to make it clear that whatever action the Board might take should not be on the basis of any opportunity he might have elsewhere. Members of the Board, he said, should consider the question solely from the point of view of his value to the College and the State and he assured the Board that the question of salary was not determinative of his desire or action; that for his part, the question of opportunities for service of the greatest value would be the more important factor.

"The increase was scheduled by the Board for January 1, 1918, but President Kerr declined to accept the increase at that time on the ground that, except in great emergency, salaries as provided for in the annual budget should not be changed during the year.

"As before stated, the Board, on previous occasions, in testimony of its appreciation of President Kerr's services, had informally proposed to increase his salary. These proposals he had declined. Nor has he even now said to the Board that he would accept the present advance. Neither the Board nor the State should be unmindful of the fact that, owing to Dr. Kerr's growing eminence in the educational world, he is subject at any time to invitations from other institutions. We do not assume, and we have not assumed, that the matter of salary was the tie that bound, or could bind, President Kerr to the Oregon Agricultural College, but clearly the laborer is worthy of his hire, and the amount of a man's wage is surely the measure of his employer's appreciation. In that spirit the advance was made.

"This statement is not made as a defense of our action, nor in extenuation of it, but as a recital of the facts; it is made to prevent any misunderstanding that might result from certain attempts to discredit our action and undermine the College.

"Answerable to the people in the great responsibility committed to us as a Board of Regents, and acting with full knowledge, we took the steps we did with the purpose and the hope of preventing interruption of the work and growth of the College by establishing Dr. Kerr permanently in the headship of the institution."

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THE DIRECTORY

The Alumni Directory has reached you. We have no apologies to offer for the many inaccuracies. It is hardly necessary to state that very few replies were received to our inquiries for information. Also due to unsettled conditions generally, numerous changes have taken place since the Directory went to press. Nevertheless we trust that the publication as a whole, will prove of interest and value to members of the Association. A few Directories are still available for distribution and we shall be glad to forward one to any alumnus who, for any reason, has not yet been presented with a copy.

THE ANNUAL GAME

The playing of the annual game with the University in Portland this year will undoubtedly give rise to a question upon which sooner or later the Alumni will be called upon to express their opinion. For several years a number of prominent Alumni of both institutions have been urging that the annual classic be staged in Portland, and now that the game has been played there again, these opinions will undoubtedly be voiced stronger than ever before. In the past the local student body has always favored a campus game. This opinion has also been shared by a lage number of Alumni. The Alumnus will not attempt at this time to express the opinion of the Association on this question but it is a matter worthy of careful consideration. The fact that others than the Alumni of the two institutions are interested is emphasized in the following editorial appearing in the Portland Telegram.

"Portland People who are fond of high-class outdoor sport, and their name is legion, registered their approval of the new departure in state university football by tumultuously and enthusiastically filling Multnomah Field on the occasion of the Thanksgiving game. In that game between the young men of the Oregon Agricultural College and those of the Oregon University, the great campus event of the year was for the first time brought to Portland. It was a rare favor.

"Considering the weather conditions the people of Portland manifested the keenest appreciation of that favor. Despite the downpour, the first liberal winter contribution from old J. Pluvius, Portland was personally out in force, between 4000 and 5000 strong. Whether or not the quality of the game was improved by the psychology of the crowd it is difficult to say, but the quality was there; and for the afternoon Portland assembled at Multnomah Field reveled in the most thrilling glories and triumphs of the college campus.

"Is not the precedent of this year a good one to follow in future years? Admitted that the suggestion is made in a spirit that smacks of local selfishness, it may be argued for once that it is a selfishness which serves a good turn for all concerned. To bring the campus to Portland so far as this annual event is concerned is to exhibit the highest athletic prowess of the young men of the two state institutions before the largest and most representative crowd of Oregon citizens that could be gathered together anywhere. That in itself should be a powerful consideration toward making this year's arrangement of the Thanksgiving game between the College at Corvallis and the University at Eugene a permanent one.

"There are other considerations that we need not discuss. The chief aim as we take it, is to establish the athletic glory of the one institution or the other in this great annual contest of skill, pluck and endurance. If it were possible to do that before an audience which would include the citizenry of the entire state, that would be all the better. Bringing this campus contest to Portland is the nearest practicable approach to that. That arrangement appeals to us as one with a two-sided advantage, and we confess that Portland's gratification over the arrangement is not the least of these."

ALUMNI FINANCES

The writer would greatly appreciate the pleasure of issuing this number of the Alumnus without being confronted with the necessity of calling attention to the alumni dues. But such a situation is not the lot of an Alumni Secretary nor an Alumni Association. The dollars must be received annually if the work continues and, unfortunately for the welfare of the Association, very few dollars are received without special request.

Dates for the current year ending on June, 1918 are acceptable at this time from all those who have not paid on or since Alumni Day, June 2, 1917.

At the annual meeting last June the Alumni Secretary, for the first time in a number of years, was able to report the Association free from indebtedness and enjoying a bank balance on the proper side of the account. This is a record which we are going to insist on continuing. Members of the Alumni will realize, however, that the war prices of paper, stationary and postage have increased the expenses of the Secretary Office nearly fifty percent. This is therefore an appeal to each alumnus to send in the annual dues without further request. Past experience proves that the expenses incident to the collection of dues total nearly twenty-five percent of the amount collected. The percentage under similar conditions will be much higher this year. In fact it is doubtful if a personal appeal to each alumnus through the medium of correspondence would prove profitable at this time.

Another serious problem results from the fact that many of our most loyal supporters are now in their country's service and it is, of course, not expected that they should pay their dues at this time.

However, a majority of the members of the Association are in a position to meet this very small obligation, and we trust that this brief explanation will enable the work of the Association to continue.

MANY FACULTY CHANGES

The opening of the College year witnesses more new faces among the faculty than ever before. Undoubtedly the unusual demand for trained men throughout the country was largely responsible for the unusually large number of resignations which, for a time, gave evidence of seriously crippling the efficiency of the college work. However, this difficulty has been overcome by the selection of some of the strongest men in the country to fill vacancies, and it is now the general opinion that the faculty, as a whole, is well up to standard and, if not, even stronger than ever before.

New faculty members are so numerous it is impossible for the Alumnus to present all of them to our readers, but at least two men must be briefly introduced in this issue. They are Dr. E. K. Soper, Dean of the School of Mines, and O. D. Center, Director of the Extension Service.

Dr. Soper, who succeeds Dean Parks as head of the School of Mines, has had an exceptionally wide and successful career in the mining field. He has held faculty positions at Stanford, Cornell, Minnesota and Idaho, coming to O. A. C. from the latter state. Dean Soper has done consulting work in sixteen different states and also spent a year in Mexico with the American Smelting and Refining Company. He has written a number of bulletins, published articles in technical journals and contributed scientific articles to the Minnesota Geological Survey published in cooperation with the U. S. Department.

When Director R. D. Hetzel resigned to become president of the New Hampshire Agricultural College, President Kerr began a thorough canvass of the entire country for a candidate for the vacancy. This resulted in the selection of O. D. Center, who resigned a similar position with the University of Idaho, to come to O. A. C. Director Center earned B. S. and M. S. degrees at the University of Illinois and was later made professor of Farm Crops at that institution. He also served as supervisor of the Illinois Farmers' Institute and for a time as County Agent in North Dakota. He took up his work as Director of Extension Service at the University of Idaho in 1914 and has been so successful that his ability as an extension director has attracted nation-wide attention.

ORGANIZATION TOUR

As announced in the special circular early in the summer, E. B. Beaty, member of the Alumni Board of Directors, and the Alumni Secretary started a tour of the State for the purpose of organizing alumni clubs and outlining a definite policy for such organizations to follow. This work was not carried out to its final conclusion, but a trip was made through Eastern Oregon with very satisfactory results. The visit to Southern Oregon and the Coast Section of the State was not made, due to the fact that matters developed which indicated that it would be advisable to postpone this trip until a later date.

O. A. C. clubs were organized at Pendleton, La Grande and Enterprise. Alumni and former students in these localities responded excellently to the call of the Alumni Officials and the work in these places is now going forward more efficiently than ever before. The effectiveness of the entire

plan of organization has been greatly handicapped by so many of the leaders in every community joining the service. In several instances presidents of O. A. C. clubs and other officials have joined the Colors and, as a result, the work of the club has been somewhat retarded. There is undoubtedly a great field of work for Alumni clubs in practically every section of the State and it is certain that the work which is now in progress will develop to such an extent that the function of the local club will become a very prominent part of Alumni activities.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON

By victoriously emerging from the Turkey Day battle in Portland with the University of Oregon, the 1917 gridiron aggregation and Coach Pipal gained assurance of a conspicuous place in the athletic history of O. A. C. This highest honor within the reach of an O. A. C. eleven was gained in a manner which leaves no doubt as to the merit of the team and any alumnus would appreciate the opportunity of bowing to Coach Pipal and his men.

Although the Beavers failed to land the championship of either conference the 1917 team is undoubtedly entitled to a high rating. The Portland victory proved this and was a fitting climax to a season characterized by a series of delights and disappointments. At the opening of the College year a strong team was not anticipated. Many of the most reliable veterans of the last season had joined the Colors. The seriousness of war threatened to detract from the usual interest in athletics. However, all of this was overcome and the season opened brilliantly, casting hopes of a series of unbroken victories.

The overwhelming defeat of the Vancouver Soldiers and the University of Idaho, the victory over Multnomah and the low score to which the champion warriors of Washington State were held all measured up to the fullest expectation of the Beaver followers. On the other hand the defeat administered by the Berkeley Bears and the failure to win an undisputed victory over the University of Washington, instead of a scoreless tie, proved to be real disappointments. Nevertheless the student rooters decided that the University of Oregon must be conquered and developed enthusiasm and college spirit seldom equalled on any campus. Several days prior to the contest defeat seemed impossible in the minds of the rooters and the first quarter of the game justified this confidence on the part of the Orange supporters.

The Fivers 500 Club and the Life Membership movement still constitute the financial hope of the Alumni Association. While very little has been done during the past few months to add to the growth of either of these plans, the following have seen fit to subscribe to life memberships: E. B. Aldrich, '00; S. L. Burnaugh, '03; L. D. Corl, '15; C. H. Despain, Ex-'11; F. L. Griffin, '08; Fred A. Holmes, '16; C. L. Hurst, Ex- '15; and Ralph Reynolds, '08.

Registrar Tennant has an entirely new office force this year. Miss Beulah Gilkey, '10, Miss Grace Dinges, '14, and Miss Lillian Burns, '15, who have taken care of this work for a number of years all resigned during the summer to enter other fields of opportunity. Miss Gilkey is taking work at the

Oregon State Normal School, while both Miss Dinges and Miss Burns are teaching. Miss Dinges has the Home Economics work at Talent, Oregon, and Miss Burns the Commercial department at Colville, Washington.

ALUMNI STATISTICS

ENGAGEMENTS

'16—Fred A. Holmes, '16, of Enterprise, Oregon, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, '16, of Los Angeles, California.

'09—Herman Lindseth, of Farmington, Montana, and Miss Linnie Currin, '09, of Talent, Oregon.

'11—Fred V. Tooley, '11, of Ortley, and Miss Joy Mason, '14, of Hood River, Oregon.

'14—Walter L. Horobin, '14, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, and Miss Tressa Nichols, former student, of Corvallis.

MARRIAGES

'06—Miles B. Beldon, '06, of Camp Lewis, Washington, and Miss Mary Foster of Duluth, Minn., November 3. Mr. Beldon was made a lieutenant at the close of the Presidio Training Camp and is now stationed at American Lake.

'08—Charles T. Parker, '08, of Oregon City, and Miss Hazel Russell of Portland, October 25. Address Oregon City, Oregon.

'09—Albert F. Bernard, '09, of Portland, and Miss Ann Frances McFadden of Spokane, November 5. Address Toppenish, Washington.

'09-'12—Roy R. Clark, '09, of Portland, and Miss Vena Rickard, '12, of Corvallis, June 3. Address 590 Market Street Drive, Portland, Oregon.

'11—Raymond S. Loosley, '11, of Fort Klamath, and Miss Willeska May Roberts of Medford, June 27. Address Fort Klamath, Oregon.

'11—Maurice E. Smead, '11, and Miss Olive Sutton, both of Portland, July 20. Address Julian Apartments, Portland, Oregon.

'12—H. B. Flanery, former student and Miss Gertrude Lilly, '12, both of Corvallis. June. Address Eugene, Oregon.

'13—Charles E. Brewster, '13, of Lafayette, Indiana, and Miss Rachel W. Haight of the College faculty, August 7. Address, Corvallis, Oregon.

'13—William H. Dunham, '13, of Lacey, Washington, and Miss Maude Cline, of Corvallis, July 2. Address, Lacey, Washington.

'13—R. B. Thompson, '13, of State College, New Mexico, and Miss Winnifred Prater, of El Paso, June 2. Address State College, New Mexico.

'13—Walter Dutton, '13, and Miss Rose Moffitt of Baker City, November 7. Address Unity, Oregon.

'13-'15—Harry M. Teel, '13, of Echo, and Miss Elma Waugh, '15, of Toledo, October 10. Address Echo, Oregon.

'14—Delmar Eddy, '14, and Miss Anna Waisenborn, both of Portland, October 3. Address Wellesley Court, Portland, Oregon.

'14—Frank Treska and Miss Hazel Holt, '14, both of Burns. Address Burns, Oregon.

'14 Herbert W. Siefert, '14, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Grace Rosaaen, of the College Faculty.

'14—Charles H. Marsh and Miss Alice R. Butler, '14, both of Pendleton, August 22. Address Pendleton, Oregon.

'14—Oscar T. Olson and Miss Norma Gladys Bick, '14, both of Philo-

math, June 17. Address Philomath, Oregon.

'15—Luther McGinnis, '15, of Denver, and Miss Lynette Kerr, former student and daughter of President and Mrs. W. J. Kerr, October 6. Mr. McGinnis has been called to the Colors and is now at American Lake, Washington.

'15—Clarence M. Bixby, '15, of Milton, Oregon, and Miss Eva Walker, '15, of Florence, June 1. Address Milton, Oregon.

'15—George F. "Ted" Chambers, '15, of Cornucopia, Oregon, and Miss May Steusloff, '15, of Salem, October 17. Address Cornucopia, Oregon.

'14-'15—Roy E. Miller, '15 of Pocatello, Idaho, and Miss Lillian Thordason, '14, of Albany, Oregon, June 5. Address Pocatello, Idaho.

'15—Clay Mosby, former student, of Cottage Grove, and Miss Mary Hawley '15, of Monmouth, June. Address Cottage Grove, Oregon.

'15—Walter G. Carson, '15, of Hermiston, and Miss Vada Newton, of Corvallis, November 3.

'15—Horace Cardinell, '15, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Miss Norma Waddle, of the College Faculty. Address Department of Agriculture, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

'15—Foster Murphy, '15, and Miss Mildred Soden, '15, of Portland, November 29. Address Washougal, Wash.

'15-'17—Arthur Markham, '15, of Portland, and Miss Margaret Meek, '17, of Oakland, California, September 1.

'16—Armin M. Doerner, 16, of Manhatten, Kansas, and Miss Dorothy E. Harrison, of Denver, July 11, Address 930 Moro Street, Manhatten, Kansas.

'16—Merle Jenkins, '16, of Portland and Miss Ruth Bressard of Albany, about November 1. Mr. Jenkins is a Lieutenant in the U. S. R. and is now stationed at American Lake.

'16—Carl J. Hector and Miss Pearl Williamson, '16, both of Albany, November 1. Address Albany, Oregon.

'16—Killaly Green, '16, of Aberdeen, Washington, and Miss Josephine Bracons, '16, of Portland, June 6. Mr. Green is now with the American forces in France.

'16—Carlos E. Fisk, '16, of Parma, Idaho, and Miss Edna Bannister, '16, of Weston, Oregon, October 28. Address Weston, Oregon.

'16—F. C. Gorrie, of Douglas Gardens, Oregon, and Miss Agnes Beals, '16, of Corvallis, August 26. Mr. Gorrie is now in the army.

'16—Perry Nolan Johnston, '16, of Clem and Dorthy Ellen Passmore, '16, of Portland, June 28. Address Clem, Oregon.

'16—George L. Houliston, '16, of East Aurora, New York, and Miss Gladys Woodworth, Ex-'15, of Portland. Address East Aurora, New York.

'17—C. C. Jacoby, '17, of Toledo, Washington, and Miss Ernestine Stenson, former student, of Corvallis, August 4. Address Mabel, Oregon.

'17—John B. "Sap" Wilson, '17, of Corvallis, and Miss Beatrice Lamoreaux, of Portland, October. Mr. Wilson is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

'17—Fred C. Powers, '17, of Oakland, Oregon, and Miss Nellie Leonard of Corvallis, August 13. Address Horton, Wash.

'17—Darrell D. Johnson, '17, of Camp Lewis, and Miss Bertha McHenry, former student, of Corvallis, November 15. Mr. Johnson now holds the rank of a Lieutenant and is stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake.

'17—Herman A. Graf, '17, of Portland, and Miss McMaster of Corvallis. Mr. Graf is employed in the Bremerton Nevy Yards, Bremerton, Wash.

'17—C. L. "Chuck" Stidd, former student, of Corvallis and Miss Ruth Ketchum of Independence, June 5. Address Independence, Oregon.

'17—Elmer W. Bartruff, '17, of Corvallis, and Miss Lonie Peoples, of Salem, October 13.

'12—Orr Kyle, former student, and Miss Caryl Edwards, '12, of Corvallis, November 14. Address Monroe, Oregon.

'11—Carl Wolff, '11, of Portland, and Miss Elta Marie Raber, '11, of Corvallis, Dec. 1.

'14—Leonard John Allen, '14, of Corvallis, and Miss Lottie Mentzer, '14, of Pendleton, Nov. 28, 1917. Address Corvallis, Oregon.

'16—W. L. Allingham, '16, and Miss Lucille Watts, of Silver City, New Mexico, Nov. 28. Address Silver City, New Mexico.

'16—Ivan H. Laughary, '16, of Monmouth, Oregon, and Miss Maude Stenson, former student, of Corvallis, Dec. 6. Address San Antonio, Texas.

'17—W. B. Arens, of Hood River, and Miss Treasure Hartman, of El Paso, Texas, Nov. 27. Mr. Arens in a Captain U. S. R. station at American Lake.

BIRTHS

'07—To Percy Finley, '07, and Mrs. Finley, of Junction City, a daughter, November 11.

'09—To Fred McHenry, '09, and Mrs. McHenry, of Corvallis, a daughter.

'10—To Cecil Brown and Bertha Cramer Brown, '10, of North Bend, a daughter, May 18.

'11—To Nathan D. Vail, '11, and Mrs. Vail, of Seattle, Wash., a daughter, May 10.

'11—To Earle C. Brooks, '11, and Mrs. Brooks, of Holtville, California, a son, July 12.

'11-'12—To Basil Witzig, '12, and Ruby Starr Witzig, '11 of Corvallis, a son, July 3.

'12—To Albert F. Eschricht, '12, Mrs. Eschricht, of Portland, a daughter, November 12.

'12-'13—To Harold S. Turley, '13, and Florence Starbird Turley, '12, of Cathalamet, Wash., a daughter, Aug. 8.

'12-'14—To Jay C. Leedy, '12, and Mildred Wilson Leedy, '14, of Beaverton, a son, May 27.

'12-'16—To Walter J. Koenig, '16, and Flo Patterson Koenig, '12, of Portland, a daughter, November 14.

'14—To Hosmer Gambee, '14, and Mrs. Gambee, of Phoenix, Arizona, a daughter, June 8.

'14-'15—To C. Edwin Hill, '15, and Edith Brunquist Hill, '14, of Moro, Oregon, a daughter, October 24.

'15—To W. W. Larsen, '15, and Mrs. Larsen, of Laurel, Oregon, a daughter, June 6.

'15—To R. M. Daily and Kathleen Lyster Daily, '15, of Sulphur Springs, Oregon, a son, September 24.

'15—To Harold Tinker, '15, and Mrs. Tinker, of San Francisco, a son.

'15-'16—To W. R. Dallas, '15, and Olive Behnke Dallas, '16, of Newberg, a daughter, June 20.

'16—To M. A. Schreiber and Helen Horning Schreiber, both members of the '16 class, of Philomath, a daughter, June 24.

'11—To Ben Totten, '11, and Mrs. Totten, of Albany, a son, December 8.

DEATHS

'91—Eldred Kuyzenga, husband of Anna Allen Kuyzenga, '91, Portland, Oregon, July 25.

'02—Earl Scott, three-year-old son of J. F. Scott, '02, and Malinda Small Scott, '02, of Corvallis, November 1.

'15—Otto Ballhorn, '15, of Woodland, Washington, October 8.

'98—A recent issue of the Oregonian contained a photograph of Colista Murray Dowling, secretary of the State Women's Press Club.

'06-'07—Avery Applewhite, '07, and Mrs. Applewhite, '06, are again residing in Corvallis, where Mr. Applewhite is an instructor in the high school.

'08—Walter E. Wood is now in charge of military instruction in the Logan, Utah schools. Mr. Wood has been connected with the Albany, Oregon high school for a number of years.

'09—J. J. Karstetter joined the faculty at the beginning of the College year as instructor in mechanical engineering. He has been employed by the City of Portland in the engineering department for a number of years.

'09—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davolt, both '09er's, and two little daughters, Virginia and June, will spend the winter at Prineville where Mr. Davolt is employed in governmental engineering work.

'10—F. R. Brown, who has been connected with the Intermountain Institute at Boise, Idaho, has resigned his position there to become County Agricultural Agent for Marion county with headquarters at Salem, Oregon.

'10—Wallace Going became a benedict recently but we have not been informed of the name of the young lady. The Alumni Secretary has never heard from Going directly and now that he is married we venture to predict that he will soon forget what a letter looks like.

'11—Miss Minnie Price, of Springfield, Mass., visited the campus during her summer vacation. She is now County Agent of Home Economics for Hampden County, Mass.

'12—S. H. Boddinghouse has recently accepted a position with the U. S. Bureau of Markets. Washington, D. C. will be his headquarters.

'12-'16—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koenig are now located in Portland where Mr. Koenig, '16, is identified with Y. M. C. A. work. Mrs. Koenig was formerly Miss Flo Patterson, '12.

'14—G. F. Moznette, formerly a member of the College faculty, is now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture with headquarters at Miami, Florida.

'14—Martin H. Allen and Jette Hansen Allen, '14, have recently located at Watertown, New York, where Mr. Allen is employed by the Austin Construction Company.

'14—The new County Agricultural Agent recently assigned to Washington County is Neal C. Jamison.

'14—A. Freeman Mason, former Barometer Editor, and a member of the faculty at Pennsylvania State College, was a campus visitor during the summer.

'15—The Franklin High School football team, coached by Admiral George Dewey, '15, is leading the Portland Interscholastic League this year. Dewey has also been selected to captain the Multnomah Club basketball team this season.

'15—Henry Gilbert is now superintending a large farm near Hilo, Hawaiian Islands.

'16—Harvey L. Lantz has been made an assistant in experiment station work at Ames.

'16—Dick Werner, former king of Rooters, has been made County Agricultural Agent for Clackamas County with headquarters at Oregon City.

'16—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schreiber recently purchased a farm near Philomath and are making this their home. Mr. Schreiber is also connected with the Philomath high school. Mrs. Schreiber was formerly Miss Helen Horning.

'16—B. B. Buchanan, now a Lieutenant in the Philippine Constabulary, in a letter to the Alumni Secretary, tells of some very interesting experiences in connection with his work in the Islands. He is in charge of a military post in an isolated district, the Governor of the district being the only other white man near. Mail from the States reaches Mr. Buchanan about once a month.

'12—A. V. Swarthout has just been appointed to a position in the U. S. Bureau of Markets, at Washington, D. C.

'13—A recent issue of the Business Educator has the following to say of F. A. Keefover, a graduate of the School of Commerce:

"Mr. F. A. Keefover, some years ago the 'Good Gumption' contributor to the Business Educator, and recently in the Tacoma, Washington high school, is now manager of the credit department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, an institution having $66,000,000 deposits. Any of his friends passing through Kansas City will be giving themselves a treat by calling on him and being shown through the biggest banking organization in the world."

Somewhere in France

1900

Carle Abrams, chairman of the Oregon State Accident Commission, and former President of the O. A. C. Alumni Association, is Lieutenant Colonel of the 162nd (Oregon) Infantry which just recently landed in France.

1909

R. R. Clark, structural engineer, of Portland, sailed for France recently to supervise construction of Y. M. C. A. huts for the benefit of American soldiers.

1910

Malcolm R. Cox, of Camas, Washington, is serving as a military observer, having sailed for France early in the summer.

1911

Joe McAllister, of Salem, assistant secretary of the State Desert Land Board, is a Sergeant in Co. "F," 18th Ry. Engineers. He has been in France about three months.

1912

Word has just been received that J. H. Belknap has arrived in France. Mr. Belnap, who was a member of the College faculty, was made a First Lieutenant at the Second Training Camp. He left Corvallis under sealed orders early in January.

Glen S. Paxon is a Second Lieutenant in the 162nd Oregon Infantry.

Elmer "Snap" McManus, pharmacist of La Grande, holds the rank of First Sergeant in the Oregon Field Hospital Corps No. 1. He went to France with the Rainbow Division.

1914

E. B. Loken, civil engineer, of Harrisburg, Oregon, is a Sergeant in the division of Ry. Engineers.

Ben Irving is now in France. His present title is Second Lieutenant, V. R. C. Unassigned, A. E. F.

1915

First Lieutenant A. J. Chrisman is in charge of a company in the 116th Engineers, which recently sailed for France.

Curren L. McFadden is First Lieutenant in Co. "K," 162nd Infantry.

Ben Schubert was recently promoted from Sergeant to Second Lieutenant in the 162nd Oregon Infantry.

W. J. Chamberlin of the College faculty is in France.

1916

Kellaly Greene, of Aberdeen, Washington, is serving in the Engineering Corps.

Mark Middlekauff, of Corvallis, joined the aviation corps last summer, and word has been received that he has reached France safely.

Sereno E. Brett, Captain in the 28th Infantry, was in one of the first divisions of the American forces to sail for France.

Marcus F. Hathaway was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at the San Francisco Training Camp and assigned to duty at Camp Lewis. He was later assigned to duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, then to Co. "K," 162nd Infantry and is now in France.

1917

J. E. McCollum is with the Oregon Engineers, having reached France in the early fall.

Albert Skelton, son of Professor G. V. Skelton, is a Second Lieutenant in France with the 97th Co., 6th Regiment, Marines.

Faculty

Colonel U. G. McAlexander, former commandant of cadets, is one of the officers commanding the American troops in France. In a letter to Secretary W. A. Jensen, dated Oct. 30, the Colonel writes as follows: "Everybody is spoiling for a fight and I hope it will come soon. I want to see our men have a 'go' at the Boche."

Still in America

1900

James C. McCaustland, of Spokane, vice-president of the Big Bend Land Co., is Captain of Co. "A," 347th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Lewis.

1902

Fred Steiwer, attorney of Pendleton, and representative in the last legislature, is a First Lieutenant.

1905

Albert S. Hall, of Pasco, Washington, is a Captain in the Engineering Corps stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

Merrill B. Moores has just been made a First Lieutenant in the Aviation Division.

Karl Steiwer, of Jefferson, Oregon, was commissioned First Lieutenant, at the Second Presidio Training Camp.

1906

Ralph E. Smith, of Hansen, Idaho, is a First Lieutenant commissioned at the Officers' Training Camp.

Miles B. Beldon, Second Lieutenant, Co. "I," 364th Infantry, is at present stationed at American Lake.

1907

M. V. Weatherford, attorney, of Albany, and member of the Alumni Board of Directors, is commanding a company at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned a Captain at the San Francisco Training Camp.

1908

Edward S. Thayer is a Second Lieutenant, 346th Field Artillery, now at American Lake.

1909

F. L. Michelbook, of McMinnville, former representative in the State Legislature and captain in the O. N. G., attended the Second Training Camp and was made a First Lieutenant in the regular army.

Frank Becker, civil engineer, of Olympia, Washington, has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Engineering Corps.

Donald F. Morgan is stationed at Rockford, Illinois, where he enlisted in Co. "A," 21st Engineers.

1910

Robert W. Nelson, U. S. Engineer of Portland, is a First Lieutenant. He attended the Second Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio.

J. O. Vines, of Vale, was commissioned a First Lieutenant at the Second Training Camp.

Siegfried Mauer, member of the faculty, University of Chicago, is stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, where he was commissioned First Lieutenant.

Frank M. Moore, pharmacist of Eugene, is with the 346th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Lewis.

George A. Nelson enlisted in Co. "M," Washington State Militia.

E. C. Buchanan is Second Lieutenant, 347th Field Artillery, Camp Lewis.

Charles S. Harris enlisted in the Signal Corps, 1st Balloon Squadron, San Antonio, Texas.

F. L. Spires is with the 116th Aero Squadron, San Antonio, Texas.

Henry Bergman, banker of North Bend, was commissioned Second Lieutenant at the Second Officers' Training Camp.

1911

R. D. Bridges, merchant of Oakland, Oregon, is a Second Lieutenant.

H. J. Eberly, of the State Forest Service, is a member of the 10th Engineers.

Chester Howe is a member of an Engineering Corps stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

Walter M. "Chief" Keck is a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, now at American Lake.

Herbert J. Gilkey, formerly with the Pennsylvania Railroad, was commissioned First Lieutenant at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

B. N. Hawley, superintendent of Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, is a Second Lieutenant, Quarter Masters' Corps, Camp Lewis.

W. R. Carlson, of Portland, was recently commissioned a captain in the Coast Artillery and is now stationed near Los Angeles, Cal.

Lee M. Harris enlisted in Co. "C," 1st Balloon Squadron, Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, and is now at Ft. Omaha, Neb.

F. B. Gross is a draftsman in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C.

H. H. Barbur was made a Second Lieutenant at the Presidio Training Camp and is now at Camp Lewis.

1912

Basil Witzig, of Corvallis, is an electrician in the Bremerton Navy Yards.

W. E. Morris, attorney of Punxsutawney, Pa., was commissioned a First Lieutenant at the Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Training Camp.

Shamus O'Brien McFadden, City Attorney of San Gabriel, California, holds the rank of First Lieutenant, 35th Div. Hdg., Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

W. A. Armstrong, of Corvallis, enlisted in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.

H. I. Smith, formerly with the Utah Power and Light Co., of Salt Lake, is a First Lieutenant at the Presidio of Monterey, California.

1913

Jesse B. Edington, is with Co. "F," 4th Engineers, now stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

G. W. Morris, until recently with the General Electric Co., New York, was commissioned First Lieutenant at Fort Niagra. He is now in the Signal Corps, Washington, D. C.

D. J. Perard is in the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco.

1914

A. O. Mangold, formerly office engineer, Southern Pacific Co., is a Second Lieutenant at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

W. L. Horobin of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, has enlisted in the navy.

John R. Williams is a First Lieutenant in the 15th Field Artillery stationed at Camp Pine, Watertown, New York.

W. H. Foster is in Co. "H," 361st Infantry, American Lake.

Everett May, former manager of athletics at O. A. C., is a Second Lieutenant at American Lake.

C. C. Baynard, of Portland, enlisted in the Marine Corps stationed at Washington, D. C.

M. E. Woodcock received an appointment as bandmaster of the 318th Field Artillery and was ordered to Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

V. G. Corkins, of Chehalis, Wash., was made a First Lieutenant at the Second Officers' Training Camp at San Francisco.

C. L. Robinson, horticulturist of Monitor, Wash., received his commission as First Lieutenant at the Presidio Training Camp.

Brooks Hukill, of Tulare, California, recently left for Philadelphia where he enlisted in the Navy.

A. K. Andrews is a Sergeant in the 116th Engineers, Camp Mills, Long Island.

1915

Forrest L. Moe, Sergeant 12th Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, has been designated to the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Harry L. Hubbard, who has been with the Mendina Gas & Fuel Co., of Marshfield, Ohio, was commissioned a First Lieutenant at the Second Officers' Training Camp.

W. R. Dallas, of Newberg, was made a Second Lieutenant at the Presidio Training Camp and has been assigned to Douglas, Arizona.

A. A. Clausen is a Sergeant with 116th Engineers, Camp Mills, Long Island.

Luther McGinnis, of the U. S. Bureau of Markets, Denver, was called on the first draft and is now with the Veterinary Corps, Remount 331, American Lake, Washington.

Guy Hobgood, of Lamar, Wyoming, is a Second Lieutenant on duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

James N. Shaw is a Second Lieutenant in the Veterinary Reserve Corps at Camp Lewis.

H. W. Russell is Battalion Adjutant, 364th Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.

B. C. Culver is with the 66th Aero Squadron, San Antonio, Texas.

Allan T. Fletcher holds the rank of Corporal in Co. "A," Third Oregon Infantry.

Oscar W. James is serving as Second Lieutenant in 362nd Infantry, Camp Lewis.

L. D. Crouter, fellow in New York University, enrolled as a pay clerk in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force.

C. A. Noren, Agricultural Agent of Jackson county, has enlisted as a flier in the Signal Corps and is now at Reedlay, California.

1916

W. H. Gerke, horticulturist of Portland, is a Second Lieutenant, having won his commission at the Second Officers' Training Camp.

Paul H. Crouter, of the Experiment Station Staff, Union, recently received his commission as Second Lieutenant.

Ivan H. Loughary, of Monmouth, is a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Brewer Billie, instructor, Hoquiam High School, enlisted in the Hospital Corps and is stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Ben Schubert was recently promoted from Sergeant to Second Lieutenant in the 162nd (Oregon) Infantry.

C. F. Smith was drafted into the service at Fort Riley, Kansas, October 19th.

A. O. Binswanger enlisted in the field hospital division of the Medical Reserve Corps.

S. W. Tulley is a member of the 14th Infantry Band, Camp Lewis.

Ed. Alworth, First Lieutenant in the 60th Infantry, is at Gettysburg, Ga.

O. H. Baum was commissioned Second Lieutenant at the Fort Sheridan Training Camp and is now with the 331st Machine Gun Battalion.

John H. Fraser enlisted in Co. "B," Oregon Engineers.

R. O. Soth is at Mare Island Naval Station as a landsman for a radio electrician.

Arnold J. Funk holds the rank of First Lieutenant and is commanding Co. "L," 17th Infantry, Chicamaugua, Ga.

A. D. Foster is Second Lieutenant, Battery "E," 19th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston.

Leonard J. Locher enlisted as a machinist's mate, U. S. Navy, and is at present on the battleship, Illinois.

Ralph P. Laird is Second Lieutenant, 364th Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.

A letter just received from Samuel W. Kelphart states that he has been ordered to report at once to Camp Kelly, South San Antonio, Texas, for duty in the Aviation Corps.

1917

L. C. Saunders, of Bend, Oregon, recently enlisted as a first-class mechanic in the Aviation Section of the Navy.

L. L. Branthoover, of Payette, Idaho, was commissioned Second Lieutenant at the Second Officers' Training Camp.

Milton Harris, of Portland, was made a Second Lieutenant at the Second Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio.

W. W. Johnston, of Corvallis, is a First Lieutenant, receiving his commission at Second Training Camp at San Francisco.

Merle Tillery, of Corvallis, is Regimental Sergeant Major and is stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash.

J. D. McKay, of Portland, president of the student-body last year, is a Second Lieutenant at Camp Lewis.

David Friedman, star of last year's varsity basketball squad is a Second Lieutenant with the 342nd Infantry, Camp Grant, Illinois.

Vernon I. Basler, of Grants Pass, is a Second Lieutenant stationed at Camp Lewis.

C. L. Meyers, of Portland, is also a Second Lieutenant at Camp Lewis.

C. W. Myers, also at Camp Lewis, is a First Lieutenant.

F. W. Walton has been commissioned Second Lieutenant, Co. "B," 363rd Infantry, American Lake.

L. D. Yates was commissioned Second Lieutenant, 62nd Infantry at the Presidio Training Camp.

J. L. Turnbull was commissioned Second Lieutenant at the Officers' Training Camp, San Francisco.

Dunbar W. Pinckney is a Corporal in Aero Squadron 107 at South San Antonio, Texas.

Herbert W. Kruger is a Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Columbia.

W. B. Arens was made a Captain at the First Officers' Training Camp and was retained as an instructor for the Second Training Camp. He has just been assigned to duty at Camp Lewis.

C. A. Fertig is a Second Lieutenant with the 346th Field Artillery, Camp Lewis.

T. D. Case enlisted in the electrical branch of the U. S. Navy and is at present landsman for electrician at Mare Island, California.

R. N. Wilcox was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

D. D. Johnson is a Second Lieutenant of Infantry stationed at American Lake.

John Wilson is a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

J. R. Crosswhite was made a Second Lieutenant at the Presidio Training Camp. He is now at American Lake.