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## COMMANDANTS IN SERVICE

Former Commandants at the institution are all in the service in one capacity or another.

Major General U. G. McAlexander, who has twice been in charge of military instruction at the College, was the man who stopped the Huns at Chateau Thierry. While in command of his men at a bend in the river, he was given the order to retire. Upon inquiry he found that he could use his judgment but that the Commanding Officer recommended the retirement. He sent back word that he would stay where he was. The attack in that particular sector was repulsed, and with his men, McAlexander later crossed the Marne. This was the first repulse the Huns had suffered on the Marne and also the first advance scored against them. The General had the rank of Major while here.

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Lieutenant P. J. Hennessey now has the rank of Major and is still stationed in this country. He recently visited in Corvallis with friends.

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Colonel V. A. Caldwell, who was commandant in the year 1916-17, is now a Brigadier General in France.

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Lieutenant R. D. Johnson who was stationed here at the same time as General Caldwell is now wearing the uniform of a Colonel. He has the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the regular army.

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The familiar face of Sergeant Dugger is seen no longer on the campus. He received an appointment in the Army last spring with the rank of First Lieutenant and was assigned to the Presidio at San Francisco. He has since been promoted to Captain.

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Sergeant Dennis Hayes is now a Captain and Adjutant of a Training Camp in Virginia.

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Captain T. F. Maginnis, who was commandant here the past year, is now a Colonel and acting assistant Chief of Staff at the point of embarkation, at Hoboken, N. J. He was recently on the campus.

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## KHAKI AND BLUE

Brewer A. Billie, '16, had recently been commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Ed. Allworth and Arnold Funk, both of the 1916 Class who took their examinations for the Army together, are both Captains in the regular army in France.

John R. Brooke, ex-18, is now a Major in the 20th Infantry.

Merle Tillery, '17, has been commissioned a Lieutenant.

V. I. Basler, '17, has been promoted to First Lieutenant, and recommended twice for promotion to Captain.

W. V. Clarke, '17, has also been promoted to First Lieutenant.

When R. O. Coleman, '18, finished his course at the fourth training camp, he was assigned to a company with W. B. Arens, '17, his Captain, and "Scribs" C. L. Myers, '17, his First Lieutenant.

Lieutenant W. J. O'Neil, '17, writes from France, that all he has done so far is to go to school. He has been

to training camps, and over-seas schools ever since enlistment, and so far has not been in action. The armistice was signed shortly after the letter was written so it is doubtful if he got into action.

The two O. A. C. companies at the Presidio camp this summer carried off practically all the honors of the entire camp. In addition to having the largest number of men of any school on the coast, at the camp, an O. A. C. Junior, Earl Chapman, carried off highest individual honors.

Hans Looff, '16, has seen active service as one of Uncle Sam's aviators on the western front.

Robert Thorne, '17, has been an aviation instructor at San Antonio since graduation from the aviation school.

H. E. Selby, '16, finished the course at the Berkeley ground school just after the armistice was signed, and has been honorably discharged.

Richard Babbitt, ex-'17, has recently graduated from West Point, and has been assigned to a post in Georgia.

Lieutenant Darrel Johnson, '17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, arrived home January 6, on a fifteen-days' furlough from Camp Lewis, and is the first Corvallis boy to return from France. Lieutenant Johnson was wounded in the famous battle of Argonne Forest.

Caryl R. Hazeltine, '18, serving in France with the 601st Engineers, was made a First Lieutenant in October. About the same time Ed. M. Buol, former instructor in Forestry, Heinie Anderson, Ben Rush, '17, and "Fat" Bishop, all of O. A. C., won their commissions as Second Lieutenants.

The battle of Chateau Thierry was won by the help of many O. A. C. boys, not a few of whom won fadeless laurels in the famous battle that put the Hun in retreat — retreat that proved cumulative and final. One of them was "Dug" McKay, who was severely wounded by shell fragments that hit him in six places, fracturing his right arm. He was rescued from the battle-field, under heavy bombardment, by Professor Wight, of the Zoology department, who was subsequently decorated for bravery, Another O. A. C. boy who was wounded was Wallace Smith. He also was cited in orders for courage in helping to carry off the wounded, though himself twice wounded. Others who came through the battle and have written of the courage of their comrades are Hod Ray, Jack Kech, "Scooty" Dutton, Miles John, and Everett May. Some day their history will be told, and will no doubt merit the same praise that Ray attributes to Wight when he says, "The old boy sure covered himself with glory.

"Fritz" Fleischman, civil engineering student of 1907, who was in training for artillery service at Fort Monroe, Va., is now back at his old mail route on the campus. He says he discovered at camp that he knew much more about fishing and 22's than he did about big guns, for he never dreamed that a huge cannon could get itself so complicated.

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## ABOUT ALUMNI

Mary Currin, '17, was a recent visitor on the campus at the installation of Delta Delta sorority.

Earl Dickerson, '17, has been a member of the College S. A. T. C. unit this fall.

Josephine Hammond, '18, is teaching at Silverton.

Lizzie Dyson, '18, is at The Dalles.

Ruth Kelley, '18, is dietitian at the Portland Surgical Hospital.

Ruth Morton, '18, is at Astoria, and Annie Lindsay of the same class, is teaching a country school out of Cottage Grove.

Lulu May and Rae Partin, both graduates last spring, are working with the Portland Railway Light and Power Company.

Leta Meacham, '18, is teaching at Brownsville.

Eva Yates, '18, is in charge of Home Economics work in Harrisburg High School.

Charlotte Moody, '18, is teaching Domestic Science at Drain.

Doris Sawter, '18, has been on the campus this fall taking a short course in cow testing, and is now at work in the dairy-testing associations.

Henrietta Wagner, '18, is teaching at Pe Ell, Washington.

Ruby Beers, '17, is teaching at Fort Logan, Utah.

Maybelle Davis, '17, is working in the College Co-Op Store.

Merrill B. Moores, '05, had a thrilling experience recently and a miraculous escape from death following a fall of 1500 feet in an airplane. He describes his experience in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moores, of Portland, partly, as follows:

"We were experimenting with several types of parachute when one we were dropping opened up too soon and caught in the tail control of the airplane in which we were riding.

"We lost full control of the plane and on nearing the ground saw we were going to hit a fence. In trying to shoot over it we lost all flying control and dropped off on one wing. The machine collapsed, turning completely over, leaving the pilot and myself underneath.

"At first I thought my jaw bone and cheek bone were broken, but X-ray photographs showed that only my left cheek bone was crushed."

Mr. Moores has been in France several months.

A. E. Murneek, '16, is now connected with the department of Horticulture and is stationed in Corvallis.

Katherine Howells and Annis Love, both members of the 1918 class are teaching in the Eugene High School. With them are Willetta Moore, '16, and Emil Horning, '14.

R. M. Howard, '14, was one of the members of the faculty sent to the Presidio training camp this summer. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and assigned to the University of Arizona as Personnel Adjutant.

Marion Hodgson, '18, is teaching in the High School in Lewiston, Idaho.

Doris Clarke, '18, is head dietitian in the University of Washington Hospital.

Elizabeth Barker and Martena Neal, both '18ers, are teaching in the Ashland High School.

Beulah Morgan, '18, is teaching at Union.

Inez Knowles, '18, is in charge of the Home Economics work in the La Grande schools.

A. A. Amort, '16, is instructor in civil engineering at Corvallis.

Wilda Counts, '18, is teaching sciences at Grants Pass High School.

Fred A. Holmes, '16, has been on the campus this fall as a member of the S. A. T. C. unit here.

Anne McCormick, '16, is home demonstration agent in Josephine and Jackson counties.

Much more news about Alumni than is here could be printed if it was available. Send in all interesting bits of news to Ted Cramer, Alumni Secretary, and it will appear in the Alumnus.

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Miss Inez Bozorth, formerly secretary of the School of Home Economics, left Corvallis, November 9, to assume the position of dietitian at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Lieutenant Eric Englund, '18, editor of the Barometer during his senior year, is now assistant Field Agent in Marketing, for Oregon.

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## FOOTBALL

In spite of the influenza quarantine, the football team representing the Orange and Black played six games of the scheduled season. Games with the University of Montana, University of Idaho, University of California, and Washington State College had to be abandoned for the schools mentioned were either too far for the trip to be made or they did not have a team this year. Only two college teams were played, the Universities of Oregon and Washington. The Vancouver Post team, Camp Lewis, Standifer Shipyard, and Multnomah Club, filled out the season. The season, while not resulting in as many wins for the Aggies as were hoped for, may be considered a success. Vancouver and Standifer went down to defeat at the hands of the Aggies, while the other teams, which won, achieved success, with one exception, only by small scores.

The results of the season follow:

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| O. A. C. | 7 | Vancouver | 0 |
| O. A. C. | 6 | Camp Lewis | 21 |
| O. A. C. | 14 | Standifer | 0 |
| O. A. C. | 6 | Oregon | 13 |
| O. A. C. | 0 | Washington | 6 |
| O. A. C. | 0 | Multnomah | 6 |

It will be seen that no team won by a larger margin than two touchdowns. The feature of the last three games was the playing of the Aggie team as a whole; the team outplaying its opponents in each case. The last two games were lost largely because the team was green and used poor judgment in one or two cases, and the luck fell the other way. Oregon won because in the last half, after being entirely outclassed the first half, they fought the Orange and Black to a standstill and slipped over two touchdowns. Fight was the outstanding feature of the last two games, in each game the team outfighting heavier and much more experienced opponents.

Captain Archibald was the only letter man of previous seasons that was on the campus this fall. Loosely, of last year's varsity squad was back, and with Stewart, Powell, Reynolds, Kirchenslager, and Foster, of the Freshman team last year, formed the nucleus of the varsity team. The following men played long enough to earn letters this year: Archibald, Powell, Badley, Hodler, Thompson, Reynolds, Tucker, VanHoosen, Kirchenschlager, Knapp, Ash, Wolf, Loosely, Schwind, Lippman, Stewart, Strohecker, and Christensen. Captain Archibald is the only senior in the squad, and great things are expected next fall, with the men who will be back from the service. Coach Hargiss has demonstrated that he has the stuff and can make the boys fight, which is a winning combination at any time and place. Two of the Aggies, Powell at fullback, and Hodler at half, were unanimously chosen for places on the All-Pacific Coast team.

## GOLD STARS

At the time the copy for this edition of the Alumnus is being prepared, the editor has the names of thirty-three graduates and former students that have given their lives in the service of the country during the war. Four of these are men of the S. A. T. C. who have been stationed here this fall. In addition there are two members of the faculty who have also made the supreme sacrifice.

Following are the names, year of graduation if a graduate, place of death as far as obtainable, and cause of death:

Armstrong, Arlo; pneumonia.

Bond, Ruel; France; in action.

Edwards, Earl; France; pneumonia.

Gray, Donald M.; Camp Lewis, pneumonia.

Green, Ralph; Spruce Camp; injuries

Johnson, Owen H.; France; drowned.

Kellogg, Don, '13; Texas; pneumonia.

Knauff, Arthur, ex-'18; France; in action.

Lewton, Theodore E.; Tuscania; drowned.

Lowe, T. Julian, ex-'18; France, pneumonia.

MacPherson, Wm. Maxfield, '15; France; in action.

Maynard, C. B.; France.

Miller, Alex John; France; in action.

Paeschke, Ernest E.; France; in action

Phillips, Walter A., ex-'18; France; in action.

Reed, Maurice; Fort Omaha; pneumonia.

Summers, Clement M.; France; in action.

Thomas, Frank W.; Brooklyn.

Walpole, Robert N.; France; in action.

Warner, Douglas, '15; Camp Lewis; influenza.

Watts, Geo. G.; France; pneumonia.

Wilcox, C. M., '14; Camp Fremont; pneumonia.

Wilmot, R. K., '18; Camp Lewis; pneumonia.

Young, Maynard, '12; pneumonia.

The following deaths have already been reported in the Alumnus, but are recounted here for the sake of making the record complete:

Barrett, Gerald, ex-'19; France; accident.

Branland, Verner C.; Tuscania; drowned.

Carnie, Norval C., '17; Camp Hancock; pneumonia.

Kelley, Geo.; France; accident.

Two members of the faculty who have died are:

Phillips, Wendell J.; Camp Lee; pneumonia.

Middlekauff, Mark H.; Italy; airplane accident.

In the S. A. T. C. the following four men have died:

Boylan, L. M.
Butts, Alfred R.
Graves, A. T.
Greenhagen, H. R.

For these men there will be thirty-three gold stars on the College service flags. Both flags will be hung in the panels of the new library reading room, having been designed to fit that space.

## DUES

No edition of the Alumnus would be complete without a call for dues from the treasurer. This does not apply to the members of the 1918 class who paid their dues at the time of commencement last spring. The dues, as everyone knows, are $1.00 a year and this amount entitles one to the quarterly alumni magazine. All payments should be sent to Ted Cramer, Alumni Secretary, Corvallis, Ore.

## OVER THERE

Many reports have been circulated on the campus to the effect that several prominent graduates of this institution have been seriously wounded and had lost limbs or been badly disfigured for life. These rumors have been found to be untrue in every instance thus far investigated.

It was reported, for instance, that Everett May, '14, had lost the sight of one eye and had numerous scars on his face. This is denied in a letter from May himself to fraternity brothers on the campus. He was wounded in the eye but will not lose the sight of the optic, and was not seriously wounded otherwise.

It was also reported that Dug McKay, '17, had lost one arm, and that both his legs were badly crippled. It has since been discovered that Dug has had only minor wounds that have not incapacitated him for active duty for any length of time.

Darrel Johnson, '17, and Shamus McFadden, '12, have been confined to the hospital with slight wounds, but are now on active duty with the army of occupation.

It will also be of interest to note that Sereno E., "Six Guns," Brett, '16, has been promoted to Major in the regular army.

Lewis M., "Moose," Johnson, '17, has been in the Base Hospital at Camp Lewis for several months, but is now recovering.

## DR. W. J. PHILLIPS

Probably the death of no one man in the service has produced such universal sorrow on the campus as that of Doctor W. J. Phillips, who died in Camp Lee, Virginia, of pneumonia following influenza. The death occurred during the latter part of October when the epidemic was at its height in the eastern states.

Doctor Phillips had been the College physician and surgeon since the Health Service was established two years ago this fall, and as such had the respect of faculty and students alike. Naturally full of energy, he never seemed to tire, and always ready to answer a call at any time of the night as well as the day. The Health Service office was always full of men and women, with ailments of one kind or another, who always found the doctor ready and willing to aid.

Last spring, after receiving a commission in the Army Medical Corps as a Lieutenant, the Doctor left for Camp Lee, where he was stationed at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, for whom all have the deepest sympathy.

Nearly four thousand students who have been here during the time Doctor Phillips was in charge of the Health Service, will feel the loss of a sincere friend.

## LIBRARY

After waiting for over a year for the completion of the building, the new library was formally opened the middle of November. It is situated south of Shepard Hall and the Mines building, east of the Dairy building, and north of the Bandstand. It occupies the center of the piece of ground formerly criss-crossed by foot paths and decorated by pine trees. It is built of brick, with gray tile trimmings and granite entrances. The interior is finished in gray marble and all woodwork is dark oak.

For moving the library a passage way was built from the second story of the old building to the new, and the books moved on hand trucks. All moving was completed in a few days, and the campus was without library accommodations for only a week.

The rooms on the lower floor are to be used as large study and recitation rooms, and meeting places for

fairly large groups that are too small for rooms such as have had to be used heretofore, for instance, the gymnasium.

The entire second and third floors, extending the length of the front of the building and half way through its depth, is the reading room. Indirect lighting is used, and with the harmonious blending of the buff walls, the floor coverings and the oak woodwork the reading room makes an ideal place for study. The rest of this floor is to be used as stack rooms, and offices for the librarian and assistants. On the third floor is a suite of offices to be used by the Dean of Women and several recitation rooms.

The building is in every way finished to fit the dignified position it fills on the campus, and is one of the finest library buildings in the State.

## GRADUATING CLASS

On June 3, when the class of 1918 was presented by President Kerr, 187 new graduates were added to the number graduated from the institution. Only a few of the men of the class were present, the majority having gone to the training camps, but practically all of the girls were still on the campus.

The Alumni met on Saturday, June 1, for the Alumni reunion, and business meeting. In the evening the Alumni dinner was served in the dining room at Waldo Hall, and later the Alumni Ball in the lobby of the Men's Gymnasium. There was only a small attendance, owing to the war conditions, but everyone welcomed the chance of renewing old and making new acquaintances.

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Mrs. Iva McGinnis Odeen left Corvallis in December to join her husband, Henry Odeen, '14, who, since demobilization, had become a chemical engineer on the staff of a large manufacturing plant in Jersey City.

## BIRTHS

To Armond Taylor, '16, and Ruth Newmyer Taylor, '16, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fraley, '16, a son, E. J. Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball, '17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mayhew, '16, a daughter.

To D. I. Bates, '18, and Mable Gould Bates, ex-'20, a daughter, December 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hubbard, '16, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson, '18, a son.

To Lester Powell, '17, and Edith Raab Powell, ex-'20, a daughter.

To C. L. Stidd, ex-'17, and Beth Ketchum Stidd, '17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blakely, '15, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

Wallace L. Kadderly, '16, and Alice Cornwall, ex-'17, October 14.

W. L. McGeorge, '18, and Cora Campbell, '18, the middle of July.

G. R. Hoerner, '16, and Ruby Weller, of Portland, August 21.

Herman Abraham, '16, and Maybelle Anderson, of Albany, October 18.

Dana Frame, ex-'18, and Helen McDonald, '17.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Martin Kurtz, '18, and Lillian Crawford, '21.

Everett May, '14, and Marie Hofer, '14.

Ralph O. Coleman, '18, and Cleo White, '17.

Dale Richards and Maysel Sanderson, both of the 1916 class.

## DEATHS

Juanita Rosendorf, '04, pneumonia.

Lawrence Keene, '11, drowned at High River, Canada.

Durrel C. Davis, accidentally shot at Prineville.

Lloyd Blakely, '15, died of pneumonia, at Medford.

Mrs. Vena Rickard,Clark, '12, of influenza, at New York City.

Julian Lowe, '19, of influenza, with the 91st Division in France.

## S. A. T. C.

A brief outline of the way the Student's Army Training Corps has affected the work and life of the College might not be out of order, although the Alumni know to a large extent the workings of the plan.

Up to the middle of the summer it was not known whether or not there would be any appreciable enrollment of men in the institution this fall. Then came the orders of the War Department creating the S. A. T. C. and establishing the various units at certain specified schools throughout the country. President Kerr immediately made plans to conform to the conditions laid down for the establishing of one of those units at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Inquiries totaling several thousand came in to the Registrar's office, and in the first two days of registration there were some fourteen hundred men assigned to rooms. Waldo and Cauthorn Halls and the Women's Gymnasium were taken over for quarters, the Men's Gymnasium being used by the several hundred detachment men who were here. The fraternity houses were taken over as halls of residence for the girls.

The problem of feeding the men was handled by the use of the Armory as an immense mess hall, and the construction of a huge kitchen equipment in the west entrance. Miss Hadwen has been in charge of all mess arrangements, and H. A. Vickers has handled the problem of purchasing the necessary food to be cooked.

The College promptly adopted the four-quarter plan, courses were entirely changed, and new buildings had to be constructed to house the men and to provide for class rooms.

The new barracks building, planned last summer, is situated to the southwest of the Forestry building, and to the rear of the poultry plant. It is now taking care of all men in Class "B."

A new Auto-Mechanics building was constructed between the Mines building and the Print Shop. The building handles all the automobile equipment and the repair shop.

The Y hut, which is almost completed, stands north of the Forestry building and east of Cauthorn Hall. It is being put up under the auspices of the National War Work Council and will be used as a hut even though the war is over.

Now the S. A. T. C. is being demobilized and will by Christmas be a thing of the past. About seventy-five percent of the men at the College this fall plan to return next term, beginning Dec. 30. The College will remain on the four-quarter plan, but all work will be as it was in normal times before the war. The girls will return to their halls and the boys will return to their fraternity houses.

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Margaret Ray, a sophomore in home economics, has announced her engagement to Donald Morse, a student at O. A. C. last year and member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Morse is in the naval reserve and is attending the University of Washington in Seattle.

## THE WAR BEAVER

Alumni will be interested in the World War Edition of the Beaver which this year's junior class has had the courage and initiative to undertake. It will be a souvenir record of the College in the War, including the name, record, and portrait of every man in the service, a pictorial review of the Detachment and S. A. T. C. work at the College, and a sketch of the activities of the various College departments in the interests of the war. A special section will be devoted as a memorial to the men who "went west" in the cause of liberty. Color plates of the two beautiful College service flags will appear in the book. A series of faithful and vivid photographs of the big military events that have occurred on the College campus since war was declared—the big rallies, the arrival of the detachments, the sham battles, the Inauguration of the S. A. T. C., the Armistice celebration, the Demobilization review and ceremonies,—and the thousand and one details of the teeming military life that has marked the institution since it gave up to the task of winning the war, will be a prominent factor of the War Beaver. Pictures from the war area, pictures of men in action, will be secured as far as it is permissable and possible to do so.

The book will depict the most glorious chapter of O. A. C.'s history.

In order that the class may do full justice to the big job it has undertaken, the fullest cooperation of all Alumni and friends of the College will be necessary. Mr. Tennant, Registrar of the College, is sending out a questionnaire to the parents or responsible friends of the men who are known to be in the service. But many whose names are not known at the College are doubtless known to some of you. If you know the name of any student or former faculty member of O. A. C. who is in the service, and are not sure that his (or her) name is on the lists, send it in, together with any data you may have concerning the war record. Don't delay this; do it now. You can serve your alma mater in a positive way by doing just this.

The number of copies of the World War Edition of the Beaver that will be printed will depend solely upon the number of subscriptions secured. The cost of the book will probably be about three dollars. An advance deposit of one dollar and fifty cents, mailed to The Beaver, World War Edition, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon, will insure your getting a copy when it is ready for circulation, about May 1, 1919.

## REGISTRATION—SECOND TERM

Registration for the year in all long courses promises to out-distance all previous records at the College. Mr. Tennant, Registrar, confidently predicts 3,000 long-course students for the year, as a result of the second-term registration for the first four days of January, 1919. The total for the year up to January 7, 1919, was 2956. Registrations were still actively in progress for the second term. Many men returned from military service, not a few from the battle lines in France, were among the number. The men outnumber the women 3 to 1. This indicates that the S. A. T. C. had a marked effect in adding men to the permanent rolls of the College That the third term, which begins March 31, will bring even more returned veterans, is the belief of those who are studying the course of demobilization.

"Our second-term enrollment exceeds expectations" declared Registrar Tennant on January 7. "The return of old students and the coming of new ones in unexpected numbers, promises the greatest year in the history of O. A. C."

## COACH HARGISS

Since the last Alumnus was published there has been a change in the personnel of the coaching staff of the Aggies. J. A. Pipal who had been Professor of Physical Education and ccach of football and track, resigned to take a position with the War Council of the Y. M. C. A.

His successor is H. W. Hargiss who hails from the Kansas State Normal School. Hargiss, or "Bill," as he is called, graduated from that school in 1908. He coached a High School team for a year, was assistant coach at Kansas University for a year, three years at the College of Emporia, and four years as head coach at the State normal school.

In his undergraduate days he was a four-letter man in four sports, football, basketball, baseball, and track, besides being on several all-star teams.

Since he graduated the teams he has coached have kept up his record. In the four years he was at the Normal College his teams won four state championships in football and three in each of the other sports. The league included all colleges with the exception of the State University and the Agricultural College.

His recommendations were such as to suggest that the other coaches in the conference were glad of the chance to get rid of him.

Since coming to Corvallis, Bill has made scores of friends and has the confidence of every man that came out for football this fall. He is a man of clean, striking personality, full of energy, and instilling it into the men whom he coaches. Anyone who ever went to college here will find in him a man whom all will be glad to say is the coach of the Oregon Aggies.

## ALUMNI LEGISLATORS

At least two graduates of the College are members of the legislature now in session at Salem. Cyril G. Brunnell, '07, is the representative of Umatilla County; and S. L. Burnaugh, '03, who is mayor of Enterprise, is the joint representative of Wallowa and Unon Counties.

## ALMA MATER O. A. C.

Homer Maris, '18, has written and is now having published a song entitled "Alma Mater O. A. C.," which was finished just before Commencement last June. He has dedicated it to Mother Kidder and the song was adopted as the class song by the graduating class last June. It is a song of reverie, in which one is carried back to the campus and its traditions, and the refrain of "Carry me back to O. A. C." stays in the memory after hearing the song once. It will soon be off the press, and may be obtained from the College Book Store.

The words are as follows:

Within a vale of western mountains,
There's a college we hold dear.
Her shady slopes and fountains,
Oft' to me appear.
I love to wander on the pathway,
Down to the Trysting Tree;
For there again I see in fancy
Old friends dear to me.

### Refrain

Carry me back to O. A. C.,
Back to her vine-clad halls.
Thus fondly ever in my mem'ry,
Alma Mater calls.
It is a worthy land-grant college,
By the noble Lincoln planned.
Her son's and daughter's knowledge
Tills and guards the land.
So honored be her name forever,
Sing the praise of O. A. C.,
For naught in all this world can sever
Friends once true to thee.

## ALUMNI SECRETARY

There has been a change in the administration of the affairs of the Alumni Association that each Alumnus should know and carefully consider.

Heretofore, the work of the Alumni Secretary has been carried on by E. B. Lemon, '11, Assistant Professor of Accounting, at a great sacrifice of his personal time and much work for which he received no compensation. His work at the College became so heavy that he had to give up the duties of Alumni Secretary.

At about the same time the board of control of student activities, decided to hire a man to handle the work of graduate manager, for the next year on full time. The directors of the Alumni Association immediately got into touch with the board of control, with the result that the two positions have been consolidated, for the time being at least. The next consideration was to find a man to take the place.

The board of control decided on Ted Cramer, a member of last year's graduating class, for the place of manager, and he automatically became secretary of the Alumni Association upon approval by the board of directors. This approval was granted at a meeting in Salem in the middle of September.

Mr. Cramer was president of the Student Assembly last year, as well as taking part in a number of other activities, being a member of the Barometer Staff, and sporting editor the first part of last year. He tried to get into the Military service, but was physically disqualified, and to have this remedied went to the Hospital for an operation. This left him still unable to go on active service for approximately a year; hence his appointment to the manager's position.

In order to have a part of the manager's time for the work of the Alumni Secretary, it is of course necessary for the Association to pay a part of the salary received by the manager. It was decided at the meeting of the Board of Directors, to pay to the Student Assembly, the sum of One Hundred Dollars a year for the time the manager devotes to the interests of the Alumni, the same to apply on the salary paid the manager by the students. In this way the Students pay the salary directly, but part of it comes indirectly through the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Secretary will continue to publish the quarterly "O. A. C. Alumnus," and have charge of all dues coming to the Association. The money so received will be turned over to Prof. E. B. Lemon who is the new treasurer.

An office for the Manager and Secretary has been provided on the second floor of the Hostess House, which is the old Shepard Hall. Any Alumni in Corvallis will find him there.

All changes of address, occupation, or any other bits of news concerning alumni should be sent there, for use in the Alumnus and in keeping intact the Alumni directory.

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R. A. Dutcher, assistant professor in the department of agricultural chemistry at the University of Minnesota, until last year assistant professor in agricultural chemistry at the College, has been commissioned a Captain in the division of food nutrition of the sanitary corps and has been assigned to Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorp, Georgia, for special training in buying foodstuff, standardizing of diets and the feeding of patients at the cantonment hospitals.