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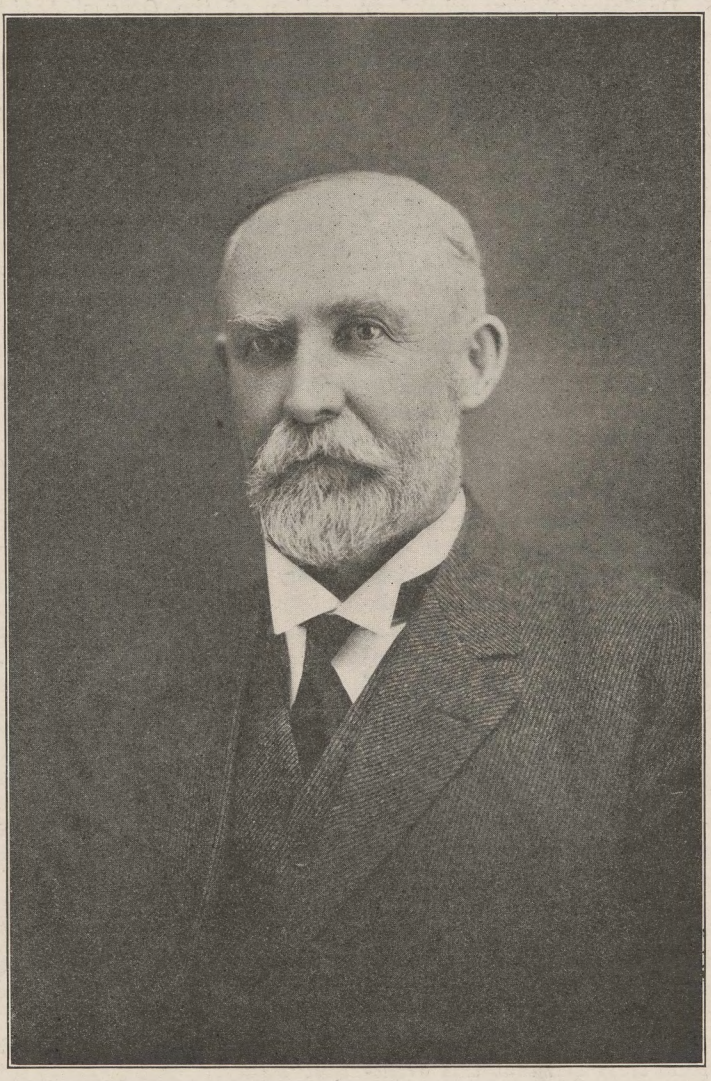

THE LATE GOVERNOR JAMES WITHYCOMBE

RESOLUTIONS OF THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN HONOR OF GOVERNOR JAMES WITHYCOMBE

WHEREAS, The Governor of the Universe, in His inscrutable wisdom, has translated our late friend and teacher, Dr. James Withycombe, from his home among mortals and his station as chief executive of the State to "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," and

WHEREAS, our late friend and former teacher, Dr. James Withycombe, exemplified to the day of his death those principles of industry, loyalty, sympathy, and justice that endeared him to the thousands of students who knew him in the course of his connection with the College, and

WHEREAS, for sixteen years, during the most critical period of the development of the College and Experiment Station, Dr. James Withycombe, Professor of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station, was not only a potent force in promoting the prestige of the College through his constructive efforts in developing the natural resources of the State, but was also an inspiring influence in building the characters of the youths who enjoyed his acquaintance; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Alumni Association of the Oregon Agricultural College, that we hereby express our profound sense of sorrow and bereavement in the death of our beloved friend and teacher; that we lament the loss of his shining personal virtues and noble example of integrity, gentleness, justice, and brotherly-love; and that we honor and cherish his memory as that of a man who exemplified in his deeds and in his character the lofty and beautiful principles of a true disciple of the Great Teacher; and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a token of our sorrow and as a tribute to his memory, these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Association; that a copy be printed in the O. A. C. Alumnus and in the O. A. C. Barometer, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family of our late friend and teacher.

E. B. BEATY,
President.
THEO. P. CRAMER, Jr.,
Secretary.

A GRATEFUL WORD FROM ROBERT WITHYCOMBE

Union, Oregon,
March 21, 1919.

Fellow Members of the Oregon Agricultural College Alumni Association:

We are indeed grateful for your kind words of sympathy and splendid resolutions in honor of one who was so near and dear to all of us.

These are extremely sad hours of deepest sorrow.

It seems truly sad that this eventful life should come to a close at this time, for there was so much work that he had planned to do, both for the State and for the Nation.

We are, however, duly thankful for this splendid life, which was lived for the betterment of all mankind.

He ever cherished the pleasant memories of his association with members of the Faculty, Alumni, and Students of the Oregon Agricultural College.

With kindest thoughts and very best wishes,

Yours very truly,
ROBERT WITHYCOMBE.

THE THREE-TERM SYSTEM

The three-term instead of the two-semester system will be in operation on the campus for the next year at least, according to decision reached by the College Council last month. The system is generally in use in the best of the eastern schools, and it was thought wise to give it at least a fair trial here before passing judgment on the results obtained under the S. A. T. C. last fall. The Barometer, under date of Feb. 4, gives the following explanation of the system as it is to be worked out here, and the reasons for the plan.

"Under the new system the school year will be slightly longer than formerly, but will be divided into three quarters instead of two semesters. It is understood that the first quarter will end with the start of Christmas vacation, while the second will end in the middle of what has been the spring semester.

"This new arrangement is considered much more satisfactory, as the Christmas vacation formerly broke into the middle of the first semester and the long unbroken period from February to June proved a serious strain to students and faculty alike. By having the terms shorter and broken, it is thought that much better work will be done.

"Another big advantage of the three-term system is that fewer subjects will be carried by the students at one time, and it will thus be possible to do more intensive work, with correspondingly better results. It is expected that most of the two and three credit courses will be changed to three and five.

"It is also expected that students will experience less difficulty in arranging classes wanted or required. Heretofore numerous cases of conflicts have made necessary substitutions for required courses. As any given course will now be given three times a year instead of two, it should be much easier to fit together satisfactory schedules."

Although there was some opposition to the change, the majority of the deans and department heads were in favor of at least a thorough trial. It will necessitate a great deal of reorganization, and no doubt some difficulty will be experienced in arranging the work, but President Kerr is confident that the results will justify the change and the work necessary to make it effective.

TWO MORE O. A. C. STUDENTS DECORATED

Two more men from this institution have received official recognition for gallantry in action and for such have been decorated. The two men are Sergeant A. C. Presley, sophomore in 1917-18, and Corporal "Hod" Ray, '18. The former received the Distinguished Service Cross, awarded for bravery beyond any necessity. With a patrol of four privates he was sent out to reduce a supposed sniping post in the Argonne battle. Upon arriving close to the supposed location, it was discovered that the post was a machine gun nest. The patrol continued to advance, however, and without a casualty captured the nest, consisting of two guns and twenty-five men.

Ray has been awarded four war crosses, according to a letter received by Doctor Browne, but the letter gives no details other than that Ray has been with a machine gun battalion.

A letter received by the editor from P. J. Hennesey gives the information that "P. J." has been promoted to the rank of Colonel. He has recently returned from service with the American forces in France. He is at present stationed at Camp Lewis, with the 166th Depot Brigade.

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COACH HARGISS

Coach Hargiss came to O. A. C. last fall with every recommendation that a coach, or a college, could wish. It seemed that his rival coaches were elated at the prospect of having him out of their neighborhood, not because they did not like him, but because he was too strong for them. He has had difficulties this year worthy of his powers. Conditions at this College, as at all similar institutions, were of a nature not favorable to successful athletics, particularly through the quarantine due to influenza, and the S. A. T. C. Then just as the demobilization of the army and the return to College of those who had left made the outlook brighter, came a second quarantine that ended for the time being a basketball season that had promised to be one of the best.

As a result the team went into the first games of the season without the benefits of even a practice game. But after the necessary practice games were played at the expense of several defeats, the team developed rapidly. At this writing they have just defeated the University of Washington in a two-game series on the local floor, and the team which had not a single veteran of last year's varsity or second teams is now rounding into a championship team. Butts Reardon of last year's team has turned out and is proving a great help, but the credit of making a team of fighters and winners out of last year's freshmen must go to the coach.

The football team of last fall, even though it lost more games than it won, was likewise a credit to the man who was coaching it. Only one of the men on the team had every played intercollegiate football before, and it is notable that practically every opposing team, including the strong Multnomah team on Thanksgiving Day, was outplayed by this green aggregation. The games were lost only because the team was green and inexperienced.

If you want to know whether a coach is successful, ask the men who play on the teams he coaches. No man feels a defeat more than the one who is on a defeated team, and no man is quicker to criticise if the defeat is to any extent the fault of the coach. No player on either the football or basketball teams has any but the highest praise for Coach Hargiss. He knows his business, can instill what he knows in the minds of the men he coaches, and do it without the rough-shod methods of a few years ago. On or off the field he is as fine and clean a man in every way as anyone would want to meet, and at the same time he is young and thoroughly popular with his men and the students in general.

Never before in the history of athletics at this College has the athletic situation been so thoroughly satisfactory as at the present time. The men within the Department of Physical Education are working harmoniously to achieve the aims of the government for after-the-war athletics. Intramural and intercollegiate athletics are cooperating to a greater extent than ever before. Alumni will be glad to know of this happy state of affairs within a department of work at the College that in the past has known so much trouble.

1919 COMMENCEMENT AND REUNION

Commencement this year, according to the plans of the President's Office, will be on Tuesday, June 10. This will bring Baccalaureate Sunday on June 8, and Alumni Day on Saturday June 7.

The Alumni Banquet, Reunion, and Ball in the evening will take place as in former years, and as this is the first Commencement since the close of the war, it will be made better and bigger than ever. Start planning now to be on the campus at that time to greet those who are graduating, find out how the grads helped to do it "Over There," meet old acquaintances, and have a good time in general.

JAMES J. RICHARDSON, GENERAL MANAGER

Since the inauguration of the present plan of Student-Body Government the Board of Control has been seeking for an experienced man as General Manager. Mr. Cramer, the present General Manager, took over the work only for the year, as he plans to do graduate study in business administration at New York University, beginning next fall. As soon as it was known that he did not expect to return next year, applications for the position began to come in.

The Board has been mindful of the fact that a successful manager must possess a rather unusual combination of qualifications, and with this in view, has finally decided upon Mr. James J. Richardson, at present Sporting Editor of the Oregonian, who will assume his duties at the College next September.

Recommendations of Mr. Richardson from far and near tell of his energy and enthusiasm. Former employers commend his business ability. This will be invaluable in the purchase of the great amount of supplies which the Student Body requires. His experience in journalism will make him an efficient adviser of students in charge of publications. His knowledge of sports, particularly of baseball, will give strength to the athletic staff, inasmuch as he will coach the baseball teams. Together with these qualifications, Mr. Richardson possesses a very agreeable personality and makes friends everywhere. The Board anticipates with pleasure the opportunity of future association with him in the activities of the Student Body.

JUNIOR WEEK END, MAY 2-3

May 1, Girls' Stunt Show.
May 2, Soph- Freshman Bag Rush
Junior Vaudeville.
May 3, Soph-Freshman Tug of War
Annual Relay Track and Field Meet
N. W. Champion High School Meet
Oregon State Interscholastic Meet
Intercollegiate Track Meet with Washington State College
Junior Promenade.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

The Alumni of a large institution get their information concerning physical education chiefly through the columns of the sporting page, and what appears as sporting news is usually the accomplishments of the representative teams on the athletic fields. Those who have no other way of learning what is being done on the campus soon come to believe that a college department of physical education is chiefly concerned with intercollegiate athletics. The O. A. C. Alumnus is the best agency for giving former students information as to what is actually being done on the campus, and the changes and readjustments as to the method and content to meet the growing conditions.

The College as an institution of learning is not standing still. Those of us who graduated ten or fifteen years ago, and who are in a position to observe, have seen many and most remarkable changes. With regard to exercise the college student of fifteen years ago participated in athletics by occupying the bleacher seat and cheering lustily for the varsity team. The varsity team was, as a rule, made up of star individuals picked up for the occasion within a radius of a hundred miles.

Those good old days have gone, and a gradual change has been working to promote general participation of all students and to make intercollegiate athletics an incident in the athletic life of the institution. The old order gave to about one percent of the student enrollment special instruction and competition, and to the remaining 99 percent a place on the side lines. The new order insures everyone a place on the field, in the game, and an opportunity to receive the physical, social, and moral advantages that are derived from playing the game.

The new order has no quarrel with intercollegiate athletics. The intercollegiate athletic order should have no quarrel with this intramural order. In fact the biggest contributing factor for making strong intercollegiate teams is a big intramural system which gives athletic instruction and team practice to every student in college. There should be perfect dovetailing of the two systems, or to put it better, intercollegiate athletics should be the natural outgrowth of the intramural system, depending on it to contribute finished material, vitalizing college spirit, and knowledge of team play.

Physical education at O. A. C. comprises many lines of physical activity. For administrative purposes it is divided into departments and divisions as follows:

Department of Physical Education for Men.

Department of Physical Education for Women.

Department of Intercollegiate athletics under the supervision of the Board of Control.

For Women (supervised by Prof. Lee).

For Men (supervised by Prof. Hargiss).

The division of intramural athletics for men comes under the Department of Physical Education and consists, as the word implies, of all athletics conducted strictly within the walls of the College. As soon as an intramural team arranges to play an outside institution it automatically becomes an intercollegiate team under the supervision of the Board of Control and head coach.

The intramural system at O. A. C. is not limited to interclass contests, as is the custom at most institutions. Instead of starting at the top and going down, O. A. C. starts at the very foundation of things and goes up, un-

til by a process of selection the representative or intercollegiate team is automatically created and developed. The Athletic pyramid, as it were, is built on a solid foundation of a possible forty teams for any sport. First, there are the national fraternities, local fraternities, and independent groups. Next come the schools organized in class groups; examples, Freshman Miners vs. Freshman Foresters, Senior A. H. vs. Senior Aggies. Then come the military companies with nine teams; school teams with nine teams; class teams with four teams, and lastly the varsity or Intercollegiate team.

During these winter months forty-six different basketball teams have been arranged into various groups and are now playing off the final games of a complete schedule. Each team plays one game a week and nine games in all. This arrangement holds good in all other sports and succeeds in getting 94 percent of the men students into organized athletic contests during the year. Immediately at the close of the basketball, wrestling, boxing and gymnasium season about March 15, schedules in intramural track and field events are arranged for a three-weeks season in the Armory, with about forty teams for relay races and field events. The inter-fraternity, inter-club, and inter-independent track meets are then held; and finally the inter-organization and inter-class meets just before the opening of the intercollegiate track season and the beginning of the intramural baseball season.

The facilities for general athletic participation are excellent at O. A. C. I believe the Alumni should be informed that O. A. C. has the best equipped and largest gymnasium plant west of the Mississippi river and the largest number of athletic fields of any institution in the country. What O. A. C. is doing for the physical development and recreational interests of her students should be the pride of the citizens of Oregon and all loyal Alumni. It is your good fortune to be affiliated with such an institution and your duty to inform all prospective students that O. A. C. has a paramount concern with the health and physical well-being of her students.

INFLUENZA HOSPITAL

A hospital for the care of influenza patients of the College community was opened up on the campus shortly after the first of the year. Shepard Hall, the old Y. M. C. A. Building, was made over into a very comfortable and serviceable hospital. Owing to the lack of accommodations in town, several townspeople have been cared for in the College hospital; these, with the students make a total of twenty-six to date.

Out of the entire number, but one death has occurred, that of Mrs. Zeta Johnson Bogue, a former student and resident of Corvallis. Dr. Matthis, the College physician, has been in charge of all the College cases, while the town doctors have taken care of those from town. Miss Powell and Miss Brightman, graduate nurses, have been in charge of the hospital all the time.

The rate charged was only $2.50 a day, which did not pay for the cost, due to the equipment it was necessary to buy, and the overhead expense, which necessarily continued, whether there was a large or small number in the hospital. This deficit will be taken care of from Health Service funds.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The purpose of this article is to give some idea of the scope and policy of intercollegiate athletics at the Oregon Agricultural College. Every large college and university should have a well-defined athletic policy and it is with this in mind that some changes have recently been made at O. A. C.

We are striving to work out the big problem that is now before the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, that of competitive athletics for all instead of for the few. This has for a long time been the criticism on intercollegiate athletics. While it may appear to some that the solution has been rather slow, wonderful results have been obtained during a period of most unusual conditions. Greater success is bound to follow and big things are expected. Our intercollegiate athletics is based upon the firm foundation of intramural sports. Under the direction of Dr. A. D. Browne, and by his cooperation, a comprehensive program is being successfully carried out. Practically every man in College is in competitive athletics. In time this will be a great source for supplying material for varsity teams, as it affords an ideal opportunity for locating and developing material.

While a new plan of construction in any business is being instituted there is usually a lull or slowing down. This has been very apparent in O. A. C's. win column this year. I do not wish to offer an alibi or criticise in any way the boys who have played on the teams. In addition to this change bear in mind, however, the fact that a larger percentage of the men of O. A. C. joined the government service than from any other school in this section. Here are some figures which should be patriotically interesting: In the school year of 1916-17, 672 under-graduates left College and joined the armed forces. The next year, 1917-18, 362 more joined the colors. At the present time 1930 men are in the service. Most of these men entered early, were sent across, and have not yet returned. As a result, no old or experienced material has been available for varsity teams. The bulk of our present enrollment is made up of freshmen who are not eligible for varsity competition. Greater results are promised next year.

Beginning next year there will be additional help in the intercollegiate department. As most of you have already learned, Mr. James J. Richardson, sporting editor of the Oregonian, has been employed as manager of student activities, which include athletics. He will coach baseball. His varied experience in business, newspaper work, and athletics, together with his wide acquaintance and pleasing personality, should make him a most valuable man for this department. An assistant coach and also a freshman coach will be added to the staff, and possibly a trainer.

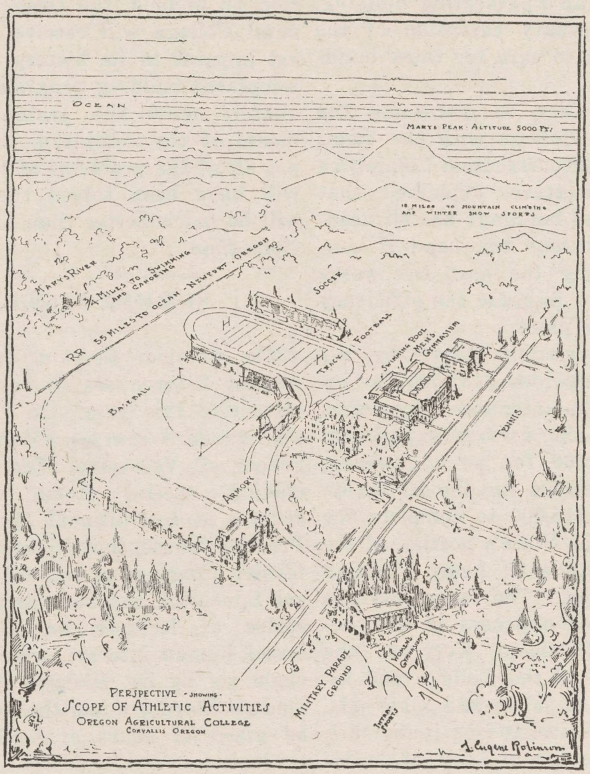
Athletics in every institution should be made an important factor in developing character and citizenship. Probably without a single exception no other man on the faculty is in a position to influence men as is the athletic coach. It is a fact quite generally recognized that a team will reflect the teaching and influence of the coach. The mucker, cheap sport, and financial athletic tramp have no longer a place on an American intercollegiate team. It is a place where one expects to find the gentleman, the scholar, as well as the leader.

The governing body of athletics is known as the Board of Control, com-

posed of faculty, alumni and student members. This body has control of finances, schedules, eligibility, the granting of emblems and awards, and employment of coaches and assistants. The General Manager of Student Activities is also General Manager of Athletics, working under the direction of the head coach in all things pertaining to intercollegiate athletic contests. Intercollegiate athletics is self sustained and supported. The main source of revenue is a percentage of the student-activity fee. Forty percent is apportioned to intercollegiate athletics. A part of this is used for women's athletics. All students are admitted to contests by their student-activity ticket. The only other avenue of financial support is the fee charged the public at the gate.

For a time this seemed insufficient to run athletics and a debt of about $3000 accumulated. The change to the present policy and the careful supervision by the Chairman and Board of Control, have resulted in the payment of most of this debt. We hope to begin this next year with all the debt removed.

I want, at this time, to appeal to every alumnus for support in athletics. We want to hear from you; send us names of high-school graduates who are good students and athletes, come and visit us whenever you can, and aided by your hearty cooperation we can surely place O. A. C. out in front in everything.



COLLEGE FINANCES

If the people of Oregon on June 3 approve the Reconstruction Measure outlined by the recent Legislature, the College will receive $500,000 for additional buildings. Besides submitting this measure to the people for their approval the Legislature passed a series of bills carrying College appropriations totaling some $375,000. This latter sum is in addition to the funds provided by the millage tax and other continuing appropriations.

The $500,000 for buildings provided for in the Reconstruction Measure will be used, if granted, to construct an Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 4000, a second unit to the Home Economics building, the final unit to the Men's Gymnasium, a Women's Gymnasium, an Engineering building, and the necessary extension of the heating plant to care for these buildings.

President Kerr, in discussing the needs of the College with the members of the Reconstruction Committee of the Legislature, explained that these proposed buildings are all needed at the present time and if constructed during the next two years will materially increase the efficiency of the College plant.

The appropriation passed by the Legislature provided $157,000 for increase in maintenance expenses, $105,000 for the various experiment stations, $60,000 for an engineering laboratory, $38,000 for the Extension Service, and $15,000 to complete the payment of the State's portion of the cost of the Students' Army Training Corps barracks. The large increase in maintenance expenses is due, according to President Kerr, to the rapid growth of the College and increased cost of labor and materials. The cost of miscellaneous items such as janitor service, upkeep of buildings, publications, and other sundry expenses has increased 19½ percent over that of last year, while light and power have increased 100 percent. The cost of heating buildings has jumped from less than $12,000 in 1914 to more than $40,000 for the current year. These are only a few of the financial problems which the College must meet.

Members of both houses of the Legislature visited the College during the session, spending an entire day on the campus. When the appropriation measures came up for consideration, every dollar requested by the College was granted, only four dissenting votes being registered in the Senate.

If the people approve the Reconstruction Measure at the special election on June 3, the Oregon Agricultural College will receive the greatest impetus in its history. The contemplated building program will adequately meet the present requirements of the institution, and though not all of the problems of the College will have been solved the situation will be much better than at any previous time.

SUMMER SESSION

The Summer Session, June 23 to August 2, promises to be especially attractive this year. In addition to the standard courses offered by the School of Vocational Education, including special Home Economics courses in Institutional Management, Practice House, and Dietetics, an extensive program of courses in Physical Education has been arranged. A series of lectures on subjects of broad human interest, which will include six by Dr. Richard Burton, on modern literature and the drama, will be given at hours available for all students.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AND FIELD MEET

A revival of the old Interscholastic Track and Field Meet is planned for this spring, to take place about the first of May. The Board of Control of the Student Assembly has appointed a committee representing the Alumni, Varsity "O" Association, the Women, and the Athletic department, that is working out the plans for the meet. Jay Reynolds, '10, the Alumni member of the Board of Control, is representing the Alumni on this committee, and his experience in this work in former years is helpful.

The meet will be open to all high schools in the State, and as the large ones will be in a class by themselves it will be entirely fair to the smaller schools. In addition to the regular schedule of events for the meet, there will be a series of relay races, for which prizes will be awarded, and in which a school may enter, even though not entering the regular meet.

In connection with the meet a series of social events will be held that will show the College off to good advantage, and at the same time give the girls a part to play in the entertainment of the visitors. Just what these events will be has not been divulged by the girls as yet, but they promise something good. In former years when the meet was held here, it was customary for the citizens of Corvallis to entertain the participants in their homes. This will not be necessary this year, for the fraternities have arranged to distribute the men among the various houses, and provide for their board and room while they are the guests of the College.

It is the desire of those in charge of the affair that the Alumni all over the State get behind the college and help put the thing over in a big way. Boost it in your home town and see that your school is represented here in May. Any questions will be answered by the Coach, or the General Manager.

Let's show what the Alumni can do when they really boost.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

The Oregon Aggies are once more Northwest Wrestling Champions, having earned the title by defeating the University of Washington grapplers in the only meet of the season.

Oregon called off wrestling early in the year, but up to the middle of February Washington State expected to put a team in the field. Then they withdrew, leaving Washington and O. A. C. the only competing schools, and as they had already met, the winners automatically became Northwest champions.

The Orange and Black won from Washington in Seattle on February 19, by a score in points of 26-13. South, at 115, won two straight falls over last year's northwest champion, Matsui, a Japanese. Jasper, at 125, was opposed by Gibson, captain of the Washington team, and after winning one fall, lost a fall and decision. Patchin, who wrestled at 135, won two straight falls from DeSpain; and Buttervich, captain of the Aggies, won a fall and decision from Johnson in the 148-pound class. The best match of the evening was between Armstrong and Bardason, the latter winning one decision that decided the match, but only after three bouts had failed to give an advantage to either man, and the extra and deciding match had to be run off.

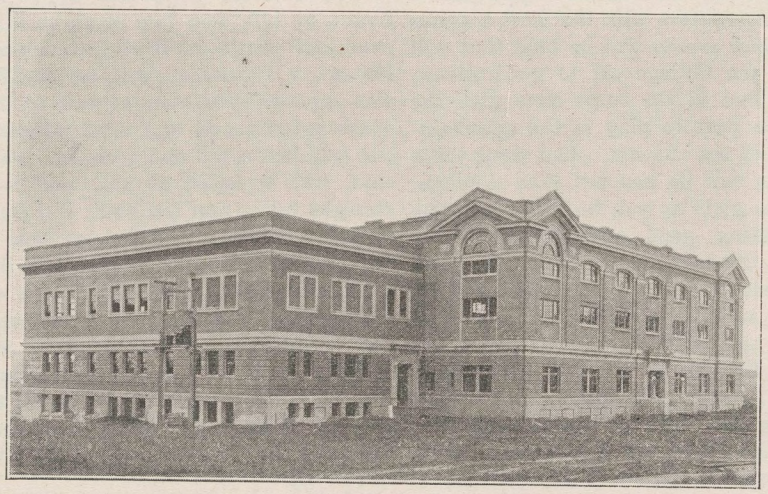
Butts Reardon has been elected captain of the basketball team for 1919-20.

BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSES

With a final result of three wins and thirteen losses, the basketball season closed on March 1, after the final game with the State University. The team, while good in defensive and good fighters, lacked that thing without which basketball games cannot be won, consistent basket shooting.

In the first place the season was started without a single man who had played varsity basketball before, and the first games were played without any previous practice games because of the influenza quarantine. Four of last year's freshmen and one of the intramural stars constituted the varsity team. The first two games were with the fast W. S. C. team, and both were lost by large scores. Then the next week a six-game trip through the Inland Empire resulted in five losses and one victory. This was one game in which the boys tossed baskets, the score being 36-31. The next week saw two games with the University of Washington which were won, and then two with Oregon which were lost, all four on our own floor. In the meantime Butts Reardon joined the team, but as he was a guard, it did not strengthen the basket shooting to any extent. Two return games with Washington resulted in two losses, one of them by the close score of 19-18. The last two games were played with Oregon at Eugene, and while lost were the best games played all year, and the varsity, particularly in the last game, outfought in many respects the Lemon and Green.

All the men who played this year will be back next year, and with the experience of this year and the assistance of this year's freshmen, several of whom are good shots, a championship team should be developed.



MEN'S GYMNASIUM

Facilities:- Floor space providing three regulation basketball courts, large lobby for receptions, locker rooms, shower baths, rooms for varsity teams, auxiliary gymnasium for apparatus work, three hand-ball courts, two wrestling and boxing rooms, and one large room for volley ball.

ALUMNI STATISTICS

Engagements.

Leo K. Couch, '18, and Miss Mildred Prather, of Corvallis.

Waldo Grenfell, ex-'18, and Miss Myrtle Linville, '19.

Weddings.

Herbert Campbell, of Portland, and Anna B. Russell, '15.

Clayton P. Strain and Edith Crockett, both members of the 1915 class.

James E. Chinn, '15, and Miss Kelley, of Salem.

Homer W. Ferguson, '18, and Miss Violette Amerige.

J. Harris Whitby and Miss Ethel Jones.

Sylvan Durkheimer, '14, and Miss Dorothy Lowenson, of Portland.

Edward M. Paulson, '17, and Miss Ella Woodford, of Portland.

LeRoy Overholser, '16, and Miss Angela Sullen, of Baltimore, Md.

J. E. Dickerson, '17, and Esther Plank, '16, on August 29.

Births.

To Genevieve Frazier Anderson, '17, and Andy Anderson, ex-'18, a daughter.

To Elizabeth Smith Holmes and Fred A. Holmes, '16, a son.

To Belle Thrift Hogan, '15, and D. Brooks Hogan, '13, a daughter.

To Louise Hammond Starker, ex-'16, and Carl A. Starker, '14, a daughter.

To May Steusloff Chambers, '15, and Geo. F. Chambers, '16, a son.

To Mable Feathers Howard, ex-'19, and D. C. Howard, '14, a son.

To Faith Young Underwood and E. F. Underwood, both graduates of 1916, a daughter.

Deaths.

Zeta Johnson Bogue, January 19, at Corvallis, influenza.

Alfred B. Muir, at Portland, influenza.

Jacob C. Van Hine, former employe and student, at the Spruce Camp Hospital at Newport, February 2, of influenza.

Ray R. Bravinder, ex-'18, killed in action on the French front, October 11.

Bertha May Olsen, wife of Bernhard Olsen, '11, at Spokane, January 14.

C. E. Myers, ex-'20, at Camp Russell, Wyoming, March 6, pneumonia.

Elizabeth Eldridge, ex-'20, in Portland, March 8, of pneumonia.

ALUMNI NOTES

'95—Mrs. Olive Hamilton McKellips is house mother at the local chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

'11—Albert Asbahr was in Corvallis recently, visiting his brother and family.

'11—Charles Hartsock was visiting at the home of his brother in this city the first of the year.

'11—M. E. Smead, who has been connected with the "Oregon Voter," has resigned his position and is now with the Northwest Automobile Company, of Portland, Oregon.

'12—Lila Dobell, as a result of her work with the Honor Guard of this State, has been honored by the National Council with an associate membership in the Y. M. C. A. She was Major of the Honor Guard of Oregon, and as such planned and helped in the execution of much of the work done by that organization, particularly in the spruce camps.

'12—Captain S. O. McFadden writes from France that he has entirely recovered from his wounds received while at the front last September. He is with Co. M of the 140th Inf.

'14—Kate W. Failing left last month for Missionary work in India.

'14—Clara Nixon is in Newark, N. J., doing poultry work.

'14—Lieutenant Charles L. Robinson, according to all reports has made an enviable record as commandant of the S. A. T. C. units at Alma College and the Central State Normal of Michigan. He was formerly assistant commandant in the summer encampments at this place.

'14—Edwin Woodcock is one of the first forty band leaders in the A. E. F. to attend a school for band leaders that is being conducted by the Government to teach some of the finer points of leading. Each class is composed of forty men, and is conducted by an able French musician.

'15—First Lieutenant Curran L. McFadden was a recent visitor in the city, having returned from over-seas duty. He and Mrs. McFadden have returned to Weston, where he will again practice pharmacy.

'15—Ernest H. and Elsie Cook Lafky and little daughter visited in Corvallis the first of the year.

'15—Helen Anderson has been doing settlement work in New York and conducting a clinic for undernourished children.

'15—Lieutenant C. A. Noren was a recent visitor on the campus. He has been serving as an instructor in the flying school at Chanute Field, Illinois.

'15—James N. Shaw, twice reported dead in France, is alive and well, according to a letter from "Hunky" received by his brother, Frank Shaw, of Aberdeen, Washington.

'15—Henry C. Gilbert is Assistant State Leader in South Dakota in the Barberry Eradication campaign. He is in the office of Cereal Investigations.

'15—M. A. Harrison has recently been appointed Assistant Pathologist in the Barberry Eradication campaign in South Dakota.

'15—Kathleen Lyster Daily and little son were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wade, of Corvallis.

'15—F. J. Dietsch is Assistant Pathologist in the Barberry Eradication campaign in Missouri.

'15—Wanda Weniger has received her Ph. D. in the University of Chicago and is now Assistant Botanist and Plant Pathologist at the North Dakota Experiment Station.

'15—Abbie Coon Williams, of Gleichen, Canada, spent several weeks in Corvallis renewing old acquaintances. She was called home on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Adams.

'15-'16—Marie Anthony and Iva Howey have been appointed Home Demonstration agents in Clackamas and Wasco counties with headquarters at Oregon City and The Dalles, respectively. They started work February 16.

'15-'16—Lillian Burns and Bertha Whillock are members of the O. A. C. School of Commerce faculty in the Office Training department.

'16—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schrieber, both of the 1916 class, have been very ill with influenza at their home in Enumclaw, Washington, but are now well on the road to recovery.

'16—Etta Boies is teaching in Collegiate Institute at Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, Canada.

'16—Lieutenant Lyle P. Wilcox is visiting on the campus. He was at Kelly Field, Texas, where he received his aviator's commission, and later at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky.

'16—G. R. Hoerner received his M. S. at the University of Minnesota last June, and is now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, acting in the capacity of Assistant Leader in the National Barberry Eradication campaign.

Ex-'16—F. McCabe is a Major in the 75th Infantry, stationed at Camp Lewis.

'16—Mrs. Esther Plank Dickerson is Principal of the High School at Bonanza, Oregon.

'16—Lieutenant H. W. Loof has been made a flight commander in the Aviation Service and has been assigned two of the newest and largest French "ships." According to a letter received by Dean Peavy from "Heine," these machines can easily go 200 miles an hour, and he deeply regrets that he did not get to use one before the excitement stopped.

'16—Captain E. C. Allworth has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor as well as the French Croix de Guerre, for gallantry in action. He was cited for leading his men by swimming across the Meuse Canal in the face of machine-gun fire, and with a handful of men capturing the nests on the opposite shore, which achievement enabled larger units on either flank to advance. Only forty-four Congressional Medals were awarded during the war.

'17—Etta Grimes is doing missionary work in Korea.

'17—L. H. Hawkins has just been appointed superintendent of what is probably the most famous peach orchard in America, the J. H. Hale orchard at Fort Valley, Georgia. The orchard comprises 1800 acres, 1000 of which are in peaches, and employs from sixty-five to three hundred men, depending upon the time of year.

'17—Captain W. S. Averill was a recent visitor on the campus. He has been stationed at Camp Lewis, where he recently received his captain's commission.

'17-'18—Grace Woodworth and Fay Armstrong are in charge of the new Marquam Gulch Playground in Portland, Oregon.

'18—Doris Sawyer has accepted a high-school position in the State of Washington.

'18—Orson L. Straughn, who has been on the campus this quarter, has gone to Estacada to teach in the High School of that city.

'18—Eric Englund has been appointed to a position with the Federal Bureau of Markets with headquarters in Corvallis.

Ex-'18—Lieutenant Douglas Ritchie has returned to the campus from Camp Devons, Mass., where he has been instructing in bayonet drill.

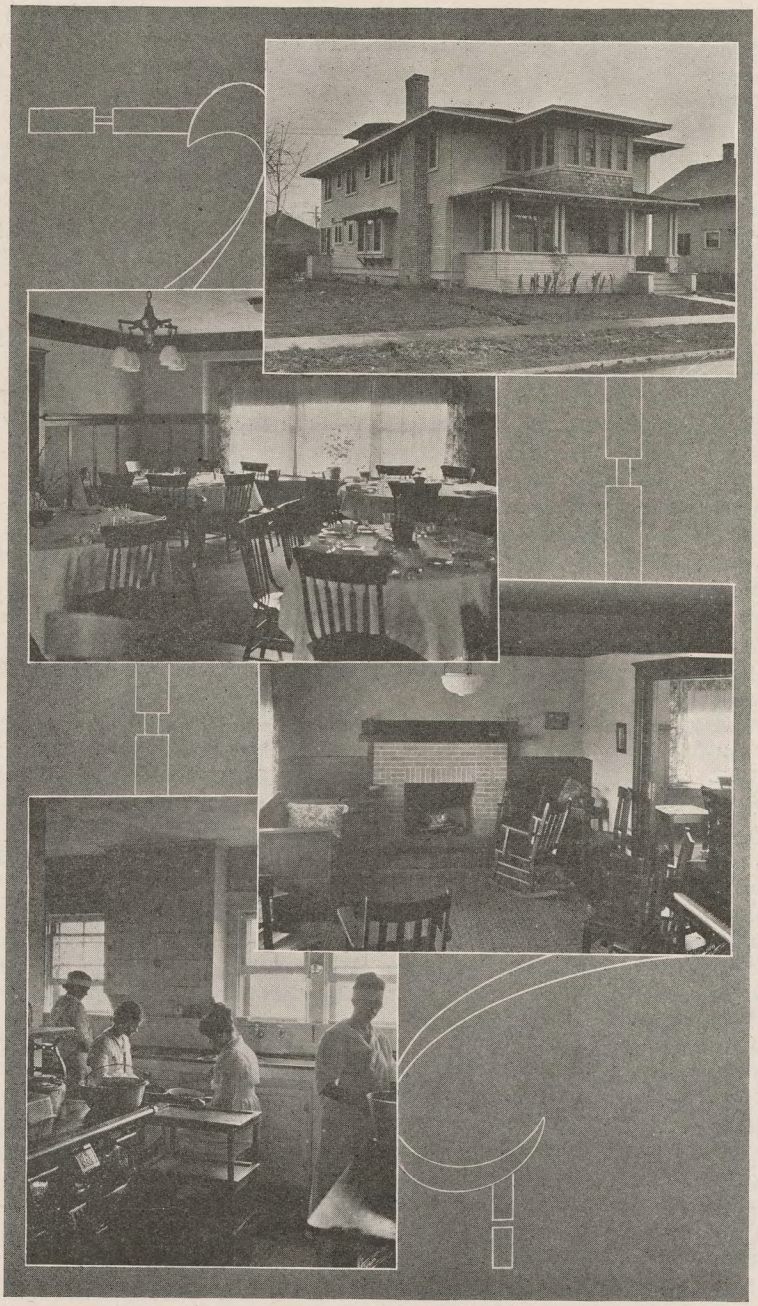
'18—D. S. North writes from France that he is one of those who are going to stay in that country for at least a short time. He is attending school over there.

TWO MORE ALUMNI ON COLLEGE FACULTY

Two Graduates of this College are now instructors in the department of Chemistry. They are Floyd E. Rowland, '07, and Fred Allen, '17.

Mr. Rowland was with the department during 1909-11, but left to take up work in the University of Illinois, where he received his Ph. D. Since receiving his degree at Illinois, he has been in the division of Chemical Warfare of the U. S. Army, where he held the rank of first lieutenant. He was discharged with the rest of his division on December 21, and assumed his duties here shortly after the first of the year.

Mr. Allen went to Purdue University to work for a master's degree, but also enlisted in the Chemical Warfare Service and was sent to Columbia University, where he conducted experimental work, and was later with the U. S. Experiment Station at Washington, D. C. He came to the College in December, taking the place left vacant by the departure of Professor Cornog.



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