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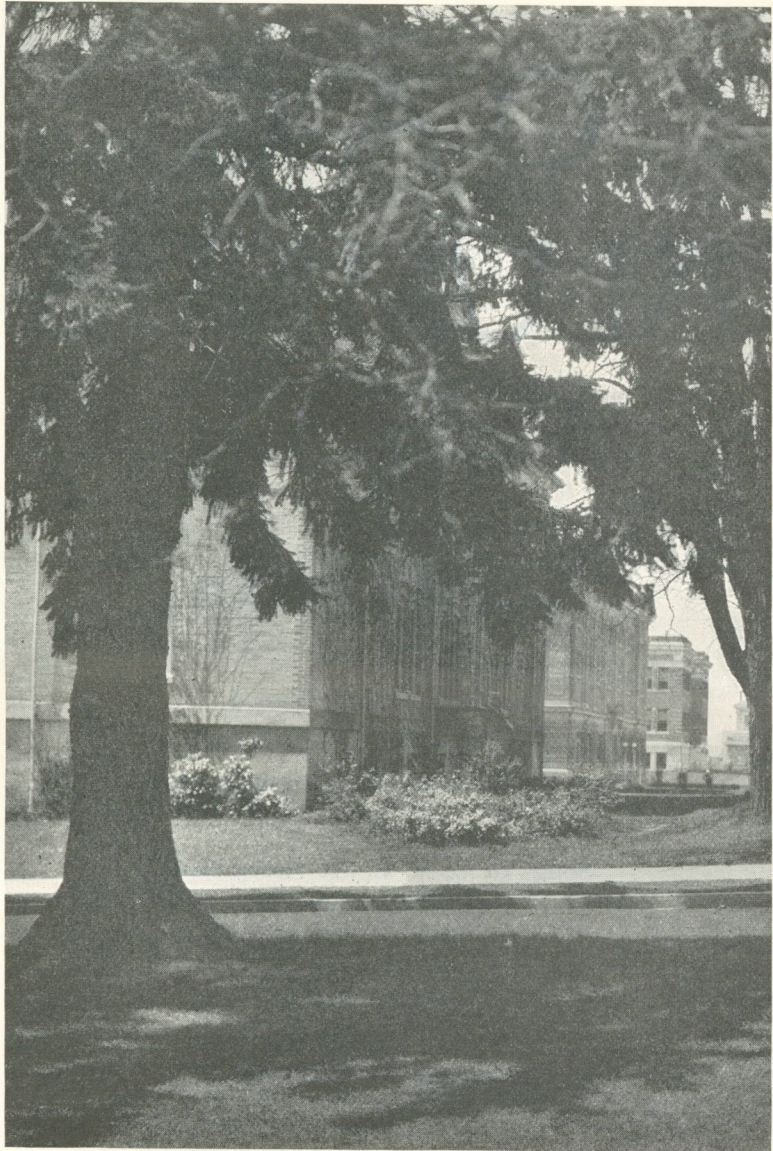
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*Looking West to the Men's Gym and Forestry Building
from Waldo Corner*

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IT WOULD appear that an "open house" on some alumni actions would be in order. Hence, this brief statement of facts.

The Board of Directors of the O. A. C. Alumni Association held a meeting at Corvallis on January 13. Among other things considered was the athletic situation at the college and the attitude toward it over the state. The Board decided to call a meeting of the presidents of all official O. A. C. clubs in the state as well as representative alumni from other sections of the state. Accordingly, 68 alumni were selected by the alumni board and asked to come to Corvallis for a joint conference with the Board of Control on athletic matters.

January 19 saw 24 alumni, the 5 members of the alumni Board of Directors, 8 members of the Board of Control, and President Kerr, assembled in a session which lasted from 1:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.—with time out for dinner. Some alumni who could not come sent in written suggestions.

A deliberate review of affairs was made. State-wide sentiment as reported showed lack of united approval of the present status of athletics at the institution. Pertinent questions were asked the Board of Control and President Kerr and answered by them. A better understanding of the organization and work of the Board of Control resulted. A decision to recommend a change in the athletic department was reached. It was concluded that financially the students have no more money to spend on athletics than they are spending at present. Opinion was unanimous, also, in the belief that the coaching staff is inadequate to care for the coaching situation—its needs and demands.

A committee of three was appointed by the alumni board, upon the suggestion of the assembly, to look into (1) a plan of reorganizing the coaching staff and (2) a plan of financing the coaching situation. While the group voted to attempt raising from among alumni \$5000 a year for three years to assist in meeting salaries of increased coaching assistance, the committee appointed has not yet submitted its final plans.

After all was said and done, it was the sense of the alumni board that a very healthy and helpful thing for them to do is to call in representative alumni from over the state at least once each year to confer with student and college officials regarding timely institutional problems. Presidents of local clubs are the logical representatives since they better interpret the alumni sentiment of their communities.

A company is judged by the men it keeps.

Can't you remember the time when you used to be afraid of getting run down by a horse and buggy?

"SOME alumni come to the campus with the idea that the College owes them something for their having attended O. A. C. These alumni seem to feel that they should be met by the band, given the personal attention of the college officials while on the campus, issued complimentary tickets to all athletic performances or other entertainments at the college and, in general, sort of deified during their stay at the institution which has increased their knowledge and powers of attainment."

Such is the attitude of a few Beavers, commented one alumnus recently. Is this possible? Is there an alumnus so befogged in his thinking as to believe that he is of more moment than his alma mater who will go on and on—an enduring monument of the ages? Can there be a Beaver of the opinion that his attendance has conferred a favor on the College which has done naught but serve?

"WHERE are all the 14,000 members of the O. A. C. Alumni Association?" is the question which the alumni headquarters should be able to answer. Another question is, "What sort of work are they engaged in?" A particular effort is being made by the general secretary to secure this information through letters and cards sent to the home addresses of these former students. Much valuable information is being secured. Many have moved, however. Many of them are living right in your own home town, no doubt. Suppose you list all those whom you know to have attended O. A. C. for at least one year and send the names in together with addresses and occupations. There have been 4,100 graduates from O. A. C. and some 10,000 ex-students who have attended for a year or two or three but have received no degree.

The whereabouts of any persons who would have graduated in the classes '15, '14, '13, '12, '09, '06, '05, '04, '03, '06, '05, '04 which plan reunions this June, are especially important.

Alumni files are ever-changing, ever-varied, ever-right, ever-wrong—even as the alumni themselves—yet they are the very foundation and essence of the association.

IOWA State College has to date raised more than \$540,000 in life membership pledges on its great million dollar Memorial Union campaign, and "no alumnus has yet been asked for more than one hundred dollars." The building committee has selected Pond and Pond, Chicago architects, to design the Memorial Union building with the report that these men "are not only specialists in buildings of this type, but are leaders among specialists in their profession."

COACH RUTHERFORD RESIGNS AFTER FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

R. B. "Dick" Rutherford tendered his resignation as football coach and director of physical education to the Board of Regents at its meeting on the afternoon of January 24.

"I want it distinctly understood that I am quitting O. A. C. with nothing but the kindest feeling for the institution and the students that have so wholeheartedly given me their loyal support," declared the coach, through the Barometer. "The friendship and good-will of the students is one of the happy memories that I shall carry away from Corvallis. I have nothing to say with regard to the causes which led to my resignation."

The regents accepted the resignation which will become effective on July 1.

The Board of Control whose business it is to recommend to the president a successor to Rutherford in the coaching work is hard at work investigating some 50 candidates who have applied for the position. Members of the Board are handling affairs through correspondence at present and have made no decision about sending a representative out for personal interviews. They are encouraged by the fact that there are five or six real candidates among the applicants—men who, they are confident, can put football into the players.

An exorbitant sum is not going to be paid the coach whom they hire, say members of the Board, but they are working hard to select the best possible available man for the place. They hope that this selection will meet with the approval of the majority of the persons interested.

COAST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS NORTHERN SECTION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon	2	0	1.000
Oregon Aggies	3	2	.600
Washington State	3	2	.600
Washington	2	2	.500
Idaho	2	2	.500
Montana	0	4

Junior Week-end is No More

"Junior Week-end, in its present form, is gone from O. A. C. forever," reads the Daily Barometer. This action taken by the junior class came as a direct result of the recommendation of the higher education standards committee. This committee maintained that Junior Week-end in the institutions of higher education in the state is an occasion of irritation between these institutions and the high school principals because of its interruption of high school work and because of the emphasis it places on the merely social aspects of college life.

Students are Relieved

Students seem genuinely glad of the relief from the Junior Week-end burden which involved the expenditure of time and energy and money without tangible, desirable returns. Oh, there were returns—unprepared classes and weary, sleep-eyed students on the Monday after, and disorganized fraternity and sorority houses on whom the problem of entertaining the majority of the guest fell—yes, but of what questionable value!

"Campus Day" which will take the place of Junior Week-end will include the traditional rook-sopho-

BEAVER MEN WIN OVER U. OF O. IN WRESTLING MEET

The Beaver bone-crushers humbled Oregon to a 44 to 0 score Saturday, February 9, at Eugene. For the third consecutive year, the Oregon mat-men were unable to score against the O. A. C. grapplers.

Russell, 125 pounder, won his first conference match with a fall and a decision over Ford of Oregon, completely outclassing his opponent.

Nixon, veteran Aggie grappler, kept up his last year's record with two straight falls from Chadburn in the 135 pound class. Nixon produced a few new holds that completely baffled the Oregon man.

After a hard fight in the 145 pound division, Selfridge, another new man on the Beaver squad, took two decisions over Robinson of the Webfooters.

The best match of the meet was between Heston of O. A. C. and French of Oregon in the 158 class. Heston took both bouts with falls.

Reed, veteran O. A. C. grappler and captain, went 40 pounds out of his weight to take a decision and fall over Wells, in the 175 pound class.

Coach D. O. Ferrell, new wrestling mentor, is making a strong bid to equal or better the record of his predecessor. Taking a team with only two lettermen on the squad, he has produced what looks to be another conference winning team.

The net results were as follows:

Men and Class	First Bout Won, Time	Second Bout Won, Time
125-pound Russell vs. Ford	Russell Decision	Russell Fall; 2:28 sec.
135-pound Nixon vs. Chatburn	Nixon Fall; 6:05 sec.	Nixon Fall; 4:19 sec.
148-pound Selfridge vs. Robertson	Selfridge Decision	Selfridge Decision
158-pound Heston vs. French	Heston Fall; 4:56 sec.	Heston Fall; 2:42 sec.
175-pound Reed vs. Wells	Reed Decision	Reed Fall; 4:38 sec.
Referee, "Ted" Thye of Portland.		

Tau Kappa Epsilon Is Installed

Tau Kappa Epsilon was installed on the O. A. C. campus on January 18 and 19 when the local, Tau Sigma Phi, became Tau chapter of that fraternity. Phillip H. McGrath of Chicago, grand president of the fraternity, was chief installing officer, assisted by O. L. Schattenberg of San Francisco, president of the Pacific province of "Teke."

A "stag" entertainment at the chapter house on Thursday evening, formal installation dance at the Corvallis Women's Club on Friday evening, installation banquet in the College Tea Room on Saturday evening and "open house" on Sunday were features of their program. Thirty-two men were initiated into "Teke" which is the 18th national social fraternity for men to be installed on the O. A. C. campus. It is the second chapter on the Pacific coast, the other being at the University of California.

more tug-of-war, junior breakfast, the "burning of the green," and open-air convocation. But no high school students will be invited by campus organizations or classes. "Campus Day" will be a time of inspiring school spirit.

Career of Another Noble Pioneer Is Ended

(By Mary Harris-Whitby, Class of 1871)

Dr. Joseph Emery died in Salinas, California, on January 18, at the age of 91 years and seven months. He lived a full and useful life, 18 years of it given in the educational field at Corvallis.

It was in 1866 that Reverend William A. Finley took charge of the newly established South Methodist School at Corvallis as its president. In '67 Professor Joseph Emery, his brother-in-law, joined him in the work, teaching mathematics, physics, geology, and, sometimes, physiology.



Dr. Joseph Emery

He also had charge of the boys' room and kept under control more than 100 boys and young men.

Professor Emery was an earnest, energetic teacher and took great pride in his department. The eclipse of the sun in August, 1869, gave inspiration to his class of '70, and he often spoke with pride, in later years, of the accuracy of the work of J. K. P. Currin in figuring that eclipse. The course in astronomy was very limited and the equipment extremely meager but it gave impetus to some to pursue the science further than the textbook.

The first mechanical and chemical apparatus was purchased in '69, and included an electrical generator wheel and Lyden jar. One of the demonstrations was to stand a girl on the insulated stool and have her hair rise in a halo 'round her head. Also to have the entire school join hands down one stairway out along the yard and up the other stairs. The Professor would touch the jar and give every one "a shock." Electricity was new then and much of a mystery, little being known of its wonderful powers and possibilities.

In June of '72, President Finley resigned and left immediately for California. President Arnold did not arrive from Virginia until about September first, and Professor Emery was head of the faculty during that vacation.

Lived Busy Life

During his years in Corvallis, Professor Emery filled the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, twice each Sunday as well as taught during the week. He often had classes after school hours and on Saturdays. Many times it was said that he conducted more funeral services than all the other ministers in the town, and in the pulpit he often rose to eloquence. During the dispute regarding the permanent location of the Oregon Agricultural College Professor Emery did faithful work for Corvallis as he did afterwards in the bitter controversy with the church in its struggle to retain the college.

Threatened with a nervous breakdown Professor Emery resigned his position, moved to a farm but soon received the appointment as Indian Agent at Klamath. There he advanced the educational work to greater efficiency and did much towards civilizing and Christianizing his wards. He said he tried to be as a father to these "Children of Nature."

Always Called "Professor" Emery

At the close of his term as agent, he returned to California and ever after made it his home. There he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity but to most of his old students he was always Professor Emery. He continued in the ministry until superannuated, which was done against his wish.

Mrs. Emery was run over by an automobile in 1921 and her death broke up the home and seemed to draw Professor Emery closer to O. A. C. and his former students, of whom he used to say, "They are just like my own children to me." It always gave him so much pleasure to talk over the old school days with those who are now regarded as the older generation but were still to him "his boys and girls."

No matter how we may have differed with him at times along life's journey, we all join in saying, "Rest in Peace," and "May he receive that welcome plaudit, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord.'"

Registration for Year Reaches 4176

Registration of all students at O. A. C. for the college year has reached 4176. This figure includes summer session, short course and music students. Full year students for the entire year to date number 3137.

A two to one proportion of men students to women is revealed by the report which shows that 2087 men are enrolled to 1050 women. New students number 1178 and old students, 1959.

In addition to the students actually residing on the campus, the college reaches tens of thousands of people throughout Oregon in the course of the year, through its extension and experiment station divisions. It is estimated that from one-third to one-fourth of the population of the state come into contact with O. A. C. extension workers throughout the year.

“Hay Foot, Straw Foot, Right in Line,

Silver Jubilee Manager Speaks

To Members of the Class of 1899,
Greetings:

The time is approaching when we shall hold our Silver Jubilee and we at this end of the line are planning to make the occasion a memorable one. Four of us, Minnie Burnett, Jessie Cox, Fred Edwards and “yours truly,” met last year and declared we would do all we could to get you all here for our Silver Jubilee. You know how we are working.

Regarding plans . . . President Kerr will deliver the address of welcome to us. We expect to have a special reserved section for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 8, and for the commencement exercises on Monday, June 9. When you come and see the crowds trying to get in you will be pleased that special arrangements have been made for you. We expect to have a big dinner on Friday evening, June 6, in the college tea room. Each class member and his or her entire family is expected. After the dinner we report to the old college chapel where we have a short program and meet old friends and teachers. This meeting is open to every one and many friends of former years will be there.

The following members of the class have promised to be here during Silver Jubilee Days: John Aldrich, Harry Beard, Minnie Burnett, Frankie Cauthorn, Jessie Cox, Fred Edwards, (Fred has promised to come to the Golden Jubilee), Robert Gellatly, Henry Howell, Alice Kidder, Clara Lane, Lyle Lawrence, W. L. Patterson, Esther Purdy, J. A. van Groos, Arthur Woodcock.

A letter has just been received from Fannie Getty and she is coming if possible. This leaves 12. Let us all work to get those 12 here.

Elsewhere you will find a picture of our “lovely Mrs. Levinger,” to quote Genevieve Lyford. By the way, I have heard others of the class of '99 say the same thing regarding Miss Lyford. You will also find a picture of your class manager as he appeared in 1899.

And our class song! Does not that bring old times back to you? All of these things (except the picture of your class manager) are put here to help you get the spring fever so hard that the only cure will be a trip to O. A. C. early in June.

COME and let us have a good time together.

JOHN A. VAN GROOS,
Manager, Silver Jubilee,
Class of 1899.

Secretary Getty Responds and Hopes to Come

“Dear Classmates:

“Just a few lines to thank you for your kindness in keeping me ‘posted’ with regard to the reunion in June. If it is possible, I will be there.

“I am sending you my twenty-five year record, but, really, John, to write a synopsis of what I have done in the past 25 years would seem so very little to my classmates who have accomplished so much. And yet, they have been years ‘filled to the brim.’

“If I can’t be with my classmates at the O. A. C. in June, it is because I can’t possibly get there.

“With kindest regards,

“Sincerely,
FANNY GETTY-WICKMAN.



John A. van Groos, '99
Manager of Silver Jubilee

Frankie Cauthorn Marks Calendar for June

“Dear Friend and Classmate:

“I feel very negligent about not writing sooner to acknowledge receipt of different copies of the O. A. C. Alumnus. But when I received the copy of the Silver Jubilee Reunion and Class History of the Class of 1898, my neglect assumed larger proportions and I felt chagrined.

“However, although I have been silent apparently, my calendar has the 6th and 7th of June marked along with a few other important engagements in June, such as meeting of Grand Chapter, O. E. C. of which I am an officer.

“My family can tell you that I am very much enthused over the plans for our reunion.

“It will, indeed, be a pleasure to meet again the old classmates and I hope it will be possible for most of the class to be present.

“Yours for a successful reunion,
FRANKIE CAUTHORN-McINTYRE.

Ra, Ra! Web Foot---'99"

EDWARDS SAYS EASTERN OREGON IS COMING BACK 100 PER CENT

"Dear John:

"Just received a letter from Loren Powers saying that he will be on hand next June with his family and informing me that he has a daughter at O. A. C. this year.

"You might inform the leaders of the other groups that six out of my seven have replied that they are going to be on hand, and that they will have to go some to get as big a percentage of a turnover as from Eastern Oregon, notwithstanding the fact that we all have farther to go than any of the others.

"I have heard from all but 'Scrig' and if I do not hear from him pretty soon, I will have to drive over there and 'knock him for a row of corn,' but I think that he will come through when he learns that Eastern Oregon is turning out about 100 per cent.

"Will be glad to hear at any time what success the rest of you are having.

"Yours truly,

"FRED A. EDWARDS.



Lyle Lawrence-Levinger
As she was when president of
the class of '99

Statistics, recently compiled, indicate that the colleges in the United States enroll more than twice as many students as England, France, and Germany combined.

(What Colleges Are Doing.)

FRESHMAN CLASS SONG OF '99ERS

(Air Solomon Levi)

They call us the jolly Freshmen
One hundred and fifty strong,
The largest, brightest, first year class
That has ever come along.
We've mastered all, 'twas given us,
Each day we did our best,
And now comes summer weather,
Hurrah for a two months rest;

Chorus.

Oh! Freshman class, Freshman class,
are we
Gay jolly Freshmen, Tra la la la la etc.
We've labored hard at lessons and
striven to excel,
And now our work is ended,
We've tried to do it well;
We part but for a season, soon to
return again
We'll take our place as Sophomores
And welcome the new Freshmen.

'Twas in the autumn of '95,
A few short months ago,
We left our homes, and all so dear,
To spend the winter here.
When first we beheld the campus,
In September near the last,
We all looked forward to the day
When we'd be the Senior class.

We know that those who taught us
Were gentle, kind and true,
And when we could not find our way,
They'd always help us through;
Sometimes we've had hard lessons
In the year that now is past—
But when our evening here is o'er
We'll be the Sophomore Class.

'Tis now kind friends we bid you
A hearty and fond adieu.
We thank you for your presence here
And will meet you again next year,
When three more years are past and gone,
To us they'll quickly pass,
With pleasant thoughts we'll then look
back
When we were the Freshman Class.
—Hattie Herron.

Printed to Start Something

The program of the class of 1899 as rendered in its freshman year will "turn back time in it's flight" for many early graduates.

Motto—"Labor Conquers All"
Flower, Wild Rose

PROGRAM

Address of Welcome.....	W. L. Patterson
Piano Solo, "Valse," Durand.....	Millie Uhlman
Essay.....	Fred Edwards
"The Progress of Education in the United States"	
Vocal Solo, "A Stranger's Story".....	Ella Ingraham
Oration, "Labor Conquers All".....	R. H. Howell
Piano Solo, "Polish Dance," Shawenka.....	Lyle Lawrence
Class Poem.....	Claude Beard
Recitation, "The Painter of Seville".....	Frankie Cauthorn
Cornet Solo, "The Palms," Jules Faure.....	Harry Beard
Class History.....	W. E. Ingraham
Song.....	Class

Every living member of the Silver Jubilee class present to take part in the class program next June is the aim of the '99 class manager.

ANOTHER URGE SENT THE '99ERS TO DRAW THEM HOME AGAIN

Classmates:

Do you realize that twenty-five years have passed since we have been together?

Classmates:

Do you further realize that twenty-five years make a quarter of a century?

Classmates:

Do you still further realize that after three more such periods you will have been away from home one hundred years?

Classmates:

It is time for this class to get together and count noses. We must celebrate our Silver Jubilee. Those nasty '98ers came back here last June and celebrated and resolute and repeated a lot of ancient history and splurged around the campus as if it belonged to them. But it doesn't, it belongs to us.

Classmates:

We always did put it over that gang, and if any of them come snooping around here next June they will see that we have gone them one better once more.

Classmates:

Every living member of the Class of '99 should be here next June. President Lyle Lawrence will be here to call the Class to order; Secretary Fanny Getty will call the roll and we will all answer "HERE." Pat will deliver an oration; so will Henry Howell. John van Groos will show mathematically just why the Class of '99 is the best class that every graduated from O. A. C. and why there can be no more like it. There will be something for every mother's son and father's daughter to do. Strong suspicion will attach itself to any one absenting himself (or herself) from this meeting. Such excuses as sickness, important business, or too far to come, will be looked upon with scorn.

Classmates:

Two of the immortal Class of '99 have never been entirely weaned away from the old college. Van Groos and Beard are still getting sustenance from the institution. They will be here to welcome the self supporting and more prosperous members of the family back home, to help you find what is left of the old relics we knew so well in "those days."

Classmates:

The Class of 1914 will celebrate its tenth anniversary this year. One member is coming from New Jersey, and one from India, to be at this reunion. Any member of the Class of '99 not living further away than India should be here without fail. If you live in India, start early.

Now Classmates:

Don't throw this letter aside without opening it. Read it through, beginning at the beginning. Then answer it right away. Go without your dinner if necessary, but *answer this letter*. Remember, you can only celebrate your Silver Jubilee once about every so often, while you can eat three times a day. If you have made any additions to your families in a quarter of a century, bring along said additions. We want our class to look large.

Signed,

A Few of Us Who Want
to See the Rest of Us.

P. S.—Classmates:

Come back next June and have the best time you have had in twenty-five years.

FORENSIC SIDELIGHTS

On January 29 the community drama classes presented three one-act plays. They were, "The Trimplet," by Stewart Walker; a cutting from "The Climbers," by Clyde Fitch; "The Locked Chest," by John Masefield.

The largest and most enthusiastic audience that has yet attended the plays were present. Extra chairs had to be put in, and many people turned away.

The money taken in above expenses, will be used to pay off the debt incurred by the remodeling of the Little Theatre in the Administration building.

Inter-fraternity debate will be dropped, unless enough fraternities signify their intentions of perpetuating it, by signing up.

On January 12, the debate squad was chosen, and by January 28, the debaters were practicing before mirrors so that they could have a chance of seeing themselves as others will see them.

The rook debating squad is going to show the class spirit of '27, when they debate with Linfield on February 20.

Co-ed debaters will debate with Willamette, and Oregon, on Valentine's day. They intend to win the hearts of the judges by their well prepared speeches and quick rebuttals, instead of the old fashioned cupid darts.

There has been a lack of good orators this year although the situation has been helped by the return of two former students, who have shown talent along that line.

Prospects for future orators is very bright among both men and girls of the freshman class.

The public speaking department has furnished a great deal of good material for the debating teams. Most of the debaters are students in public speaking.

Library Asks for Old Catalogs

The college library is desirous of obtaining copies of old catalogs of this institution in order that the files may be complete. Copy of any catalogue issued before the year 1891 and for the following school years since then: 1891-92, 1895-96, 1907-08 and 1908-09 is desired. Persons having catalogs for any of the above years will serve the college by sending them to the O. A. C. library.

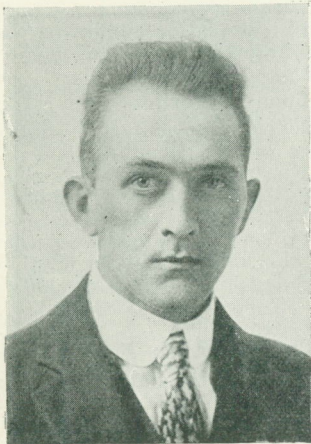
A '14er Coming from India

"I want to know 1914 Reunion dates. My sailings depend on that," reads a message from far-off South India. Kate W. Failing, who is a baptist missionary in Ongole, Guntur District, South India, plans to return to America after an absence of five years spent in that country. She makes her sailin^g dates dependent upon the reunion dates of her college classmates. It is the one thing which looms big in her plans for returning. Classmates of Oregon, of the United States, are you going to disappoint her? Yes, surely, to the last man and woman, you will be back to greet her. Make your plans now. Remember the date, June 7.

Songs of O.A.C. Are Assembled in Book

The songs of O. A. C. are actually being assembled in a book. Copies of the book will be off the press this spring and every alumnus back at "the ol' ha'nts" in reunion time this June may take home these songs in his hand as well as his heart. A committee of alumni and students are at work compiling material to send to the publisher on March 1.

Work on the song book includes presenting to the student body new songs which have been submitted. If, when "tried out" on the students they "take" they



"Gill" Gilfillan, '18

will find a place in the song book, if not ——. Each weekend during February a song or two is presented at the down-town theatres. "Beaver Mem'ries," composed by Arthur Kirkham, ex-'23, was sung by a co-ed sextette and was welcomed. A trio of men are learning "Mighty O. A. C.," composed by G. R. "Dolph" Thomas, '15. They will sing it at a meeting of the student body. "O. A. C., We Love Thee," composed by Hokan Truedson, '23, is in the hands of a mixed quartet for presentation on February 15 and 16. At the same time a chorus of men will sing "Fight, Beaver's Fight," another composition from "Art" Kirkham. "King Beaver" was submitted by F. A. Gilfillan, '18, and male quartet parts for it are being prepared by Miss Mary H. Brown, instructor in the school of music.

A melody is being fitted to some words entitled "The Glory Song" and sent down from Portland by Harry Holgate, '86. Homer Maris, '18, who gave to the college the alma mater song, "Carry Me Back," has a couple of other songs in mind which he has been working on for more than two years. Stewart Tulley, '16, had manuscript almost complete last year for a new song. It is expected to reach the committee very soon.

But presentation of new songs is not the worst problem or the hardest work of the committee. When one realizes that at present there are only three accepted O. A. C. songs in print, viz, "Hail to Old O. A. C.," "Carry Me Back," and "Beavers," he can better appreciate the difficulty of putting out a song book. Some one must write the music and give it proper arrangement in the right key. The final copy for the publisher must be exactly right. Several O. A. C. songs have been handed down from year to year and no music ever written. These must be built from the

foundation up. Others are written to the music of popular or old time songs with a few changes thrown in. The committee is having difficulty in finding the music of some of these songs and, sometimes, having to resort to making up original composition.

"The O. A. C. Medley," composed of the four songs "Who Am I, Sir," "O. A. C.," "I'm a Beaver Born," "Toast to the Team," has been for the first time arranged in one key. This is the work of Capt. H. L. Beard, '99, who has also composed and presented through the band a catchy, new thing with a war dance melody. It is called "The Oriental O-A."

The song book is composed of Editor E. T. Reed, Helen Moore, '22; Blair Stewart, sophomore; Ruth Wilson, senior; Hokan Truedson, '23; Vivian Feike, senior; Grace Cronenberger, ex-'22; David Lilly, sophomore; Zelta Feike, '19. Miss Mary H. Brown of the school of music and several of her advanced pupils are helping to put the songs in final shape before March 1. Arthur Kirkham, ex-'23, is one of the most helpful alumni. He has not only contributed some original compositions but has recorded the melodies of several old songs for which the committee has no music.



"Dolph" Thomas, '15

An attractive cover for the song book is assured by the art department since several advanced students are working on a design. Also, students in art are helping to bring the new songs before the students through posters which they make.

Blue prints of the songs are made by A. J. Stover, ex-'17, of the highway engineering department. These are sold for 10 cents a copy and found to aid materially in bringing new compositions before the students.

The main thought of the committee, however, is to bring together all the old songs.

The sale price of the book has not yet been fixed, though it has been decided that the maximum cost shall not exceed one dollar. To date, the committee has not determined the size or whether or not it will contain a group of yells, a group of songs common to all colleges, and a group of old-time songs. The committee would welcome from students, alumni and friends any suggestions concerning the content of the book and its size.

A call for the loan of college song books has been made by the committee. Ideas for material and compilation will be obtained from any books lent.



"Art" Kirkham, '23

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Eastern Oregon Folk See Game

"O. A. C. played Whitman last evening in Walla Walla," reads a recent note from Paul Scea, '21, salesmanager of the H. S. Denison and company of Freewater, Oregon. "We had a fine O. A. C. rooster section and after the game we had a 'feed' together with the coach and team. It was great to meet so many O. A. C. people again, and better yet, to see our team win so easily. We were proud of our team. It is always well to get together on such occasions. Fourteen came all the way from La Grande and many others from Pendleton and neighboring places."

Paul sends along information on a number of alumni living in his community. Really looks as though a club might be formed there with such a large number around. What say, Paul?

Ashland Alumni Form Club

"Thirteen former O. A. C. people met here on January 17 for the purpose of organizing a club," writes Anette Weatherford from Ashland, Oregon.

"We had a real 'peppy' meeting after we got started. Ralph Billings, '02, was elected president; Clarence Hedberg, ex-'23, vice president; Annette Weatherford, '23, secretary-treasurer."

The club discussed the possibilities of work for the year and formulated some definite plans. "You'll probably hear more from the Ashland Club for I really think we mean business for a Greater Alma Mater."

Remember the Free Feed, Thirteeners?

"You might call the Thirteeners' attention to the fact that the class of 1914 will be present and have their reunion this June," reads a communication from R. B. Thompson, 1913 class reunion manager. "Then turn their memories back to about 11 years ago on a certain memorable day when the class of 1914 furnished the class of 1913 with a wonderful feed."

"They will all understand that this feed was not primarily intended for the '13 class but the '14 class went to sleep on the job and 'Irish' Bernstein, 'Louie' Sawyer, 'Blanche' Blanchard, 'Max' McKenzie, and a few other lesser heroes got the buns, dogs, ice cream, pickles, oranges and bananas and successfully concealed them under the old grand stand south of town until the Fourteeners had disappeared on their joyful way to the 'Flunk Day' picnic. Then the Thirteeners made merry under the old Trysting Tree and served up the Fourteeners' picnic dinner to everyone who would partake of it."

"Who knows but that the kind-hearted and generous class of 1914 may not again furnish the class of 1913 with a similar day of pleasure?"

O. A. C. Folk in Good Health

The health of O. A. C. students during January this year holds the record over several years, according to the chief of the college health service. The high peak months for sickness during the year are January, February, and March, and, ordinarily, January tops them all.

The student death rate last term was the lowest for several years, and even during the diphtheria scare that hit Corvallis just before the holidays, only one student case was found by state health officials.

TWO COUNTY O.A.C. CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING AT CORVALLIS

A joint meeting of the Lane and Benton county clubs was held at the Woman's Club in Corvallis on January 17 but the number who supported the proposition was disappointing. Explanations can always be made for a happening like that, however, and those present danced and played cards and ate and talked and planned with just as much enthusiasm as though there had been several hundred.

President Orville Reeves, '14, presided at a short business meeting over the oyster stew, at that time announcing committeemen on the following committees: Institutional relations and cooperation committee, Intercollegiate athletics committee, alumni association relations and cooperation committee, Social service committee, Membership committee, Finance committee.

Club to Sponsor Parties

The club definitely decided to entertain out of town alumni returning for Homecoming and Reunion times by giving a party in their honor.

A return engagement with the Eugene alumni is planned. Just now there is talk of a big free-for-all O. A. C. picnic over at Albany park sometime in late spring. A time when the alumni will bring a big basket dinner some Sunday and have a big get-together.

Feed and Talk Fest With Team

"We had a real meeting with the basket ball team in Walla Walla on the 17th," reads a letter from Berkeley Davis, president of the Umatilla County O. A. C. Club. "After the game we had a little feed for the boys. Everybody present was called on to make a short talk and there were sure some good ones. Wish you could have been on hand."

"Berk" sends along a menu card from The College Inn where the feed was held. It is covered with the names of those present, as follows: Paul Scea, P. N. Johnston, E. R. McCaw, W. E. McCaw, Myrle A. Yexley, Helen John, David R. Marr, Ruth McCaw, J. L. Eilertsen, Waldo Stoddard, Theo. A. Heyden, Howard Stroud, Geo. W. Brown, Isla Marie McCain, Johnnie Kolkana, Marilla Dunning, Mildred Crout, E. E. Seibert, B. A. Davis, Coach "Bob" Hager, Amory Gill, Helen E. Huntley, B. D. Beauchamp, "Cal" Smith, Merle King, Roy Furnish, Blanche Furnish, Dorcas Conklin, J. Lowell Stockman, Richard H. Hopper, Herbert Sullivan, Warren Records, John E. Davis, Hazel Sanders, "Red" Ridings, Kathreen Froom, Marion Coyner, Carlos Steele, Loris Baker, Helen Sims Knight, E. Leroy Knight, Myrtle Black, "Pete" Russell.

Alumnae are Eligible to A. A. U. W.

Alumnae of O. A. C. are eligible to associate membership in the branches of the American Association of University Women in the Pacific region. O. A. C. women are urged to join the Portland, Salem, Corvallis, or Eugene branch of this association.

Bauer and Casals Coming for Concert

Corvallis branch of A. A. U. W. is bringing to the campus Harold Bauer, master pianist, and Pablo Casals, the world's greatest cellist, for a joint concert on March 28.

Stunt Show is Scheduled

The women's stunt show has been scheduled for April 11 and 12. It will be held in the Majestic theatre. This year houses and clubs of the last half of the alphabet will take part.

Among the Alumni

ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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

O. A. C. CLUBS

OREGON

Ashland Club—President, Ralph Billings, '02, Box 465, Secretary, Annette Weatherford, '23, 925 Boulevard.
 Benton County Club—President, Orville Reeves, '14, 426 N. 11th street, Corvallis. Secretary, Mrs. Lester Porter, R. F. D. No. 4, Corvallis.
 Brownsville Club—President, Vitz Ramsdell, ex-'17, Brownsville, Oregon. Secretary, Harold Stevenson, '21, Brownsville, Oregon.
 Clatsop County Club—President, Joseph M. Dyer, '23, 493 15th street. Secretary, Hazel Fulkerson, '22, Astoria.
 Condon Club—President, Albert B. Bower, '05, Condon.
 Estacada Club—President, Gerald Wilcox, ex-'12, Estacada. Secretary, Julius C. Moreland, ex-'16, Estacada.
 Forest Grove—President, Harold Soden, '23. Secretary, Vida Young, '17.
 Gresham Club—President, R. E. Cannon, '21, Superintendent Union high school, Gresham, Oregon.
 Lane County Club—President, Wayne K. Davis, '23, c/o Chas Gardens, Eugene. Secretary, Marian Chase, '21, 531 14th avenue, East, Eugene.
 Lebanon Club—President, Harry C. Miller, ex-'22, Lebanon, Oregon. Secretary, Mrs. Dennis Cromier, Lebanon, Oregon.
 Medford Club—President, Maurice Carroll, '16, 619 South Riverside, Medford. Secretary, Carmen Hittson, '15, Medford.
 Portland Club—President, Earl Riley, ex-'12, care of Edwards Tire Shop, 84 N. Broadway. Secretary, Mrs. A. Q. Muntzel (nee Alma Scharpf, '22), 1523 Freemont street.
 Salem Club—President, Leo Spitzbart, '21, R. F. D. 2, Salem.
 Silverton Club—President, Frank Riches, ex-'24, Silverton. Secretary, Winona Palmer, ex-'19, Silverton.
 Umatilla County Club—President, Berkeley Davis, '22, care of Inland Empire Bank, Pendleton.
 Vale Club—President, A. E. McGillivray, '02, Rexall Drug Store, Vale. Secretary, Elizabeth Martin, ex-'24, Vale.
 Wasco County Club—President, Allyn H. Cady, ex-'22, c/o Service Pharmacy, The Dalles. Secretary, Edith Anderson, '23, The Dalles.
 Woodburn Club—President, E. G. Emmett, '94. Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Hughes (nee Ida Hendricks, '21).

CALIFORNIA

Garden of the Sun Club—President, Fay Gillette, '21, Chamber of Commerce building, Fresno. Secretary, Malcolm Crawford, '22, 1202 Olive avenue, Fresno.
 Golden Gate Club—President, Henry Odeen, '14, 724 South "E" street, San Mateo, California. Secretary, Annie Lindsay, '18, 1745 San Lorenzo avenue, Berkeley, California.
 Hemet Club—President, H. L. Wilson, '21, Hemet, California.
 Los Angeles Club—Secretary, Charlotte Moody, '18, 1014 Beacon street, Los Angeles.
 Redwood Club—President, Ray Goble, '16, Fortuna, California. Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Holmes (nee Margaret Coleman, ex-'21), Fortuna, California.

COLORADO

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

IOWA

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

MISSOURI

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

NEW YORK

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

MONTANA

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

WASHINGTON

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

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Heifrin, a daughter, on January 9, at Silver Lake, Oregon. Mrs. Heifrin was formerly Viola Kittredge, ex-'26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hallard Martin Bailey, a daughter, Barbara Kathleen, on January 7, at Welches, Oregon.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Polk, a daughter, Jean Muriel, on July 11, 1923, at Glacier, Washington. Mr. Polk, '15, is with the Bureau of Public Roads at Glacier. Mrs. Polk will be remembered as Margaret May Hanson, '15, C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobart, a son, Arthur Lyne, on January 22, at Holbrook, Oregon. Alvin, '21, A, is field manager of the Home Land company at Holbrook. Mrs. Hobart will be remembered as Phyllis Lyne, '21, HE.

To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clinton Thomas, a son, LeRoy Clinton, Jr., on January 22, at Philomath, Oregon. Mr. Thomas is a member of the 1922 class in agriculture.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gray, a son, William Arthur, on February 3, in Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Gray, '23, is employed with the Pacific Tele-

phone and Telegraph company. Mrs. Gray was formerly Grace Maxwell, '21, C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Ball, a daughter, Dorothy Betty, on February 4, at Alpine, Oregon. Ted, '21, A, is ranching at Alpine.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Powell, a son, George Arthur, Jr., on January 9, at Long Beach, California. "Gap" and Bernice (Haines) live at 1720 East First street.

Deaths

Andrew S. Buchanan, '85, BS, died on the morning of January 22, at his home in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Buchanan suffered a paralytic stroke a short time ago, one of several strokes of recent years, and his condition was so critical for a week or more that his brothers, John Buchanan of Corvallis, and W. A. Buchanan of Suver, were with him constantly. Mr. Buchanan has for many years been an accountant at the First National Bank of Portland.

Weddings

Ervin Carl Reiman, '22, A, and Helen Constance Barratt, '23, HE, on January 12, at Heppner, Oregon. The couple will make their home at St. Maries, Idaho, where Mr. Reiman owns and operates a meat shop.

Minnie Etta Morcom, '20, HE, and **Kenneth P. Sims**, on January 1, at the home of the bride's parents in Corvallis. Mr. Sims is an electrical engineer employed at Reedsport, Oregon, where the couple will make their home. Mrs. Sims will finish out her teaching year.

Sereno E. Brett, '16, F, and **Elizabeth Anderson**, on November 5, 1923, at Fort Davis, in the canal zone. At present Captain Brett is in the canal zone on a special assignment. His permanent address is 16 Tank Battalion, Camp Meade, Maryland.

Beneta Kareen Hansen, '15, HE, and **Albert Barbo**, on January 26, at the home of the bride's uncle in Portland. After a wedding trip to Seattle and Sound points the young couple are at home at 530 Montgomery street, Portland.

Ellsworth Schyler Young, '21, LE, and **Vivienne Langué**, on December 24, 1923. The Youngs are making their home at Kerry where Mr. Young is logging engineer for the Green Mountain Logging company.

Ruth Laura Ness, ex-'23, C, and **William Arnold Wainwright**, on December 7, 1923. The couple are living at Big Creek, California.

Engagements

Bruce Dennis, '23, C, of Raymond, Washington, and **Thelma Eva Bond**, ex-'26, C, of South Bend, Washington.

Henry E. Shelton, ex-'23, C, of Pomeroy, Washington, to **Miss Davis**, of Pomeroy, Washington.

Christmas Jean Tuttle, '23, HE, to **Donald Gaily**, at Enterprise, Oregon, where she is teaching school.

WHO'S WHO

1874

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

1875

Reunion Manager—**Philip Edward Linn**, R. F. D. No. 1, Estacada, Oregon.

1876

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

The 1876 reunion manager is right on the job to round up the two members of his class besides himself. He writes: "I have not yet heard from Dr. Cauthorn in Superior, Arizona, whether he can be present at the meeting in June. I am writing Newton Thompson at Seattle today, and feel certain that he will come.

"I will endeavor to be there on Friday afternoon and join the 'Old Timers' at the supper table that evening."

1877

No graduating class.

1893

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

1894

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

Hattie Friendly, DSA, now Mrs. Ed. Rosenbaum, is "rescued" from the "unknown" by her friend, Mrs. Hattie Holden-Guild, who says, "Hattie Friendly-Rosenbaum still lives at 904 East South Temple, Salt Lake City. A son is a sophomore at Harvard, studying law; the daughter is a sophomore at Mills College and a 12 year old son is at home."

1895

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

Henrietta Campbell, DSA, now Mrs. F. C. Caples, was a most welcome visitor at the alumni office recently for she thereby "rescued" herself from the

"lost in the shuffle." She was paying a visit to her daughter, Harriet Wilson who is a freshman in commerce. Mrs. Caples and her husband, Frederick C. Caples, also a member of the class of 1895, make their permanent address the old home place in Columbia City though they travel around on mining interests constantly.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Caples plan to be back to the campus in June for the Reunions and are looking forward to meeting all their classmates and friends of long ago.

1896

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

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

1897

Harvey L. McAllister, A, more commonly known as "Pap Hayseed" and a gridiron star in his college days, was a recent campus visitor. "Pap" is a very successful farmer of Lexington, Oregon.

1899

Darwin L. Nash and **Roderic Nash**, are well-to-do farmers living in Nashville, Oregon.

1904

Meigs William Bartmess, ME, is with the Adams-Bagnall Electric company, at Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 11814 Mt. Overlook Road. E. B. Beaty helped us out on this.

1908

Jonas Dahlin, ex-'08, A, was a recent campus visitor who is ranching at Mercer, Oregon.

1909

William George Lane, C, and his wife were recent Corvallis visitors. Lane is manager of a cattle ranch at Silver Lake, Oregon.

1910

William Thomas Stratton, P, is president and manager of the Combination Hairbrush and Mirror company with offices at 309 Main street, Portland, Oregon.

1911

Minnie Price, DSA, was last fall made state home demonstration leader for the state of Ohio after an eight month's leave of absence. The Ohio Extension Service News contains a write-up as follows:

Miss Price came to Ohio from Massachusetts, from leadership of home demonstration in Hampden county, a county where such work is developed more intensively, perhaps, than anywhere else in the country. As county home demonstration agent in Hampden county, Miss Price had four full-time assistants—a child health specialist, a mill worker, a clothing agent, and a dietitian. Additionally, three townships hired school dietitians to work with the county agents toward more and better warm lunches served in the schools at noon, and toward continuous weight and growth records on children. To extension directed against malnutrition of children, both of the school and pre-school age, Miss Price gave personal attention, and much that she learned during her seven years in Hampden county is written into the school lunch project, now being extended about Ohio.

"Miss Price went to her work in Massachusetts from a year's special study at Columbia University, prior to which she had headed home economics instruction in the schools of Salem, Oregon. Oregon is her home state. She grew up on a farm there, attended and later taught rural school there and graduated in home economics from the Oregon Agricultural College.

"The illness from which to recuperate she took leave of absence followed a throat operation. First she went South, but there failed to make the expect-

ed gain. So she packed and went to Massachusetts, within a few miles of her old office, and there everything changed. She feels more fit to work, she says, than ever before."

Edward Rudolph Leibner, C, sends his dues from 145 Poplar street, Ridgfield Park, New Jersey, along with a little message to the effect that last fall he was made one of the supervising senior accountants on the staff of S. D. Liedesdorf & Company, one of the largest accounting firms of New York City. He also informs us that he has two children, Robert, a big youngster of five years, and a baby girl, Charlotte, 11 months.

A. G. Erskine, ex-'11, A, who has been farming in Alberta for a number of years, has purchased the interests of the other heirs and is now living on the old home place south of Lebanon. He is engaged in general and livestock farming, making a specialty of sheep. He disposed of his Alberta farm to his brother, Minor, also a former O. A. C. student.

1912

Reunion Manager—A. G. Lunn, R. F. D. No. 2, Corvallis, Oregon. Office, 212 Forestry Building, Campus.

Clyde Clayton Levan, M, is living at 115 East 84th street, North, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Levan was formerly Lenora Makelin, '11.

Harrison Morton Roberts, C, is farming at Boring, Oregon.

1913

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

Secretary Thompson has compiled a record of his class for the past 10 years and each issue of the *Alumnus* (beginning with October) carries information from his report.)

Lester Tycer, EE, 3911 Ardley Avenue, Oakland, California. Has been in engineering office of Pacific Gas and Electric company, East Bay office, Oakland, since graduation. Married Alice E. Proctor June 3, 1915. Four children, Virginia, born April 7, 1916; Bertine, born October 16, 1917; Betty, born December 17, 1918; Barbra, born November 6, 1921.

Frederick Carl Jernstedt, ME, Carlton, Oregon. Without the name at the beginning of this report it would be easy to tell who sent it; here it is verbatim. "In the neighborhood of Carlton, farming. One wife and four kids, Kenneth, Don, Ruth, and Rex. All the statistics asked for would be tiresome. War service rank—clodhopper. Married Anna Mae Dirickson August 10, 1916."

Leo Edwin Johnson, ME, Box 41, Enfield, North Carolina. Entered Philippine constabulary after graduation as officer in constabulary. Was discharged in 1916 as first lieutenant. Entered regular army immediately after by examination. Served as officer in Philippine Islands, China, Siberia, and Russia. Was with first troops sent to Siberia. Commanded Company M, 31st Infantry in China and Siberia 1918. Discharged as captain. Took post graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Was instructor there last six months of 1920. In 1921 worked with John A. Stevens of Lowell, Massachusetts, as resident engineer for him at Massachusetts Cotton Mills, Lindale, Ga. 1923 entered services of W. C. Olsen of Kinston, North Carolina, and at present is resident engineer at Enfield, North Carolina, putting in sewer and water systems, new power plant, and paving streets. Married Ruby John Harkins, Calhoun, Georgia, May 7, 1921.

Lance Read, E.E., Kennewick, Washington. Testing electrical machinery for Westinghouse company in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 1914 to 1917. Westing-

house service department as erecting engineer with headquarters in Chicago 1917 to 1920. At present construction foreman for Pacific Power and Light company with headquarters at Kennewick, Washington. Not married, hence no family.

Homer Harrison Shake, EE, 235 North Ninth street, San Jose, California. Seven months in meter shops for Pacific Gas and Electric company, Oakland, California. Eight months as meter inspector at Fresno for San Joaquin Light and Power company. Was then given a traveling job with the same company for the next four years. Transferred to coast division at Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo until October, 1918. At present with Pacific Gas and Electric company as electric meter inspector. Married Ada Virginia Chaboya of Fresno at Bakersfield on December 18, 1916. Present size of family is 130 pounds of wife and 38 pounds of boy, namely H. H. Shake, Jr., born January 22, 1920.

Odith Kenilworth Spurrier, ME, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Attended Cornell University one year. Lumber business since. At present secretary-treasurer of Spurrier Lumber Company, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Married Leona Marguerite Dolde on May 25, 1915. Odith K. Spurrier, Jr., born January 22, 1918. Thanya Lea Spurrier born July 1, 1920.

Leonard Humphrey Kistler, EE, 470 Taggart street, Portland, Oregon. One and a half years with Pacific Gas and Electric company, Oakland, California. Three and a half years with Northwestern Electric company, Portland, Oregon. Was in Engineers Officers' training camp, Washington, D. C., and Camp Humphreys, Virginia. Married Helen N. Walde of Oakland, California, March 1, 1920. No additions to family since.

Robert McKenzie, EE, 553 North street, Pittsfield Massachusetts. Three years with Enterprise Electric company, Enterprise, Oregon. Four years with General Electric company, Schenectady, New York, and Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Two years U. S. Army, one year A. E. F. First Lieutenant 102 Engineers, 27 Division A. E. F. Married Ada Matthews, U. of O., March 6, 1923. No kids.

George R. Milner, EE, Box 457, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Occupation for the last nine years petroleum engineer. Sergeant 1st Class, Chemical Warfare Service. Married Elsie Helen Jeffries December 21, 1919.

George Willis Morris, EE, Captain in Signal Corps United States Army, Philippine Islands. With General Electric company, Schenectady, New York, until war was declared. Mustered out of service in 1919. Went back to General Electric for about a year and reentered army. Has been at Fortress Monroe for past two years. Sailed for Philippines on Transport Grant, April 27, 1923. Was attached to signal corps during entire period of war. Served as instructor in radio school near Washington, D. C., for a time and later transferred to Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, with the 97th Division, which was just ordered overseas when the Armistice was signed. Married Catherine Connell, Schenectady, New York, in 1919. George Willis Morris, Jr., was born to them but died at seven months from pneumonia. Permanent address, care of Dr. J. B. Morris, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

1914

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

Ethel Metzler, DSA, now Mrs. L. M. Kranick, sends her dues with the admonition to "Keep up the Beaver Spirit and we will all boost!" She says, "I am teaching chemistry, biology, and two classes in cookery at the Woodburn Union high school." She also contributes the information that I. R. Metzler,

'21, is principal of Beaverton high school, and that Jim Bonner, '14, is teaching at Monitor, Oregon.

Harry Sidney Walters, A, reports from 714 Kellogg street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he is assistant branch manager of The Fuller Brush company.

Henry Irving Padgham, A, writes from 506 Society avenue, Hollywood, and says, "I am teaching agriculture at the central junior high school here in California. I have bought a home at the above address and am developing 20 acres to fruit at Visalia.

1915

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

Willis Robert Dallas, A, and his wife, nee Olive Green Behnke, '16, HE, may be reached by Box 29, RFD 4, Salem, Oregon. Mr. Dallas who was formerly a lieutenant stationed in Wyoming, has resigned from military service and is now farming.

Evelyn Conklin, HE, now Mrs. H. S. Hermans, sends her dues from 2600 Nina street, Pasadena, California, and says, "There are many O. A. C. graduates in this part of the state, and every once in a while I meet one. Ruth Amesbury-Nichols lives in Pasadena and I see her very often. Lydia Doolittle lives in Long Beach and during the holidays she called on both Ruth and myself. She is the same vivacious Lydia, brimming over with health and enthusiasm."

Mary Ellen McDermott, HE, now Mrs. O. B. Hayes, also pays up and gives her address as 301 King street, Santa Cruz, California. She says, "We are still in Santa Cruz and like it so well here. Have quite a few O. A. C. people in and around here so kinda keep in touch. While in Long Beach this fall I stayed with Lydia Doolittle and also went to an O. A. C. party at the Martin Van Couvering home. My sister, Katherine, and I had a dance this fall and there were about 10 O. A. C. people among the guests, so you see even down here we keep in touch. "Here's a bright and prosperous New Year to the Alumni Association as well as the old college."

Henry C. Gilbert, A, and Katherine Asbahr, '20, write from 1337 Cleveland avenue, St. Paul. Henry is taking graduate work in plant pathology at the University of Minnesota and expects, someday, to get his PhD in that line. He says, "In choosing a thesis problem I was asked to take up 'lettuce diseases.' Since the chief lettuce section of Minnesota is around Duluth I am sent there for the summer. This year will probably go up early in May and stay until late in September. If present plans carry out I will take my preliminary examination this spring and get my degree in June, 1925. There is, however, much of various kinds of weather between now and June, 1925."

Oscar William James, IA, who left here for graduate work in education, spent two years at the University of Oregon and a year at Columbia University, and is now doing special work with the United States Veterans Bureau with offices at 1940 Baker street, Berkeley, California.

Cora Lorraine Ueland, Mus, sends her dues along with the information that she is supervising the School for Dental Hygienists at the Minnesota "U." She says, "I am always glad to get the Alumnus. Please address me 628 Fourth street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota."

Foster McKinley Murphy, A, is in the real estate business and living at 710 Maple street, Pasadena, California.

1916

Isabella Downs, P, now Mrs. Roland M. Young, writes from Jersey and Philadelphia streets, Port-

land, Oregon, and says that she is now employed at Currins for Drugs.

Taki Herbert Soo, A, is with the China Trading company, 1121 Third avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Harold Nelson Hackett, EE, has successfully superintended the installation of the first mercury boiler unit to be operated commercially, according to the last issue of Power Plant Engineering.

Hackett went to the General Electric company in 1917 to conduct a test on the mercury boiler, then in the first stages of development. The boiler lacked many of the details which insure successful operation, so Hackett remained with the company to perfect those details, in collaboration with W. R. L. Emmet, the designer.

During the time of development of the boiler, many obstacles blocked its progress. One such obstacle was the welding of the pipe to carry the mercury vapor. The chief welder of the General Electric company proved unequal to the task. The pipe was easily enough welded, but to withstand the terrific heat of mercury vapor, a different weld was necessary. Hackett struggled with the problem and finally produced a weld that stood the test.

Gustaf Wilhelm Hult, F, now timber appraiser in the timber department of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, San Francisco, has an article on "Forest Management on Swedish Estates" in the December issue of the Journal of Forestry.

Ralph P. Laird, A, is a candidate for the state legislature from Lane county. Laird is a successful farmer living at Creswell, Oregon.

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Carl C. Jacoby, LE, and Arthur R. Lundeen, F, are with the Inman-Poulson Lumber company at Vernonia, Oregon.

Lloyd D. Yates, F, has resigned from military service and is now in the employ of the city foresters of Baltimore, Maryland.

Walker Boutelle Tilley, ex-'17, F, has been elected to membership in the society of American Foresters. Only highly trained technical foresters are admitted to this organization.

William Homer Maris, MS, A, is in charge of a department of the United States Veteran Bureau at Washington, D. C. His address is 1124, 11th street, Northwest.

Marion Bernice Forest, HE, is now home demonstration agent connected with the University at Laramie, Wyoming.

1920

Pearl Rawson Bradley, HE, is teaching home economics in Mointainair, New Mexico.

Edith Mae Lowry, HE, sends her dues from Hazelton, Idaho, and says she is teaching home economics, ancient history, and first year bookkeeping.

Arthur E. McClain, C, sends a line from Goodyear, Arizona, where he went last fall in the hopes of recovering his health. He says, "Some days when I feel cheerful it seems my health is slightly improved."

"After leaving Corvallis in October, we went on to Roseburg and over to Marshfield to see Mrs. Mc's folks. Then on down the coast to San Diego and from there to Phoenix via El Centro and Yuma. Goodyear is 28 miles southeast of Phoenix and is a town belonging to Southwest Cotton company, a subsidiary of Goodyear Tire and Rubber company.

"Met a lot of O. A. C. people on our way down, mostly fraternity brothers of mine. Spent a few days with Ebe Dunn, '17, who is farming near Ashland. Stayed one week-end with Chas. Paine at Oakland, California. He is in electrical appliance business there. Went over to Berkeley and looked up Harry Wellman and his wife (Ruth Gay) and R. V. Wright, '15.

"Harry is working for a PhD in marketing at U. of C. Wright is an appraiser for Federal Land Bank there. Spent several days with W. A. Bailey, '17, at San Joaquin, near, Fresno. He was formerly at Goodyear and directed us here. He plans to take some educational work at Berkeley and teach agriculture in California schools next year.

"Saw F. W. Walton, '17, at Los Angeles. Ran across one of the Goodale boys (the older) at Anaheim. Stopped over Sunday at El Centro and ran across Genevieve Moore, '20, and her husband, "Jack," '22. Can't remember his name. He is working for a large creamery company there.

"Haven't run across anyone in this county I know. Understand Heinie Wagner, '18, (now Brockett) is in Chandler, five miles from here.

Raymond Eugene Price, C, and Mrs. Price, nee Irene Rhea, ex-'25, C, are living in La Grande, Oregon, where Mr. Price has purchased an interest in the Palace Confectionery.

Jose Miguel Mendoza, A, is teaching agronomy at the Central Luzon Agricultural college, Munoz, P. I. Mendoza received his master's degree at the University of Illinois in June, 1923.

Robert Vernon McEwen, A, is grain inspector for the State Grain commission. His address is 673 East Glisan street, Portland, Oregon.

Warren Willis Records, A, is manager of the Hudson Bay Creamery at Freewater, Oregon.

Esther Blanche Saunders, C, is teaching commerce in Columbia College, Milton, Oregon.

Fred Hartman Buchanan, IA, writes from 540 Fifth street, McMinnville, Oregon, and says, "This is my fourteenth year in charge of the manual training department of the McMinnville schools. How many of the O. A. C. grads can beat that record for one place."

He says, further, that they have more O. A. C. teachers in their school system this year than they have ever had before. About half the faculty is from O. A. C.

Sewell Omer Newhouse, CE, was a campus visitor last month. Newhouse is employed by Barr and Cunningham, engineering firm of Portland and was on his way to Coquille, from there going to Kettle Falls, Washington.

Luther Lawrence Funk, CE, sends his dues from Dunsmuir, California, and says that he is draftsman for the California State Highway commission. He reports that Leon Boling, '23, M, is with the high way commission at the same place.

Charles Edgar Randall, graduate student, A, has been made managing editor of the Alexandria Gazette, published at Alexandria, Virginia. The Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the United States, was established in 1784. George Washington was at one time a subscriber to the paper.

1922

George Fordyce Waldo, A, has returned to school to take graduate work in horticulture.

Ferris Milton Green, A, sends his dues from Box 184, Delta, Colorado, and says that he is labeled deputy state horticulturist and assistant professor at Colorado Agricultural College. His work is more or less along extension lines for the western slope of Colorado.

Evangeline Jennings, HE, is another contributor who sends her check from Box 146, Caldwell, Idaho, and says she is connected with the Idaho State Extension Division. She is stationed in Canyon county as county club agent.

Maurice Charles Langston, ex-'22, P, writes from Park Hotel, Great Falls, Montana, and says, "Am traveling this state for Eli Lilly and company (pharmaceutical and biological products) and like it fine. Occasionally run across an 'Aggie' and sure have a

talk fest. Three of us were together at the Montana Aggie-Montana U game and were accorded a seat in the rooster section."

Joseph Lowell Stockman, A, was recently elected vice president of the Helix Commercial Association for 1924.

James Roland Parker, A, is ranching at Oakland, California. Mail reaches him through general delivery.

William George Harper, A, following the completion of his office work in Berkeley, has resumed field work in making a survey of the soils of Placer county, California. His present address is Box 205, Lincoln, California.

Lawrence Campbell Lockley, ex-'22, CE, has become a member of the executive staff of the International Narcotic Education Association which has headquarters at Los Angeles, California.

"There is no more vital cause" said Mr. Lockley in speaking of his appointment. "Experience as a police court reporter has given me an idea of the threat narcotic drugs make against our civilization. Our schools offer us the only battlefield where we can meet the narcotic exploiters. There lies our opportunity."

Mr. Lockley is one of the staff of the department of English of the University of California, Southern Branch, which position he has held since 1921.

Dora Alice Finch, HE, now Mrs. Lloyd F. Carter, is living at 1059 Gavioti street, Long Beach, California.

Miller Starr Farrell, ME, 328 East 25th street, Portland, who is working with the engineering department of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, sends his dues and writes:

"Sam Doukas, '21; Julius Riddle, '21; Henry 'Lefty' Pietzker, '21; Jesse Perry, '21; Lewis Smith, '21; Franz Hultquist, '22; Wilbur Welch, '22; Norman Powne, '22; George Elbert, '22; J. R. Lass, '22; Charles Anderws, '23; Jimmy Bell, '23; A. L. Elstrom, '23; Joe Taber, ex-'22; C. A. Olsen, ex-'24; and T. A. Wetzel, ex-'26, are all in the engineering department of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. We have as our guiding lights and model men, E. C. Buchanan, '09, exchange engineer for the Oregon division of the T. P. T. & T. Co., and A. K. Chapman, '09, engineer for the West Side Portland Exchange. In addition we have C. F. Womer, '21, with the advertising department; John Gray, '23, with the construction department; and James Redman, ex-'23, with the maintenance department. There are more sprinkled 'round through the company, but their names escape me for the present. Some alumni club! Always room for more."

Virginia Meyerhoeffer, C, now Mrs. George Drewett, are living at 1004 Delmont avenue, Schnectady, New York. Drewett is with the General Electric company.

Alma Scharpf, HE, now Mrs. A. Q. Muntzel, was a campus visitor recently bringing news to headquarters of the Portland O. A. C. Club of which she is secretary.

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Albert G. Salter, A, has entered the University of California where he is studying for his master's degree. Since graduation, Mr. Salter has been employed as inspector of orchard fumigation work for San Bernardino county, California.

Jewell Ruth Conroy, VE, is teaching at Roseville, California.

Harry Collister Dobbs, EE, sends in his dues from Chehalis, Washington, and says, "At present I am working here with the North Coast Power company and getting acquainted with this part of the country. O. A. C. people are scarcer in this state than

in Oregon so any word from the old school is doubly welcome."

Clifford Charles Presnall, A, sends his dues from Laramie, Wyoming, and gives his address as 619 South Eighth street. He says, "I am taking P. G. work in wool at the University of Wyoming at present but think it would be best to allow my address to remain Lebanon, Oregon."

Annie Catherine McEwen, ex-'23, is teaching at Milton, Oregon.

Robert Fisher Wilbur, A, is fruit inspector at Milton, Oregon.

Leland Eddy Bolt, ex-'23, C, is bookkeeper for Lamb Fruit company, at Payette, Idaho.

Hazel Bessie Duncan, ex-'23, P, is teaching in Milton, Oregon.

Fred Kelly, A, is athletic coach at the high school in Athena, Oregon.

Ram Singh Sarkaria, A, is taking graduate work in dairy bacteriology at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Edward John Waterhouse, A, sends his dues from San Francisco where he is connected with Waterhouse-Wilcox company, building specialties and household appliances. His home address he gives as 374 Jayne avenue, Oakland, California.

Alfred Lyman Koeppen, P, was a recent campus visitor. He is associated with his father in the drug business in Pendleton, Oregon.

Elipidio Delmendo Gaona, A, is teaching in Central Luzon Agricultural school, Munoz, Philippine Islands. He is in charge and advisor of the third-year class. Graduates of United States colleges are preferred in the Philippines, Gaona writes, though many applications from graduates of native schools are received. Among the 24 teachers at the Central Luzon Agricultural school, only four are graduates of American colleges. More such graduates are needed, according to Gaona, especially those who have a knowledge of journalism and have majored in English.

Floyd Byron Willert, LE, is in Estacada to make preparations for taking over a logging contract involving several hundred thousand feet of piling.

Ralph Alvin Westering, ME, is in the office of the Fairbanks Scale company of Portland, Oregon. His address is 1639 Sandy Boulevard.

Horace Norman Miller, EE, and Herman Miller, are with the General Electric company at Schenectady, New York.

John Cole Burtner, A, is now reporting on the Oregon Journal of Portland.

Where is: Desire Joseph Perard?

Paul B. Sanborne, A, is teaching agriculture, American history, and shop work, besides being scoutmaster of a large troop of Boy Scouts at Lauaho, Hawaii. Two Americans are the only white people at the school. Chinese, Cubans, Japanese and Filipinos are some of the different nationalities represented among the students, writes Mr. Sanborne.

Fay Elizabeth Peil, HE, has charge of the supply department of the Associated Students store at the University of Southern California.

Rollo James McKinney, CE, is with the East Oregon Lumber company at Enterprise, Oregon. He is doing the field work connected with the building of a new logging road. In addition to his engineering work McKinney has charge of the commissary and feeding of the men on the job.

Lory Earl Rice, A, was a recent campus visitor en route to his home at Eagle, Idaho, from a trip aboard the S. S. Southern Cross to South America. Rice went to San Francisco to ship out immediately following graduation last June.

"I went through the Panama canal twice and visited the ports of Rio de Janeiro and Santos, Mon-

tevideo, and Buenos Aires," said Mr. Rice. "Buenos Aires with its electric subway system is the modern city of South America.

"The Argentina national stock show of Palermo was very interesting. The leading breeds of cattle shown were shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, and Herefords, but the show cattle in general did not compare favorably with those shown at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. The poultry exhibits were exceptionally good. The only horses at the show were some scrubby beasts used for roping contests and cowboy stunts.

Nellie Earnestine Patchin, HE, is head of the reference department in the state library at Salem, Oregon.

Reunion Managers Ask for Help

Any suggestions as to how to reach the following persons who are graduates "lost in the shuffle" will be joyfully received by the reunion managers of these classes. Send any information to alumni office, Corvallis.

1893—Norman J. Rowan.

1895—Adda M. Bristow, Inez Cooley, Clara Duncan, William B. Lacy, Arthur Clay Lewis, Mary Stout.

1896—Louisa Maude Barnett, Joseph Granger McCune, Gordon C. Ray, Esther Virginia Simmons.

1912—Frank William Clyne, Reid Conner Cochran, Robert Arnold Cook, Laura Mabel Gardner, Elmer Ellsworth Goshorn, Benjamin Ward Hollis, Charlotte B. Huff, Moichiro Kawashima, Claude Alvin Mattson, Fred A. Miller, Elma Ola Rogers, Charles Robertson Thomson.

1913—Roy Julius Anderson, Rowley Cruik, Mrs. Annie Cusick, Frank Azem Keefover, Earl Nathaniel Pearcy, Joseph Perard.

1914—Louis Frederic Anderson, Charles Lloyd Chapman, Frank Fiedler, Will Hermann Foster, John Richard Williams, Walter William Howard, Rose Coffman Mason, Ray Albert Needham, Emmet Nathan Palmer, Glancy Sherman Ralston, John Irving Roberts, Gladys Aileen Robey, Henry Isaacs Savage, Victor Hugo Stauff, Sarah Bledsoe Vineyard, Leif Erikson Wahlberg, Byron Bentley Walker.

1915—Winifred Reba Aldrich, Frank Peter Amort, Clytie Laurel Cadwell, Walter G. Carson, Arnold Alvin Clausen, William Hadaway Coahran, Erma Melinda Craine, Roland Edward Curtis, Harry J. Ehrman, Charles Bartlett Flanagan, Allan Taylor Fletcher, Erskine Meade Gall, William Benson Gardiner, Harriett Barbara Gardner, Walter Fred Gildner, Frank Vincent Hadrys, Arthur Absalom Harriman, Edna Cornelius Harriman, Guy Hobgood, Frank Vincent Hydrys, Reinhold Klinghammer, Katherine Kookan, Hazel Powers McBurney, Julia Marvin, Arthur Gilmour Mather, Jesse William Moore, Irl Louis Olmstead, Fairfax Hayes Parrish, Henry Woodruff Russell, Janet Finlayson Stirling, Lystra Alice Tagg, Harold William Tinker, Ethel G. Yates, Alfred Earl Young, Emil Zurcher.

The Finest Thing in American Social Life

"The relation of the graduate to his college is one of the finest things in our American social life," said President Meiklejohn of Amherst, not long since. "It can take up and gather together thousands of them into a common devotion to things high and fine as no other institutional relationship can dream of doing. It may become, and I think is more and more tending to become, a genuine community of learned living.

(Century.)