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## Editorial Comment

### WELCOME HOME

Welcome home, alumni! Spring came at last to put on her daintiest touches and leave her most enticing flowers and shrubbery and trees and lawn for you. The student body expects you and longs for a chance to see you who have achieved what they are striving for. The faculty invites you and eagerly plans for those moments of confidences of things accomplished and plans to be carried forward. Former classmates and college fellows are returning for just this chance and hope of seeing you, of talking over those "good old days" and of learning anew of the old school and her problems and plans.

Come back, the tent city awaits you, and you have an obligation to perform in doing your share to perpetuate the spirit of the tie that binds you with the thousands of other graduates in the bonds of your alma mater brotherhood.

### COLLEGE SIGN BOARDS

To advertise is to reflect a standard. Advertising in its broad sense is a constant acting influence, co-existent with the phenomena of life itself. Often there is associated with the means of effecting it numerous contrivances, schemes and ways, appeals to the senses, such as tickers on windows, the artistic appeal to the eye, special demonstrations, and extravagant language both written and spoken.

While such means are legitimate and while they

are used even by the college, there is a deeper source of influence which works automatically, whether we will or not. Each alumnus should consider himself a moving college sign board. Certain posters of various conceived ideas of your accomplishment are posted on you. These have been gathered to a great extent from the graduates who have been living and working here and there and whom people come to know.

The college has two definite objectives, to develop the social life and to equip the intellectual powers along certain lines. It is the latter which counts most in the sight of those who are supporting the college and making it a part of their concern. To make the real, active, powerful source of college advertisement what it should be; to make the preconceived posters that are tacked on to each alumnus a credit to himself and the institution we should be critical of the posters we ourselves tack on.

There are rules to be followed in all fields and lines of work and some of the following may be suggestive: Never appear to know it all; reflect the refinement you have obtained in a common man-to-man way; know what your alma mater has done and is now doing; show an interest in the college at all times and in all ways; serve others with the higher education which you have been privileged to obtain; make your education practical; be a real college graduate—there is no more powerful sign board for good.—J.S.W.'19.



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## The Tent City Reunion Plans Are Given in Detail

### Registration Is First Performance

Great will be the handshaking and merrymaking and the coming and the coming on the lower campus in the vicinity of the "Chem Shack"—anywhere between there and the "Ad" building—from 8 until 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Alumni Day, Saturday, June 3. For the five year reunions of nine classes—1872, 1882, 1887, 1892,

### Most Important Event Set for 10:30

Important above all other things of the day is the annual business meeting of the alumni association which will be held at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of June 3, and the alumnus who senses his true responsibility to his association and to his alma mater will be there.

Questions of policy and procedure are to be

### FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

1922

#### Saturday, June 3—

##### Alumni Day—Senior Class Day

8:00-10:30 a. m. Registration of alumni, at class tents, lower campus.

9:30 a. m. Senior breakfast, Waldo Hall.

10:30 a. m. Annual business meeting, Administration building, room 22.

12:30 p. m. Alumni luncheon, Home Economics tea room.

4:00 p. m. Faculty-alumni ball game, ball field.

6:30 p. m. Picnic supper, under trying tree. Senior class as guests.

9:00 p. m. Alumni ball and reception in honor of graduating class, Men's Gym.

#### Sunday, June 4—

##### Baccalaureate

11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate service, Men's Gym.

Address by Dr. William O. Shepard, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland.

#### Monday, June 5—

##### Commencement

10:00 a. m. Graduating exercises, Men's Gym.

Address by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University.

1897, 1907, 1912, 1917—will be held at that time and the graduates of many other years will be returning then also.

This date marks the fiftieth or golden anniversary of the class of '72, and Regent J. K. Weatherford of Albany, Oregon, the only person living of the five who received degrees at that time. There was no graduating class in 1877. Preparations are being made to receive and entertain all these classes and the members of any other classes as well.

At the tents, each visitor will register and report the family history, so each is warned to brush up on dates and events. Here, fitting class symbols will be allotted and information on the affairs of the day given out. In general, the "Class Tent" will be the rendezvous for the members.

discussed and determined at this meeting—affairs in which all are interested and involved. The work of the meeting is well laid out but demands the thought and action of the members.

A few of the vital considerations for the assembly are the acceptance or rejection of a trust fund plan which has been formulated; the appointment of an alumni representative on the O. A. C. Board of Control; and election of a new member of the alumni Board of Directors to take the place of retiring president M. E. Smead.

Room 22 of the Administration building, in what was formerly the O. A. C. library reading room, has been designated as the place for the annual business meeting and a "packed house" is desired and expected.



## Luncheon Filled With Food and Fun

The scene of the annual alumni luncheon is laid in the home economics tea room with its attractive furnishings and cheerful atmosphere.

"For Alumni only" is the innovation at the luncheon this year because, with a class of more than 400, it is impossible to have the seniors as guests and have any room remaining for the alumni who will be returning in flocks and gangs on that day.

Something special is being worked up for this "feed," both as to menu and program, and from the time one enters the dining room door until the Alma Mater song is sung there will be action every minute. There are great maneuverings going on to secure the proper toastmaster for this occasion. It appears now that it may be possible to secure none other than Cyril G. Brownell, '07, recent successful candidate for the state legislature.

No fear need be experienced when toastmaster is mentioned, however, for none of that program is going to be wearying. Agreed.

Each bunch of "reunioners," including wives and husbands, will have a table all its own, each will attempt to outshine the other in flights of song, jest, and oratory—but the toastmaster will be a wise man, at least he will be coached, so that the allotted time of 12:30 to 2 o'clock will include it all, and the merrymakers may take themselves off to the next feature of the day's program.

## Faculty-Alumni Classic To Be Played

At four o'clock on June third there's going to be an awful clash between faculty of Oregon Agricultural College and alumni of that institution. The fight will involve such well known characters as President Kerr, Directors Jardine and Maris, Deans Cordley and Peavy, Professors Simms, Brandon, Dearborn and other prominent members of the institutional staff. It is rumored that the athletic department may become involved and Coaches Rutherford, Rathbun and Hager have begun to put their house in order.

The cause of the alumni will be upheld by such well known former under-graduates as Bert Pilkington, Ben Culver, "Spec" Keene, "Tubby" Wolff, Emil Seibert, "Butts" Rearden, "Bicky" Williams, Ralph Coleman and "Cae" Hubbard. Some of these men are considerably exercised over the situation and have emphatically made it known that this is one time the faculty has bitten off a chunk that it will have difficulty in chewing.

The whole difficulty has arisen over the fact that some faculty men have maintained that a baseball team chosen from the faculty can wallopp the eternal tar out of a similar nine selected from alumni. To decide just which side of the controversy can put up the best (or the worst) exhibition

of the national pastime a baseball game has been scheduled between faculty and alumni at the hour mentioned on June 3.

Al Lunn, Charlie Johnson, and Fred Allen have the matter in hand and will endeavor to see that justice is done. They say that with Brandon pitching and "Prexy" Kerr catching there "should be no doubt about the result" but that is a rather ambiguous statement, according to those who are closely following the controversy.

Undoubtedly the issue will not be settled until the last man is down in the last half of the ninth inning on June 3. The varsity diamond will be the scene of the debacle.

Numerous other sports are contemplated for this afternoon. Time will tell whether or not the ball game will eclipse the thought of them even.

## Reunion Supper To Be Informal

A picnic supper under the old Trysting Tree! But it will be more than that for it will be a reunion supper with old college chums. And the table will be reminiscences of the "good old days." With the shadows deepening and the day nearly done the various clans will gather again on the velvety green of the "College upon the Hill" and supper together.

Rumor has it that a "bounteous repast" is being prepared for this occasion when the ball players will come in tired and hungry but happy, and the tired-eyed, bench-weary lookers-on will tell them what should have been done.

The hour set for the supper is 6:30 o'clock and the senior class members are the invited guests. Informality, good will, and good cheer will be the order of the evening.

## Perfect Day Ends With Midnight Waltz

Alumni Day will end at the midnight hour of June 3 which will find the grand old grad and the new grad, the bold grad and the shy grad, the grave grad and the gay grad, the rich grad and the poor grad, in fact, all the grads, assembled in the men's gymnasium regretfully waltzing the "Home Sweet Home."

The dance is scheduled to open at 9:00 o'clock that evening with a grand march led by the senior class. Formal presentation of the 1922 class to the alumni association will take place early in the evening and the seniors will wear their caps and gowns until after this ceremony.

Special music and dance numbers are being arranged and it is entirely possible that "Dolph" Thomas, at the piano, Foster Murphy at the drums, Ellsworth Rickets on the banjo and some other musicians famous in their college days, may be willing to render a number or two while the crowd trips the light fantastic. Certainly the dance will



## SPORT CHATTER

By WALLACE KADDERLY, '16

In the Oregon State relays held in Eugene April 13 and 14 the Aggie teams won every relay event.

Stone, Swan, Connett, and Dodge established a record in the two-mile relay at the University of Washington games this year. Their time was 8 minutes 9 1-5 seconds.

Oregon's baseball team is nothing if not consistent. So far it has won one game and lost fourteen. As in basketball so shall it be in baseball—the cellar.

The University of Washington has a real baseball team. It has been many, many moons since such an all around good team has been seen in action in this conference. They are fast; they can hit; they have snap and pep to burn; they can field; they have good pitchers—what more could a team want? It was a feather in the Aggies' cap when we beat that bunch one game.

How in the world the University of Oregon ever held Washington to a 2 to 1 score is a mystery. The Oregon team looked awful in its two appearances at Corvallis.

A gleam of hope in a rather dull baseball atmosphere is to be found in the fact that this year's freshman nine seems to be sending up two or three good twirlers.

Robin Reed, Aggie 135 pound wrestler, was sent to the national A. A. U. championships held in Boston recently and came away with the national title in his weight. Local Corvallis organizations made it possible for him to take the expensive trip across the continent.

Under the leadership of Captain "Ken" Joy, the Aggie tennis teams have won two out of three matches. A clean sweep was made in the meet with Reed College and against Washington State three out of four matches were won. Willamette University net stars took our men to a cleaning during Junior Week-End, but "Ken" declares that

include a good mixer or two. Everyone will know or will become acquainted with every other one there for all will wear the alumni or senior badge so all will realize that responsibility and merit that consideration.

when the two teams meet in a return match a different story will be told.

"Bill" Hayward isn't feeling the best in the world these days. After years of unquestioned supremacy on the track his cinder artists have been consistently taken down the line by the Aggie speedsters. The win this year marks the fifth consecutive time the wearers of the Orange and Black have won the dual meet between the two institutions.

University of Oregon co-eds negotiated a win over the Aggie mermaids in a swimming meet held in the O. A. C. tank. The score was 48 to 20.

With only two games yet to play, and those against Oregon, it looks as if this year's baseball team will establish a remarkable record for team hitting, at least, it will be remarkable when considered along with the number of games won. Take a look at these averages:

Kasberger .....	.382	Garber .....	.315
Shade .....	.378	Tasto .....	.302
Holmquist .....	.377	Duffy .....	.301
Booth .....	.363	McKenna .....	.277
Perry .....	.350	Summers .....	.250
Rippey .....	.333	Fors .....	.200
Palfrey .....	.333		

That list includes only those men who have played a sufficient number of innings to win a letter, pitchers excepted. At the beginning of the season this column bemoaned the baseball outlook and stated that good pitchers and good hitters were needed, at the same time expressing the hope that some good fairy would trot out a flock of .300 hitters and a couple of good pitchers to help out Captain Babb. Looks like said fairy delivered the hitters, sure enough.

Washington and Washington State seem to have the pitching class of the conference and that accounts for their positions in the percentage column. "Tiny" Leonard, Setzer, and Harper, the Huskie trio, are better than the average college twirling staff by a long shot. In Friel, Skadan, and Cook, the Cougars also have three pitchers that make opposing batsmen work to get hits.

Fan: "When is a ball team not a ball team?"  
Tan: "Give it up."

Fan: "When it hasn't more than one good pitcher."

Fifty-five hits were knocked out in the last two games, Whitman bagging 28 and the Aggies 27.



## TRACKSTERS IN GOOD FORM AND WIN OVER OREGON

Oregon Aggie track men opened the 1922 season in an impressive manner when "Dad" Butler's proteges won the Oregon State relays, taking "Bill" Hayward's crew down the line to the tune of 56 to 47. Second place was taken in the University of Washington relays when Henry Dolton lost the javelin throw that would have given him first place in the penthalon and O. A. C. first in the meet. The final score was: Washington, 25; O. A. C. 23½; U. of Montana, 5½; W. S. C., 5; U. of Idaho, 4; U. of British Columbia, 1.

The crowning win so far this season was the victory over Oregon in the annual dual meet. The score was 71 to 60—same as last year. This contest was exceedingly close, Oregon leading for the first six events. The Aggies gradually forged ahead, however, until unexpected first and second places in the low hurdles, discus and javelin clinched the meet. The time in the track events and distances in the field events average up better than in any previous meet between the two institutions.

Taylor, O. A. C., won his first track letter when he sailed the discus 122 feet six inches for a first place. Draper, of the Aggies, and Spearow, Oregon, tied for high point honors with 13 markers each. Draper won the high jump and high hurdles and took a second in the low sticks. Spearow won the broad jump and the pole vault and took a second in the high jump.

Grant Swan ran his last mile against Oregon in dual competition and finished the distance in 4:27 2-5 after a beautiful finish. This mark ties the college record previously held by Ralph Coleman. And, speaking of noteworthy performances, Ray Dodge exhibited remarkable running ability when with a bandaged knee he crossed the tap in the 880 yard run in 1:58.

Several college records were equaled or bettered. Dolton set up a new javelin mark with a heave of 170 feet 6 inches; Swan tied the mile record; Osburn established a new mark in the pole vault when he cleared the bar at twelve feet; Gerhart in winning the low hurdles in 26 seconds now holds the record in that event.

The unexpected happened when Snook was forced to take third place in the hundred yard dash, losing to Larson and Oberteuffer in 10 seconds flat; again in the 220 yard dash Snook was bested, Oberteuffer winning this event in 22:1. Hollinger was doped to win the 440 yard dash but had bad luck on the first turn and never recovered the ground lost. Sunderleaf, Oregon, won; Stone, Aggies, was second, and Risley, Oregon, took third; time 51:2.

Oregon took the relay in 3:29.3 when Warriner, "Dad" Butler's second runner, wilted in finishing his lap and gave his man a forty yard lead.

## AGGIE BASEBALL MEN RATE FOURTH IN CONFERENCE

Northwest Conference Baseball Standings  
May 16, 1922

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct
Washington	9	1	.900	Whitman ....	5	7	.416
W. S. C. ....	9	2	.810	Montana ....	1	3	.250
Idaho .....	6	5	.545	Oregon .....	1	14	.065
O. A. C. ....	6	8	.428				

A glance at the score book reveals the fact that, including the Whitman games on May 15 and 16, the Aggies have lost eight conference games and have been returned victors in six contests, thus landing fourth place in the Northwest conference percentage column with an average of .428.

The University of Washington nine seems to be the class of the conference, having lost only one game, which Coach Rathbun's hopefuls copped in the last half of the ninth inning of the fourth game between these two teams when Dewey Holmquist poled out a home run with two down and the bases loaded. Washington State is runner-up but has not yet met the Huskies. According to dope the Seattleites should take the Cougars down the line.

Poor pitching, in a word, explains the reason why Coach Rathbun's team is not right up with the leaders. In the fourteen games so far played the Aggie team batting average is .282 and with ten men hitting above .300 enough runs have been scored to deserve at least second place in the conference race.

### BABB DELIVERS THE GOODS

Captain Babb has been bothered with a sore arm most of the season and has pitched only three full games. In his first start, against Washington, he walked about five men in the first inning which, combined with two hits to produce six runs. He staged a comeback against the Huskies in the second game at Corvallis and except for a couple of bad innings had that hard hitting aggregation eating out of his hand. His third game was against Oregon, and he won, 8 to 4, after pitching shutout ball up to the seventh inning.

Mendenhall, Taggart, and Boone have borne the brunt of pitching duty and while all honor is due them for hard trying the naked truth is that none of the three is of real college pitching calibre. Mendenhall in another year should make a good twirler, but he lacks judgment and cunningness at the present time. A lead of five or six runs was never safe in any game and the wise fan never felt that a game was really won with any of these three on the mound until the last man was down in the last inning, regardless of the score at the beginning of the ninth.

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**FORENSIC SIDELIGHTS**

BY RUTH KENNEDY, '20

Defeat at the hands of the Aggie team was measured out to Occidental College on April 7. This is a signal victory in view of the fact that for the past five years Occidental has been supreme in debating circles throughout southern California. A 2-1 decision was given the negative team of O. A. C. on the question, "Resolved, that the open shop policy, without collective wage contracts, should prevail in American industries."

Three men teams were introduced here for the first time in the debate with Occidental. The O. A. C. team was composed of Albert Wallach, Leib Riggs, and Maurice Buxton.

In the dual debate with Oregon on the closed shop question, O. A. C. women won four of the six points. The negative team which went to Eugene was awarded a 3-0 decision, while the affirmative lost by a 2-1 decision.

Before the girls went to California, Coach Mitchell said, "We have the hard side of the question to debate down there, but we are offering no alibis." The O. A. C. affirmative team on the closed shop question lost by a 2-1 decision. The argument and rebuttals of the girls showed keen analysis and understanding of the question, but somehow or other they failed to get going good on delivery and stage presence.

Probably the most interesting debate of the year was on Tuesday evening, April 18, when O. A. C. forensic stars met and defeated Pennsylvania State. Both teams were composed of varsity debaters of experience, the contest was one of the closest the Beavers have ever experienced, and it was truly called a "classic debate." The audience of 700 was duly pleased and proud when a 2-1 decision was won by the College team composed of Paul Knoll, John Gray, and Ernest Abbott, supporting the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the U. S. Government should establish a system of unemployment insurance for the employees in American corporate industries."

The Penn State team made a twenty-five day trip on which they met eight institutions in debate. O. A. C. is hoping to send a team next year for a return debate with Pennsylvania and to meet other eastern institutions.

Professor G. R. Varney, instructor of oratory, has tendered his resignation and will leave the college at the end of the summer session. His loss is regretted and detrimental results are feared espe-

**FORENSICS MAKE RECORD  
SHOWING FOR 1921-1922**

Teams	Forensic Schedule 1921-22	
	Decision O.A.C.	Visitors
O. A. C. vs. Reed, Debate .....	2	1
Corvallis		
O. A. C. vs. U. of O., Debate .....	1	2
Eugene		
O. A. C. vs. Willamette University .....	2	1
Freshmen, Salem		
O. A. C. vs. Willamette University ....	3	0
Freshmen, Corvallis		
Oratorical State Contest .....	---	---
O. A. C. Champions		
O. A. C. vs. W. S. C., Debate .....	1	2
Pullman		
O. A. C. vs. W. S. C., Debate .....	2	1
Corvallis		
O. A. C. vs. Occidental, Debate .....	2	1
Corvallis		
O. A. C. vs. U. of O., Co-ed Debate ....	4	2
Dual Debate, Eugene and Corvallis		
O. A. C. Winner		
O. A. C. vs. Penn. State, Debate .....	2	1
Corvallis		
O. A. C. vs. U. of California Co-ed		
Debate .....	1	2
Berekeley, California		
Pullman Contest, Oratory.		
Peace Contest, Oratory.		
O. A. C. 2nd place.		

Forensics have taken a long step in advance this year. Debaters and orators have followed a consistent upward trend, and are now firmly established in the college forensic field.

The debate victory over the Occidental veterans on April 7, gave a decided impetus to the season's work and brought widespread interest and a full house out to hear the Penn. State debate, which resulted in a 2-1 victory.

The winning of the State championship in the oratorical contest was a banner achievement and

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cially since he goes to McMinnville College to train rival orators.

Mask and Dagger will present a play, "Pomander Walk," by Loius N. Parker, June 2nd and 3rd, under the direction of Miss Norma Olsen, dramatic coach. The play is to be given during commencement week-end in the hope that out-of-town visitors may enjoy such a student production.

Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic fraternity, has granted a chapter to Delta Pi Sigma, local honorary organization. Delta Sigma Rho is the oldest and most extensive of national forensic associations. The purpose of the organization is "to encourage sincere and effective public speaking."



## BEAVER CLUB INSTALLED AS PHI GAMMA DELTA

The Beavers were installed as the Kappa Omicron chapter of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity on May 6. This is the sixth chapter of Phi Gamma Delta to be installed on the Pacific coast. The Beavers were founded as a club in 1913 and continued as such until the status was changed to that of a local fraternity in 1918.

Nearly 150 members of the coast chapters of Phi Gamma Delta and Beaver alumni were present for the installation ceremonies which took place at the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon. Following the initiation the members journeyed to Albany where a banquet was held at the Albany Hotel.

Glen Miller, president of the national fraternity, was here from Salt Lake City to assist in the installation. The installing team was composed of men from the chapters at Oregon and Washington universities.

Among the alumni who were initiated were: George Henderson, '21, Carl A. Rickson, '21, Frank L. Russell, '17, Herbert A. Ballin, ex-'18, Frank L. Clark, ex-'17, Edmund S. Berven, ex-'18, Robert J. Cameron, ex-'21, J. G. Thompson, ex-'22, and Q. W. Morback, ex-'17, all of Portland; Ernest C. Arthurs, '21, McMinnville; Robert E. Damon, '21, and Lyle Porter Wilcox, '16, of Corvallis; Edward M. Paulsen, '17, Allegany; James P. Clancy, ex-'18, Woodland, Washington; Carlos E. Fisk, ex-'16, Weston, Oregon; LeRoy J. Tuttle, '17, Naches, Washington; M. F. Hathaway, '16, Eugene; C. H. Behnke, '19, Yakima, Washington; C. W. Grenfell, ex-'18, Hood River; M. J. Beall, ex-'20, Lowell; Chas. R. Loop, '20, Bandon; Geo. B. Howe, ex-'17; Ray M. Versteeg, ex-'21; J. E. Houck, ex-'21; Frank E. Wascher, '17, Lafayette; Robert Colins, Westburg, Washington.

## Bouquets Sail for England in June

A. G. Bouquet, '06, of the horticultural department, accompanied by Mrs. Bouquet, will sail early in June on the S. S. Aquitania from New York for Southampton, England, from which point trips will be made to various sections of England where Mr. Bouquet's relatives reside. Visits to France, Belgium, and Switzerland, will also be included in the itinerary of the two Corvallisites.

"While my primary object in going to England," says Mr. Bouquet, "is to visit my mother and other relatives whom I have not seen for nine years, nevertheless I shall be constantly on the lookout for anything of a material nature that will be of usefulness and interest in instructional work in the varied lines of horticulture for which Europe is well known.

The return voyage will be made on the S. S. Majestic, leaving Southampton early in September.

Mrs. Bouquet has several relatives in New York

## STORY OF THE IRON WOMAN STOLEN BUT RESTORED

The shriek of an auto siren—a cloud of dust, one long breathless moment of suspense—and 2,000 students perched upon bleachers at an intercollegiate track meet spring to their feet in a frenzy of excitement. A car drives up with a battered old statue of the goddess Hebe in the back seat. As one person the 2,000 shout in unison until the hillside re-echoes the cry.

"The Iron Woman!"

The "Iron Woman" is a college tradition at the Oregon Agricultural College. The wild shouting celebrates her unexpected return to her Alma Mater after twenty long months of imprisonment in a dark basement of a distant city.

The "Iron Woman" first came to the college campus at Corvallis, Oregon, in 1902, as a parting gift of the graduating class. Thomas Bilyeu, '02, originated the idea of the Lady of the Fountain. At first she meant nothing more than a statue of a Greek goddess of youth poised in the center of a bubbling fountain at the entrance of the campus.

One day a venturesome sophomore sitting on the brink of the fountain leaned too far back and discovered that the water was cold.

"What a good place for a ducking," he thought.

Soon it became a common occurrence for unruly freshmen to bathe in the chilly waters of the fountain of Hebe to the huge delight of their tormentors, the Sophomores. Gradually the Grecian symbol of youth was becoming a college tradition. Freshmen shivered and sophomores tittered at the bare mention of the statue.

As time went on the fountain became a student rendezvous or starting place for picnics and excursions.

"Meet at the Lady of the Fountain," came to be a by-word.

Years rolled peacefully by for the Greek goddess until one dark night just preceding a football game she was stolen by lawless marauders from the rival university. Time and again the Iron Woman, as she came to be known, was spirited away by these vandals only to be searched out and brought home again by her loyal O. A. C. admirers. At last a truce was called between the two state institutions.

But the ill-fated lady was destined to have no peace!

The statue fell into the hands of students from another college outside the state and lay for twenty

City, among them Dr. Robert Y. Wilson, in charge of all contagious hospitals of Greater New York who is one of the most enthusiastic boosters for Oregon and O. A. C. living out of the State.

The Bouquets may be reached care of Yellow House Hotel, Hastings, Sussex, England, while away.



## "Education Is For The Protection of Our Nation"

By PERCY A. CUPPER, '04

Our public school system is the greatest democratizing and amalgamating institution of our nation. It is the great hopper into which the children of this nation are poured, the rich and the poor, the native and the alien, the bright and the dull and are ground out a homogeneous citizenship without caste — Americans.

Perhaps, in the pride of power in the hour of triumph of democracy, when this republic stands as the greatest, most powerful and stable nation on earth, we may feel that America is immune from the destruction that has laid waste the nations of Europe. Nevertheless, many nations before us have rested in the false security of this self-same pride of power, and have been left wrecks as the westward course of empire swept on, resting only in the action of advancing civilization.

Only as this nation keeps pace with the demands of the world for higher and better things can we hope to stem the Western course of empire at the shores of the Pacific and roll it back upon itself creating a self-perpetuating supremacy.

The future is in the hands of the next generation. As the potter moulds the clay so is it in our hands, through our educational system to mould the character of the future citizens, citizens who will be the rulers of tomorrow.

The kind of a citizen and the kind of a ruler that America will have depends almost entirely upon the home training and school training he receives. In too many cases the bad effects of bolsheviki tendency in the home must be overcome by the democratic training in the school.

Ungodly, we sometimes hear our public schools called. They do not teach religion, because while we may all agree about the facts of geography, arithmetic and spelling there are as many different opinions concerning the facts about God as there are creeds and cults, and the Stars and Stripes guarantee to everyone the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

As a literary gem more often quoted, more generally known and more commonly used than

months in a dark basement in the city of Portland, before she was finally discovered.

And what a home-coming she was given! The very hills echoed and re-echoed her greeting as the president of the student body unexpectedly appeared at the inter-collegiate track meet with the Iron Woman in his car. The statue will now be cemented in place and firmly anchored in order that she may not again be torn from her moorings. and when the alumni of the college gather June 3 the Iron Woman will greet again the class of 1902, the class which presented her to the college.

any other book, the Bible might well be included as a study in our literary course. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that even without this, our public school system is functioning in an efficient manner.

Our educational system is facing a crisis not alone, but with all other agencies of government. This comes about through the depreciation in the price of farm produce and almost intolerably high taxes. The radicals who seek the destruction of our institutions are always with us. It is only when adverse conditions cause discontent and radical measures seem necessary and the radicals can enlist the support of the victims of adverse circumstances, that the radical becomes a menace.

We do not know how near we approach these conditions. We have an example of one State in the Union that fell a victim of radicalism through an alliance between the agricultural interests distressed through a series of crop failures, and the radicals, which resulted in disorder, loss of credit, and general instability.

Nothing of that sort can happen in Oregon so long as we keep clearly in mind the fundamental principles of our government, and even in times of adversity, even at a sacrifice, maintain these principles. They are necessary to our stability and future enjoyment.

We should analyze an attack on our public school system and meet with tolerance an honest difference of opinion but countenance no attempt to cripple or destroy it.

Having received the benefits of our grade schools, high schools, and even the institutions of higher learning, it should be our constant endeavor to have our educational institutions maintained on a sound, efficient and economical basis, then support them to the best of our ability.

Let us, therefore, be watchful, vigilant and far-sighted, weighing carefully the effect of every remedial proposal, upon our established institutions, particularly our public school systems.

Education is given free for the protection of our nation, to equip men and women to think logically and constructively. This kind of thought is needed now to stabilize conditions and prevent the application of radical destructive measures.

Latest reports bring the good news that Theodore P. Cramer, Jr., '18, won his nomination for representative from the seventh district of Josephine county by a large majority over his opponent.

"God does not inhabit temples made of wood, stone, and masonry; but His temple is the hearts of men." Neither is a great institution of learning made of wood, stone and masonry, but of men.



## Highest Honor Society Elects

Seventeen pledges to the Forum honor society were announced at the open air convocation, held Sunday afternoon of Junior Week-End. Dr. U. G. Dubach formally presented the new pledges to President Kerr, who in reply commended the men and women who had been selected because of their excellence in scholarship, leadership in school activities and strength of character.

The presentation of new pledges as a part of the Junior Week-End program was a departure from the usual plan of holding a special convocation for the purpose. It was thought that in this way, an insight into the function of honor recognition would be given to the high school visitors.

The new members are Grace Sandon of Corvallis, Gladys Miller, Linus Pauling and Paul Emmett of Portland, Elmer Anderson of Creswell, Richard Slater of Salem and Warren Daigh of Ontario, California, all members of the senior class. Junior members are Edith Anderson, Edna Readan and Elmer Colwell of Portland, Lillian Harris, of Seaside, Florence Laird of North Bend, Anita Davis, John B. Alexander and Percy Locey of Corvallis, Wayne K. Davis of Pomeroy, Washington, and John Burtner of Dufur.

## VALUE OF EDUCATION

The Wisconsin Educational News Bulletin gives the following advantages of education:

It is a financial investment that yields the highest dividends.

It results in safe and sane citizenship.

It increases the ability and desire to serve others.

It adds to the appreciation and happiness of life.

It multiplies the chances of success in life.

With no schooling the child has only one chance in 150,000 of rendering distinguished service.

With elementary schooling the child has four times the chance of the one without it.

With a high school education he has eighty-seven times the chance.

With a college education he has seven hundred times the chance.

Fewer than one percent of Americans are college graduates, yet this one percent has furnished:

Forty-five percent of our presidents.

Fifty-four percent of our vice-presidents.

Forty-seven percent of our speakers of the house.

Thirty-six percent of our members of congress.

Sixty-one percent of our secretaries of state.

Sixty-one percent of our attorney-generals.

Sixty-nine percent of our justices of the supreme court.

Old Alpha Hall, one-time home of the O. A. C. co-eds, is to be moved at an early date to lots on Orchard street. Workmen are excavating for the basement and the structure will be converted into a fraternity home.

## Rooks Show Up Well in Spring Sports

The yearling baseball and track teams are making names for themselves this spring.

Coach "Cac" Hubbard's pastimers helped to make it a perfect record in competition with Oregon during Junior Week-End when they hung a double defeat on the Lemon-Yellow baseball aggregation. The scores were 7-4 and 8-1. In the first game Newbill struck out 18 and allowed only three hits. All of the Frosh runs were scored on errors. In the second game Street pitched masterly ball, yielding only five hits. Earlier in the season the Rooks defeated Columbia University 21 to 3.

Coach Coleman's track artists have run away from their opponents in the only two meets they have entered. Linfield College, McMinnville, was defeated 108 to 14 and Washington High School, Portland, took a 94 to 19 licking from the Rooks. In each meet Bennett was high point man with first places in the shot, discus, high jump, and pole vault. Delphy, 440 yard runner and broad jumper, and Tebb, half miler, as well as Bennett look like Varsity calibre.

## AGGIE BASEBALL MEN RATE

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Coach Rathbun in recent games switched Kasberger to short and McKenna to second, a combination that worked mighty well and rounded out a good infield, with Tasto at third and Perry or Palfrey on first. In the Whitman games Tasto had a bad hand and his place was aken by Fors, who handles himself like a real ballplayer.

The outfield has seemingly never satisfied Rathbun. He has used in the gardens at various times and in various parts Holmquist, Shade, Booth, Summers, Parkinson, Rippey, and Garber. To the ordinary observer Holmquist, Booth, and Rippey are the class of the bunch, but that combination was broken up men Rippey was injured on the northern trip. He played in none of the home games. Summers hits in spells and is a pretty fair fielder; Shade is a powerful and consistent hitter but on occasions acts as if he has mental paralysis in the field. Booth has been hitting hard, especially in the pinches, and his fielding has improved wonderfully this year; he deserves a regular berth. Holmquist is a good fielder and has been hitting hard. He, too, should be used regularly.

"Mike" Duffy caught practically every game and the fighting Irishman never looked better. He has hit well, not many men have stolen on him and his defensive work has been above reproach.

Following is a summary of scores in the games played to date: against Washington, 3-10, 0-17, 2-8, 7-6; against Washington State, 7-9, 11-9, 6-7, 7-9; against Oregon, 8-4, 11-6; against Whitman, 8-4, 4-5, 11-13, 15-8. Ineffective pitching, and that alone is responsible for the two defeats at the hands of Washington State and one administered by Whitman on the local field.



## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### GILKEY HEADS ILLINOIS GROUP

Mr. Herbert J. Gilkey, '11, was elected town secretary for the Urbana-Champaign (Illinois) O. A. C. people at a meeting on May 2.

Marcus Alicante, '20, assembled the clan at the Green Teapot on the occasion of the visit of the General Alumni Secretary in that vicinity. Not only was the group eager to hear of O. A. C. campus activities, future plans, some of her problems, and news concerning faculty members and old classmates, but it was heartily in favor of the town secretary idea. The duty of this secretary is to keep the name, address, occupation, and phone number of every of every O. A. C. person in the community, engineer O. A. C. meetings when desirable and head up other O. A. C. information and activities.

The following are the names of those present at the meeting:

M. M. Alicante, '20, graduate student in soil biology, and wife. They live at 1011½ West Main street, Urbana, Illinois.

Jose M. Mendoza, '21, research assistant in botany, who may be reached at 302 natural history building, University of Illinois.

Nao Uyei, '16, assistant in chemistry, reached through P. O. box 157, University Station, Urbana, Illinois.

Guy Hobgood, '15, graduate student in agronomy, and wife. They live at 1012 West Clark street, Urbana, Illinois.

John P. Walsted, '21, graduate student in chemical engineering, may be reached at 404 South Fifth street, Urbana, Illinois.

Herbert J. Gilkey, '11, instructor in theoretical and applied mechanics. Address 605 West Illinois Street, Urbana, Illinois. Office address, 206 Engineering Hall, phone 5491.

Karl H. W. Klages, '21, graduate student in the department of crop production, living at 904 South Race street, Urbana, Illinois.

A. R. Kienholz, who is working toward his doctor's degree in botany, was a guest.

Carl W. Caudle, '21, research assistant in chemistry, was unable to be present. His address is 1301 West Stoughton street, Urbana, Illinois.

A reception was held on April 30, at the home of Mark McCallister, '05, and Ada Finley-McCallister '03, Salem, Oregon, in honor of J. C. Clark, '04, who has recently returned from Shanghai, China, where he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work for several years. About thirty of his intimate O. A. C. friends enjoyed a very delightful affair. The Salem club attended in a body his splendid lecture given on May 2.

"Dr. Dubach spoke here last night and he certainly put it over big. We had a little dinner at the home of one of the O. A. C. students and there were six of us present. Douglas McKay took him back to Portland," says a letter from William Luebke, teacher at Scappoose, Oregon, dated May 19.

### HEMET O. A. C. CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A Greater O. A. C. Club was organized in Hemet, California, the first of May, according to word received from Lee Durham, the newly elected secretary of the organization. H. L. Wilson was chosen for president. Lee writes of the club as follows:

"The organization was the outgrowth of a college reunion in honor of Joe Holmes, '20, Log E, and wife, nee "Peggy" Coleman, of Charlotta, California, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Durham in Little Lake. Dancing, college songs, yells and stunts, including a 'Day on the Campus,' filled a pleasant evening. The home was decorated in orange and black.

"The guests, besides the guests of honor, included Charles Hartmann, '21, Ag; Cloyd Slaton, ex-'23, Ag; H. L. Wilson, '21, Ag; Lee Durham, '20, Ag, and wife, nee Ava Owen, ex-'23 HE.

"Holmes is with the Holmes Lumber company of Charlotta, California. Hartmann is with the soils department of the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, California. Wilson is working with his father and brothers on their extensive fruit and nursery ranch near Hemet. Slaton and Durham are ranching near Hemet. Durham is also director of the physical education in the grammar schools and the high school of Hemet. Holmes, Hartmann, and Wilson are members of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, while Slaton and Durham are members of Alpha Sigma Delta."

The call comes from Vale, Oregon, for aid in helping to organize an O. A. C. club at that place. Helen Mueller, ex-'23, now teaching at Vale, is backing this organization and writes as follows: "We think we will have somewhere around 15 in number and are looking forward with much interest and enthusiasm to the organizing of this club."

### ANOTHER O. A. C. GRADUATE PRAISED

"Yes, Bill Teutsch is making good with a capital "G," said Editor E. T. Reed upon returning from a trip to south central Oregon. "This is Mr. Teutsch's second year as country agricultural agent in Lake county and he has all the leading stockmen and farmers with him. He knows just how far to go with those "hard-boiled" stockmen. I enjoyed a very delightful visit in the Teutsch home at Lakeview and Mrs. Teutsch told me how they braved the winter snows to visit with Dale Richards, '16, and his wife, formerly Maysel Sanderson, '16, who live on a cattle ranch just out of Lakeview."

Mr. Reed gave high school commencement addresses at Klamath Falls, Paisley and New Pine Creek while on this trip and spoke before the Lakeview high school assembly. He reported seeing many O. A. C. graduates, ex-students and parents of students and that many of the high school students are looking toward O. A. C. for their college training.

The Lambda Chi Alphas start construction soon on their new chapter house, which will be located at Twenty-fifth and Monroe streets. It will be a frame structure, costing approximately \$25,000.00, and will be completed by the beginning of next school year.



**San Francisco O. A. C. Club Proposed**

If you didn't receive one of these letters or questionnaires, California Alumnus, why read this one over and try answering anyway. This copy has just arrived with a penciled notation, "Copy being sent to fifty-five or more O. A. C. people. Several have responded already. R. V. Wright and E. N. Green are accomplices." The letter reads:

"Dear O. A. C. Grads and Ex-Students:

"It would seem that with the Old Oregon Aggie Spirit firmly embedded in each of us and the adopted California Booster Spirit working in conjunction, it should be a very simple matter to form a strong O. A. C. Club in this part of California.

"With this aim in view, I am going to put the proposition up to you.

"1. Would you like to get acquainted with the other O. A. C. folk in Central California?

"2. Would you like to help organize a 'San Francisco Bay O. A. C. Club'?

"3. Could you meet in the Hotel Oakland, Oakland, California, for such a purpose on Friday night, 8:00 p. m., June 16, 1922?

"4. In case an O. A. C. Club is organized here, how often do you think that we should meet?

"5. What suggestions have you to offer?

"6. Kindly give the names, address, and phone number of any O. A. C. folk that you may know, who live in the Bay region.

"Kindly fill this in and return it to me soon.

"Sincerely,

A. W. McCOMB, '20,

"104 Cherry Way, Hayward, Cal."

**SEARCH YOUR BOOK SHELF**

Among the most valuable material in the O. A. C. library may be found the files of publications of the college itself. Unremitting efforts are necessary to obtain such numbers as are missing. If any alumnus has one or more copies of the following publications, he will be doing a service to the institution by donating them to complete the library files. Records of some of the older publications are incomplete, and some of the numbers were probably never published. The numbering of the "college bulletin" is often inconspicuous.

O. A. C. college bulletin numbers 13, 17, 21, 24, 41, 50, 61, 202 (Boys' summer camps), 213 (O. A. C. Alumni news letter), 221 (Five weeks graduate course in highway engineering), 242 (Letter to O. A. C. students Sept. 1, 1916), 246 (Announcement of graduate courses, highway engineering).

Experiment station Circular numbers 1 (on Dairying), 2, 17, 22.

Experiment station Bulletin numbers 1, 5, 18, 19, 22, 45, 46, 49, 53, 120.

Any reports, before 1915, of the Regents, President or Experiment Station Director.

Professor Harold S. Newins, who has been in the Forestry department for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Cutler Desk Company of Buffalo, New York, as representative of their eastern sales district in the dry kiln department. His office will be at Philadelphia. The Newins plan to leave Corvallis in June.

**"1912 Day" Is Latest Plan of Class**

As the local members of the class of 1912 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lunn for their March meeting, they were greeted by their inspiring class pennant of crimson and black. What could have given them a bigger thrill? What could have served so well in bringing back those college days of ten years ago? Enthusiasm mounted, and plans for the ten year reunion developed so rapidly that a two day celebration is being arranged. The day before Alumni Reunion Day will be "1912 Day." One of the big features of this day will be the family picnic at which time the members of the class and their families will frolic at a familiar college haunt.

On Alumni Day the 1912's will be in evidence in the parade and throughout the rest of the day. The evidence in this case is not to be given out until June 10, however. A large percentage of the class expects to return at this time and help enliven the atmosphere of their Alma Mater.

The April meeting held at the home of Ruth Corbett had a "turnout" of twenty 1912'ers.

Watch 'em come back!

**FORENSICS MAKE RECORD**

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stands as the first victory of the kind in the history of the college. Mervin Good was the representative.

O. A. C. took second place in the Peace contest held at Newberg, May 12, with Clarence W. Hickok as the college representative. He received two firsts and one second on delivery and third in composition. Had he had a stronger oration he would have undoubtedly won first, believes Dr. Varney. Eugene Bible School took first with one point over O. A. C.

Stanford and U. of Montana took first and second places respectively in the Interstate Oratorical contest held at Pullman, May 13. Only first and second place men were named. Dr. Varney said that the oration delivered by W. P. Black, who represented O. A. C., was unquestionably the strongest ever delivered by an O. A. C. representative, and that the delivery was above criticism. One judge gave Mr. Black first place, but this was not enough to give him victory.

Varsity debaters have made a fine showing under the direction of Coach C. B. Mitchell. A study of the schedule will show that the 30 varsity debaters have participated in eleven contests with seven different institutions, winning 20 of a possible 33 points.

Dr. C. R. Donham of Mexico, Missouri, was added to the staff of the veterinary medicine department this spring. Dr. Donham is a graduate of Iowa State College.



## Among the Alumni

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ball, a son, William Morris, April, at Portland. Mr. Ball is a '21 graduate and his wife was formerly Miss Vivian Strong, of the University of Oregon. This is the second newcomer in the Ball family. They live in Alpine, Oregon.

To J. B. Wilson, '17, a son, April 8, at Bremerton, Washington. This is the second one to arrive in the Wilson home. "Sap" is in the Naval Ammunition Depot of the Marine Barracks.

To Ralph G. Atwood, '17, a son, Richard Guile, May 14, at Astoria, Oregon.

To Dr. Floyd E. Rowland, '07, a son, April 3, at Corvallis, Oregon. Dr. Rowland now heads the department of chemical engineering at O. A. C.

To Loren Reynolds, '21, a son, on April 2, at The Dalles, Oregon. Mr. Reynolds has charge of the manual training department in The Dalles high school.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merton O. Dobbin, a son, Warren Addison, April 1, at Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Dobbin will be remembered as Francis Soden, ex-'20.

To Mitchell Wilkins, '15, a daughter, Lauris Idyll, April 21, at Gadsden, Alabama.

To Charles L. Paine, '21, a son, Charles L. junior, May 1, at Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Paine has been engaged in the real estate business for the past three years at Eugene, but "as a side line," he writes, "Stanley Stevenson, a former O. A. C. student and I, have invented a tooth-brush sterilizer that we are going to put on the market the first of June.

To Fred L. Strange, '13, a daughter, Mary-Lee, April 14, at Medford, Oregon. Fred writes, "We have a little son, William Charles, 22 months old." Mr. Strange is State Inspector, fruits, grades, and packs, and specialist in horticulture work.

#### Deaths

A letter recently received from Mrs. A. C. Dolde gives the information that Earl W. Dolde, '15, died in Monrovia, California, on February 20. Mr. Dolde was teaching manual training in the Woodlake high school in California when he was stricken with influenza and was left in such bad physical condition that he found it necessary to resign. His death followed in February.

#### Weddings

Lorena Marr, ex-'25, to Arthur Kirkham ex-'23, April 15, in the Central Presbyterian Church, Portland. Mr. Kirkham is one of the most popular vocalists of recent college years. The Kirkhams will make their home in Portland.

Geneva Coppin, ex-'24, to Ewert Edwards ex-'23, April 15, in the First Christian Church of Portland. Mr. Edwards was prominent in orchestra work while in college. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Portland.

Alonzo "Chubby" Patchin, '22, to Hazel Bullis, of Corvallis, February 6, at Eugene, Oregon. The Patchins attempted to keep the marriage a secret, but it has leaked out. "Chubby" is the champion lightweight wrestler and has captained the Beaver team this year. He will receive his degree this June. The couple will make their home in Salem.

W. W. Ostrander, ex-'20, to Mabel V. Orner of Corvallis, April 26, at Corvallis. The bride wore her traveling suit and a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Only a few close friends were in attendance. The Ostrandersons will make their home at Gold Beach, Oregon, where W. W. is in business.

John Lawrence Finney '18, to Annie Laurie Burnett, April 8, at Pocatello, Idaho, where they will be at home at 337½ west Bridger street. Mr. Finney was recently made grain inspector for the Ogden Grain Exchange at Pocatello.

Juanita Chaney '21, and Allen Manning '20, March 28, at the home of Reverend and Mrs. D. H. Leech in Portland, Oregon. The witnesses were Mrs. Leech and Harold Robinson, '21, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom. Mr. Manning is now employed with the Portland Railway Light & Power company.

#### Engagements

Helen Sandon '19, to Merville A. Mills of Kingman, Arizona. Engagement was announced at an informal gathering at the Gamma Phi Beta house on May 7. Helen is secretary in the School of Home Economics at O. A. C. this year, after having spent two years as head of the Home Economics department in the Northern Arizona Normal School at Flagstaff. Mr. Mills is a banker at Kingman.

Earl Price to Fern McCroskey, May 9, at Corvallis, Oregon. Both Earl and Fern are seniors this year and both are from Pomona, California.

#### WHO'S WHO

1872

50 Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

Secretary—J. K. Weatherford, Albany, Oregon.

1882

40 Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

Secretary—William Y. Masters, 696 Wasco Street, Portland, Oregon.

1887

35 Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

Secretary—Mrs. Laura Korthauer Ireland, Bellingham, Washington.

1892

30 Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

Secretary—Charles L. Johnson, 1001 Jefferson Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

1897

25 Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

Secretary—Charles Small, 526 North Second Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dr. William T. Johnson '97, left with Mrs. Johnson for New York City on April 27. He will spend several months in professional study at the New York Post Graduate Medical College. He also expects to attend the American Medical Association which meets at St. Louis. Before returning home he will be for some time in Chicago, taking special medical and surgical clinics work and, also, with Mayo Brothers at Rochester.

Dr. N. L. Tartar '15, will take over his practice for the time being.

1899

Genevieve Lemen Lyford, DSA, is now at Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado.



## 1900

**Glenn Winslow** is an optometrist with offices in 711 of the Walter P. Story building, Los Angeles, California.

## 1902

## 20 Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

**Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude E. McElfresh, Delta Zeta House, Corvallis, Oregon.**

**Herman Tartar** spent several hours in a Seattle hospital and has since been confined in his home as a result of being gassed at the University of Washington, where he is assistant chemist. Compressed chlorin under test by university students in the room below that of Professor Tartar blew the top off a tank and fumes permeated the room above. Professor Tartar and Dr. Gailey at work there escaped by the fire escape but were overcome as they attempted to pass the window of the room where the explosion occurred. Professor Tartar has suffered from inhaling the chlorin but his condition is not at all serious.

## 1904

**T. W. Scott** is a registered pharmacist and druggist at 912 East Glisan street, Portland, Oregon.

**A. S. Wells** is chief chemist for the State of Oregon, and as such has full charge of all food analyses. His address is 738 Multnomah Street, Portland, Oregon. One "grad" writes us this information, with the remark that "few people hear of his good work, but permit me to make it plain that he sure is doing fine work."

## 1906

**Alice Edwards**, head of home economics in the Rhode Island State College, at Kingston, writes, "However far I may wander from the old campus, I shall never forget my Alma Mater. Wider experience has served to increase my estimate of the college as it was in the past, and to strengthen my appreciation of her present value. Never will I be able to express in adequate language my deep gratitude for the sterling character of some of our old teachers at O. A. C. I can wish for the college no more valuable asset than the presence on the faculty of men and women of superior and outstanding personality. They will live again in the lives of their students."

"The college here is just about the size of O. A. C. when I was a student there in 1904."

## 1907

## 15 Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

**Secretary—Vera Horner, Albany, Oregon.**

**John J. Clarke** accompanies his life membership payment with the following remark: "I have taken a position as lumber inspector for the Baird-Harper Lumber Company, and will very likely remain here for some time. My post office address will be Worland, Montana. I surely would like to see the Alumni Association strongly and thoroughly organized and financed. I most heartily pledge myself to help in any way in my power."

## 1908

**Lyman A. Bundy, Phar.,** is now with the Union Oil Company, Pendleton, Oregon.

**Mildred Dyer '08**, now Mrs. Roy Gove, was a recent visitor in Corvallis. Her home is in Wheeler, Oregon, but during recent weeks she has been in Linn county at the home of her father, who has been critically ill.

**Ralph E. Reynolds** comes through with his \$5.00 and remarks as follows: "I was very much taken with the Alumnus article written by an alumnus of '12, and as I do not know of any O. A. C. people in Denver, besides Mrs. Reynolds and myself, I would like to have word go out that we have organized an alumni association with headquarters at 987 South Williams street, and would like very much for any one going through here at any time to look us up."

"In the column of Who's Who I notice that there is not even a secretary named for the '08 class. Hasn't this class a secretary at this time, or have we slipped that far?" Can anybody answer him?

## 1910

**Raymond Seeley** lives at Wilsonville, Oregon, where he owns and operates a dairy ranch. Ray is one of the most successful graduates from agriculture at O. A. C. He has a very fine Jersey herd of high producing animals, most of which he has developed himself. The average production of his fifteen registered Jersey cows is 529 pounds of butterfat. His farm has been selected as a stock farm in this year's annual Jersey Jubilee. Ray is married and has two fine children, a boy and a girl.

**Richard Percy Landis** is now one of the leading surgeons of La Grande, Oregon, having received his M.D. degree since leaving O. A. C.

## 1911

**Secretary—A. A. Asbahr, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Portland, Oregon.**

**E. B. Lemon '11**, acting Registrar at the College, attended the National Convention of College Registrars, which met in St. Louis on April 25, 26, and 27.

**D. S. "Cy" Young** is ranching at Wilsonville, Oregon. "Cy" will be remembered as manager of the first "Ag Fair," which was staged in 1911. He was also manager of the Oregon Countryman. At present he is engaged as farmer and chief electrician for the city of Wilsonville. Yes, he is married and has three fine children.

**W. W. "Irish" Harris** is a rancher at Oregon City. He operates a 200-acre farm and as a side issue raises fancy dogs for the market. "Irish" graduated from animal husbandry with a class of six. It is interesting to note that four of the same class are engaged in farming. "Irish" is married and has two fine children.

**James "Jim" Batchelder** lives at Hillsboro, Oregon, where he owns and operates a large farm. Jim has five children.

**Alice Shepard-Garlington** writes as follows: "I have just discovered I have been Lost in the Shuffle, so will give a few facts and you can put me in the found column. I am Mrs. King Garlington, live in Missoula, Montana, and have for the past ten years. I have three sons perhaps this accounts for my being lost. My husband is a graduate of the University of Montana."

"I frequently see Inez Bozorth, Lucille Chase, and Marjorie Schutt, and through them gain occasional bits of O. A. C. news."

Mrs. Garlington's address is 630 Eddy avenue, Missoula, Montana.

## 1912

## 10 Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

**Secretary—A. G. Lunn, Poultry Department, O. A. C.**



Lila Dobell has returned to her work as County Librarian in Weaverville, California, after having spent a couple of months at home, while recuperating from injuries received while on a sledding party.

## 1913

J. E. Cooter, now employed as county agent of Lincoln county, has taken a five year lease on a dairy farm near Toledo, Oregon. Mr. Cooter, with his partner, expects to build up one of the finest pure-bred registered dairy herds in the state.

Earl Pearcy is field man and assists in fresh fruit selling for the Oregon Growers Cooperative association at Salem, Oregon.

Odith Spurrier is married and in the lumber business with his father, at Guthrie, Oklahoma. After leaving Corvallis, he received his degree from Cornell (in engineering).

## 1914

Mylius Summers sends in her dues, with the remark "that she is teaching home economics in the senior high school at Fresno, California." Mail reaches her at 167 Park Avenue.

## 1915

R. L. "Bob" Waddell, sheep specialist of the Extension Department of the University of Missouri, writes Wallace Kadderly that he is certainly planning to be here for the reunions on June 3.

Dr. N. L. Tartar '15, recently from the surgery department of the Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago, comes to Corvallis to become a member of the firm which will now be known as Pernot, Johnson & Tartar. Dr. Tartar is a graduate of Rush Medical College. He will have charge of Dr. Johnson's office while the latter is in the East.

Hubert Tadlock '15, who is connected with the General Electric company at Schenectady, New York, was recently called to Portland on business. He came on to Corvallis for a brief visit with his parents and friends at Corvallis.

Abbie Coon, now Mrs. R. F. Williams, Box 38, Gleichan, Alberta, Canada, writes as follows, enclosing her dues: "We will have 590 acres in crops this year, so if the weather man and rain exchange will only be considerate, I may be able to take out life membership next year.

"We have two boys, Leigh, age 8 months, and Bert, two years old. I wonder if you know that George E. Goodspeed, former professor in the Mining department at O. A. C. and Ludella Whittlesey-Goodspeed, former student and instructor of German, have a baby girl, born March 25. They are living in Seattle where he is a professor in the University. Their address is 4620 Twenty-second avenue N. E."

## 1915

R. V. Wright sends a line as follows: "I am a very much interested in the plan of the association for a constructive and far reaching program for the future. The strength of an alumni association is undoubtedly measured by the paid up membership. As the years go by, the demand for a strong organization will become more apparent. There is nothing the matter with the O. A. C. spirit, but we no doubt have been a little weak on organization. I very frequently meet an old "grad" in various parts of California, and we have a great time discussing the past

## 1916

Secretary—Walter H. Gerke, 1571 Villard Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

O. E. Ferguson and wife, nee Ione Irving, '16, with their little daughter Margaret, have recently moved to North Twelfth street, Corvallis, Oregon. Mr. Ferguson has been managing a ranch near Walla Walla, Washington.

Zoe Brown is now Mrs. E. E. Sohlsporn, living at 398 Roselawn avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Naomi Kirtley sends in life membership payment and writes as follows: "Every time my Alumnus arrives my conscience gives me a decided prick. I think surely this time I will get my dues off, so here's my first payment on life membership.

"It seems to me I am farther away from O. A. C. than anybody, because, as far as I know, I am the only O. A. C. person in the state of Arkansas. This is my fourth year as head of Home Economics in the Pine Bluff junior and senior high schools. The department has grown in the four years from 75 to 275, and from one instructor to four, with a cafeteria feeding 200 a day.

"Pine Bluff is a town of 30,000, but nearly half are negroes. One very interesting day is one which I spend, every few months, in visiting and supervising the negro school."

Frank T. Baldwin, Ag, is connected with the extension service of Colorado Agricultural College in the capacity of county agricultural agent. His address is Norwood, Colorado.

Maida Doolittle, HE, now Mrs. Olmstead, is living at Enterprise, Oregon.

Olive Bassett writes that she is planning to be in Corvallis for Alumni day and commencement.

## 1917

Five Year Reunion, June 3, 1922.

Secretary—Fred J. Allen, 862 Jefferson Street, Corvallis, Oregon.

Ralph Lowry sends in life membership payment for himself and his wife, nee Harriet Foster, '16, and writes as follows: "The last Alumnus arrived at the psychological moment and action ensued. Cut off as we are by distance from O. A. C. and O. A. C. folk, the Alumnus still fills a big gap in the distance. We both look forward to its arrival, drop other work when it arrives, and then live over our college years."

Captain Loyd D. Yates, Box 917, Fort Benning, Georgia, sends in life membership and says, "It appears now that I cannot make the 1917 reunion this spring. I heartily wish that I could mix with the old gang once more, but will have to put it off until I get stationed out that way again. Whenever I pass that way you may be sure that I will drop in for a day or so, if I have to go absent to do it.

"I expect now to be sent from here to Plattsburg, New York, for the summer training camp period, and from there next fall to the University of Delaware for R. O. T. C. duty."

W. J. "Jim" O'Neil sends in life payment and makes this valuable suggestion, which the alumni secretary indorses fully, "The strength of the association will depend directly upon its interdependence of faculty control. Give the alumni assurance that they can freely express their opinions through your columns and you will have no trouble in financing same. A virile association fears not the searchlight of public opinion; criticism is welcome."



## 1918

**Albert Amos** is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, and is located at Alhambra, California, according to a letter received from Benjamin G. Thompson. Thompson is employed by the Bureau of Entomology, with headquarters at Sacramento. His address is 600 Twenty-sixth street.

## 1919

**Orren E. Osburn** sends along the kind of a check I like to see—one for \$40.00, life membership payment in full. He says, "I think that you must have the number of all the boys here in Schenectady. At least I knew that you had mine when the little white card came in. Enclosed find same card and one check." Osburn's address is 153 Barrett street. He is working for the General Electric Company.

## 1920

**Secretary—Ruth Kennedy**, 552 Fifteenth street, Corvallis, Oregon.

**Elsie Braun**, HE, has fixed her wedding day for June 4, when she will become the wife of Carl Siegle of Spokane, Washington. Since her graduation Miss Braun has been director of the Meier & Frank mezzanine floor light luncheon service and soda fountain specials. Under her supervision the patronage increased very materially. Her force of workers numbered twenty-five and she served from 900 to 1200 persons a day. She tells of a plan which she adopted in order to bring her department out of the unnoticed regions of the big department store. She issued a weekly Mezzanine News Bulletin which she sent to the department head and to the store owners. The bulletin contained short typewritten paragraphs on the affairs of the department, including jokes, criticisms, suggestions, and improvements. The "higher-ups" appreciated it and her department benefited by it.

**Helen Elkins**, Com, is now working on the Los Angeles Examiner.

**Marie Mendenhall**, who is supervisor of Home Economics in the schools of Everett, Washington, recently assisted in the program of the Oregon state home economic conference, called by Mrs. Henrietta Calvin, home economics specialist from the Bureau of Education. Marie talked on "Articulation of Home Economics Instruction with Home Life Experience."

## 1920

**Henry "Butts" Reardon** was a recent Corvallis visitor. "Butts" is State County Agent of Idaho, with headquarters at Boise.

**A. E. "Art" McClain** sends in his dues and writes as follows: "It certainly has been a long time coming, but I will try to leave money enough in the bank to cover it." He goes on to say "I have charge of plant No. 1 of the Packing Corporation located at Salem. We handle all lines of fruit and also English walnuts, and filberts under Mistland, Truwest, and Firland labels."

**Andrew Francis Brennan** is living at 816 South Tenth street, Boise, Idaho.

**Bernard "Bern" Mainwaring**, now back on his editorial job, at Hermiston, Oregon, says, "I will no doubt get down in the valley in May as I need to drown my sorrows in the bigger towns once every two or three months."

## 1921

**John K. Walpole**, Ag, who has been attending the San Anselmo Theological Seminary at San Francisco, is now in charge of a mission church in Champion, Alberta, Canada. He may be reached in care of J. B. Matlock.

**Bernice Lane** ex-'21, left with her mother on April 6 to make a tour into California over the coast highway loop.

**Gladys Price** will be head of home economics work at the Dallas, Oregon, high school next year. She will succeed Imogene Holroyd '20.

**Ralph Elmo Shannahan** is doing publicity work with the Oregon Growers. His address is Masonic building, Salem, Oregon.

**Harry I. Nettleton**, who was with the Eastern Oregon Lumber Company as log scaler, is now instructor in forestry at O. A. C.

**Roger Dewey Healy** is now employed with the Eastern Oregon Lumber company, Enterprise, Oregon.

**Thomas K. Vannice** tells something of his work in the Independence high school where he is teaching manual training. "I brought sixteen of my high school boys down to O. A. C. to see the engineering show and planted them around at the different frats. The boys treated them royally; some of them even to water. They thought that O. A. C. was the greatest institution in existence—which is nothing short of the truth. They got to see the machinery in operation, which is a thing which will appeal to a boy most. They read and hear about the social life, and during Junior Week-End they will enter into it to some extent. It takes something like a show to stay with them, and finally influence them when they decide where they are going to college.

"Our class in addition to the regular work in the shop has built three tables to be used in the cafeteria, has built and put up the back-boards for baskets in basketball, built sixty-six lockers for the gymnasium and has helped with the construction of the scenery for the stage in our new gym. The boys also helped with the installation of the heating plant in the gym."

## 1922

**Lois Varney** has been elected to teach English and history in the high school at Madras, Oregon, for the coming year.

**Francis Freitas** has been elected to teach home economics in the Sheridan high school for 1922-23.

**Ruth Schultz** ex-'22, is doing secretarial work for the Oregon Growers Cooperative association of Salem, Oregon.

**Linus C. Pauling** and **Paul H. Emmett**, seniors in chemical engineering, have accepted appointments as teaching fellows at the California Institute of Technology for the year 1922-23. They expect to take part of their time teaching and the remainder in graduate work in chemistry.

**Marjorie Brewer** has been appointed instructor of English and history at Amity, Oregon. Since Miss Brewer completed her work early, she is filling out the school year at Amity.

Beta Alpha Psi, national honorary professional accounting fraternity, will be installed on the campus some time next month. A chapter was granted to the O. A. C. accounting society in March at the Beta Alpha Psi convention held at the University of Illinois.