

U. OF C. PREXY VISITS EUGENE

PRES. BENJ. IDE WHEELER SPENDS BRIEF TIME ON CAMPUS

IS TENDERED A BANQUET

Well Pleased With University of Oregon. Is Strong Believer in Fraternities as a Part of College Life.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, was a visitor on the University campus for a few hours yesterday while on his way home from the University of Washington, in Seattle, where he conducted the installation of the new chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Wednesday evening.

President Wheeler arrived in Eugene over the Southern Pacific at 2:20 p. m. and left out on the Shasta Limited at 9:33.

When President Campbell learned a few weeks ago of Dr. Wheeler's contemplated trip to Seattle, he invited him to stop off in Eugene while on his way home. President Wheeler replied that he would be unable to do so. No word was received of the change of plans and accordingly his arrival in Eugene yesterday was a complete surprise to members of the University faculty. President Campbell had left for the East.

Prof. Eric W. Allen and Professor Colin V. Dymont met Professor Wheeler in Villard Hall "looking around to see if he could find someone."

Such preparations as were possible were at once made for President Wheeler's entertainment and last night a banquet was given in his honor at the Hotel Olson. Professor Stafford had charge of the arrangements.

President Wheeler expressed himself as favorably impressed with the University in many respects. He was particularly pleased with the gymnasium and athletic field which he was most desirous to inspect. He declared that in proportion to the number of students accommodated, the Oregon gymnasium was much superior to that of the University of California. He admired Kincaid field, inasmuch as extreme difficulty has been encountered at California in finding sufficiently level ground for an athletic field. It was his belief that the day of gymnasia is almost over and predicted that outdoor sports would soon supplant indoor sports.

President Wheeler is a firm believer in Greek letter fraternities. He said the University was to be complimented upon the fact that so large a proportion of the students were members of Greek organizations. He believes in supplying fraternity accommodations for an ever increasing student body.

"At the present time there are 60 Greek letter fraternities at California and we are doing all we can to encourage the establishment of more. We have reached the point where there are few national fraternities left and we intend to supply the deficiency by organizing some at the University.

"I consider fraternities the best means by which students may be housed and controlled. As new organizations have been formed at California it has been our desire that they take the form of Greek letter fraternities.

President Wheeler himself is a Greek letter man, being a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity at Brown University, of which he is a graduate.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR CO-EDS IS ON

First Round Played in Contest for Racquet Given by Eugene Gun Store

The first of the Pin Racket tournament series has been played. The winners of the first meet in the second series as follows: Ruth Beach vs. Bess Cowden; Allen Noreen vs. Edna Harvey; Ruth Smith vs. Beulah Stebno; Hazel Rader vs. Dorothy Wheeler.

Bess Cowden, president of the Tennis club says, "The last three series must be played off before Thursday the 7th. This will decide the permanent ownership of the Pin Racket offered by the Eugene Gun Store."

JUNIORS WANT SUMMER SCHOOL

ELECTRICIANS PETITION FACULTY TO GIVE COURSES

ALL OF CLASS WILL STAY

This Will Give the Engineering the Course in Architecture Next Year. Regents Will Decide in Three Weeks.

In order to allow the Juniors now taking electrical engineering at the University to finish their courses at this institution this summer a movement has been under way for some time in an endeavor to have this course given here during the summer months from June, immediately following Commencement to September 12,

This will enable the ten Juniors who are now taking this course to finish up at the University this summer, all ten having signified their intention of taking the course if they are given the opportunity. It will not be necessary to give the course next year then.

The petition was filed for this purpose some time ago that it was hoped by the Juniors that action would be taken on the proposition before this, but the leaving of President Campbell recently for the east will make it necessary to lay the matter over until the meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Regents which takes place in Eugene the latter part of May. The engineers are anxious to get this matter settled so that they can lay their plans for the coming summer accordingly.

Both President Campbell and Professor C. R. Reid, instructor in electrical engineering have both heartily endorsed the petition filed by the Juniors and the matter will be taken up before the Regents when they convene in this city.

To abolish this course at Oregon next year, state the engineering students, would allow free use of the present electrical building for the department of architecture which will open its doors for the first time next fall. Such a move would mean for some of the students a finishing of their courses next September, in time to enter advanced institutions to continue their electrical engineering studies. Others would be able to finish the required engineering, and this, say the students, would allow them to take one semester of elective courses and to be graduated next February.

According to a recent decision of the board of higher curricula, electrical engineering at the University of Oregon is abolished, after next year, the department to be continued another year to allow the present class of ten members, all of whom are Juniors, to graduate without transferring to another institution.

Should the summer plan be adopted said Professor Reid yesterday he will take complete charge of all classes, a total of 21 hours' work. No student would be allowed to take more than 18 hours. Classes would begin June 16 and continue until September 12, at which time the final examinations would be given. Classes would begin at 7 a. m. and end at 12 o'clock noon. Professor Reid has expressed himself in favor of the movement and will do all that he can to carry it through.

The Juniors who have signified their intentions to take the course this summer if it is given are: Alfred Lee, Walter Brenton, Morris Bigbee, Vern Apperson, Thornton Howard, I. L. Watkins, Anthony Jaureguy, Francis Beebe, and R. Warner.

Nicholas Jaureguy, Prentiss Brown and Dal King tied for first honors in the extempore try-outs which were held this morning in Villard Hall. The try-outs were held in preparation for the Annual Extempore Contest between the University of Oregon and the U. of Washington which is held in Portland during the month of May.

Another tryout will be given the men on Monday to finally decide which of the three will represent the University.

BUILDING WORK TO BEGIN BY JUNE, SAYS DR. SMITH

Additional to Library Will Cost \$30,000. Electric Building To Be Remodeled.

"According to present plans, actual work on the additions to the Library and the Electrical building and repairs on the Dormitory and Deady Hall will be begun by June 1," said Dr. W. M. Smith, secretary to the President yesterday.

"The plans for the repairs and additions have been drawn up and bids will be advertised for within the next two or three weeks," continued Dr. Smith.

The addition to the Library will be placed on the west end, on the side toward the tennis court. The wing will be built of concrete and brick and will be fireproof in every particular. When the addition is finished, the Library will be able to accommodate 60,000 books. The cost is estimated at \$30,000.

The building that is now being used by the Electrical Engineering department will be remodeled for the uses of the new Department of Architecture that is to be opened next Fall. The plans provide for an addition that will make the building, when completed, twice its present size. It is not thought that much interior work will have to be done on the building.

The repairs on the Dormitory will involve an expenditure of \$15,000. The dining room will be enlarged and a cafeteria luncheon installed in addition to the regular table service. wing, providing for several rooms, will be built. A feature of the interior remodeling will be the installation of running water in every room.

Repairs on Deady Hall will be mainly interior. The zoological and botanical departments will be remodeled in many particulars and numer-

JUNIOR PLAY IS FRIDAY

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4. Rose Basler.
5. Grace Tiffany
6. Ruth Smith
7. Flora Dunham
8. Bess Cowden
9. Ruth Beach
10. Catherine Carson
11. Eleanor McClaine
12. Georgia Prather
13. Lucia Macklin
14. Lucille Yorlan.
15. Janet Young
16. Marguerite Rankin,

MEN

1. Vernon Motschenbacher
2. Charles Reynolds,
3. Everett Stuller
4. Henry Foyler
5. Charlie Foyler
6. Ray Williams
7. Harold Quingley
8. Elliott Roberts
9. George Stevenson
10. Alfred Collier
11. Vernon Genn
12. Bill Murphey
13. Don Rice
14. Chauncey Casebeer
15. Victor Burris
16. Sam Lyons



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ous general repairs will be made. The sum of \$10,000 will be expended in repairing and extending the mains of the University heating plant. The extensions will be made to the new Administration building. The present mains of the plant are in poor condition and much heat is going to waste. New mains will be laid wherever needed.

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Walter Dimm, a Junior in the University, suffered a painful injury at the track meet held last Thursday between the Varsity freshman and the Eugene high school when he was struck on the leg by a discus.

Dimm was a spectator at the meet and was hit when Runquist, a fresh-

man, was throwing the discus. The missile was thrown 95 feet and the accident would have been a serious one if it had struck him any place but where it did. As a result he is compelled to walk with the aid of a cane.

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