

## COUNCIL PLEDGES AID FOR OREGON PAGEANT

### Commencement Program Will Have to Come Before Examinations.

## INSURE STUDENT SUPPORT

### Committee Appointed to Supervise Work on Links Under Direction of Prescott.

The finances, scenario, and organization of the pageant proposed for commencement week were discussed by Professor W. F. G. Thacher, manager of the pageant, before the student council Wednesday evening.

"There are two things which must be assured before we go ahead with plans for the pageant," said Professor Thacher. "We must be certain of the presence of the student body on the campus, and the financial end of the affair must be taken over by the administration.

### Must Change Commencement Time.

"In order to make sure that the students will be here, we have decided that Professor Allen's proposal to hold commencement the week-end before examinations must be adopted as prerequisite. There will be from 150 to 200 actors, singers, dancers—all sorts of characters—needed for the production, aside from managers, stagehands, and other officials. It is manifestly impossible to plan for the pageant unless the student body is present.

"There will be few difficulties as to finances," he continued. "In fact, the committee thinks that the pageant may be made self-supporting by proper advertising. There is always the possibility of bad weather, but we will have several days among which to choose, and we are hoping to secure a guarantee fund of \$2000 by small contributions from faculty members, alumni, and business men. Beside this, some of the general commencement fund may be diverted to this purpose. But the faculty committee does not wish to be burdened with this end of the production, and President Campbell has assured me that there was no reason why the administrative offices might not take charge of it."

### To Use Steam Curtain.

The newest feature of the production, as explained by Professor Thacher, will be a steam curtain novelty never before used in the state.

"A pipe-line is laid just about where the foot-lights would be," stated Mr. Thacher. "When it is necessary to conceal the stage from the audience, steam is released from the pipes. The cloud forms a perfect curtain and has great possibilities in the way of lighting effects.

"The site has been chosen along the fringe of trees from the library to the walk west of Deady. This has the advantage of being on the campus. Bleachers can easily be set up to seat the crowd, the temporary enclosure used for the baseball diamond can be used, there are plenty of trees for a background, and it will reduce the cost three or four hundred dollars."

The council unanimously carried a motion that all possible help be given to the faculty committee, and a committee consisting of Mandel Weiss, Eva Brock, Frances Shoemaker, and Robert Bean was appointed to act in conjunction with the faculty committee.

### All Help on Golf Course.

Professor R. W. Prescott urged the council to take definite action on the question of the proposed golf course.

"We have the money for the necessary supplies," he stated, "but the students must furnish the labor. There is lots of energy going to waste around here. If it could be organized, the golf course could be completed in a very little while. I estimate that it will take about 100 hours' work for one man. Some of the fraternities offered to put in one hole each, but we decided that if this was to be a course that everyone felt at liberty to use, all the students should have part in its construction."

The council appointed a committee to supervise this work, with power to appoint such auxiliary members as are needed. The committee is composed of James Cellars, Bothwell Avison, and Emmett Rathbun.

The senate of the University of Michigan has declared itself in favor of military training for first and second year men of that institution. It advocates three hours drill a week, giving no credit except to the commissioned officers. The question will now come before the regents of the University for consideration.

## University of Oregon Glee Club Which Starts Annual Concert Season Tomorrow Night in the Eugene Theatre



University of Oregon Glee Club. From Left to Right: Top Row—C. B. Corbitt, Harold Humbert, Roy Stephens, Harold Wayne, John Black, Lewis Bond, Albert Gillette, Everett George, Don Newbury, Bothwell Avison. Middle Row—Earl Fleischmann, Robert Langley, Merlin Batley, Dean Lyman, George Gates, Carl Nelson, Jack Dolph, William Morrison. Front Row—Warren Edwards, Raymond Burns, Ross Giger, Ivor Ross, Harold Hamstreet, Walter Grebe, and Ho-Sheng Huang.

## Annual Songfest Will Be Gingery

### Novelty and Cleverness Promised by Glee Club Friday Night.

The glee club, since its concert at Junction City, has been working hard to remove the rough spots, retint any blue notes, correct any weaknesses, and in general to make the total effect of Friday night's performance in the Eugene theatre one of real musical pleasure.

"Our program will take well," says Merlin Batley, president of the club, "because it is well rounded. There is enough classical and popular stuff to give good variety, and the boys can put it over."

The unique novelty of the concert will be the singing in Chinese costume, by Ho-Sheng Huang, sophomore in the pre-medic department of the University, who was born in Amoy, China, and came to America for his prep school and collegiate education. Albert Gillette will Titto Ruffo "Just a Little Bit of Heaven."

The concert will begin at 8:15 p. m., with the singing by the club of "Oh, Oregon." All the stunts will come in the latter part of the program.

## PLANS FOR XMAS REUNIONS OF ALUMNI BEING MADE

### Tour of Glee Club in Eastern Oregon Will Be Occasion of Many Gatherings at Towns on Route.

Plans are being laid for reunions of former University students, alumni, and members of the high school class who intend to attend the University, and University students who are home for the holidays.

The meeting will be engineered by students of the home towns. Where the towns are on the itinerary of the Glee club during its Christmas tour, the banquets or whatever form these gatherings take, will be held in conjunction with the gleesters.

The purpose of these affairs will be to interest the high school students in the University and afford all alumni and former students a chance to keep in touch with their alma mater. The plan was suggested by Mr. Grimes, and he intends to have a number of the Oregon songs in music so that they may be sung on these occasions and Oregon spirit revived in old students and instilled into prospectives.

The student council meeting passed on these holiday mixes Wednesday evening and steps for a number of Oregon pep meetings will shortly be determined upon.

### Dr. Capen's Report Discussed.

Dr. S. P. Capen's report on the University of Oregon was discussed at the faculty colloquium Tuesday at 7:30 in Dr. H. D. Sheldon's room.

Members of the faculty, departments of instruction and library and administration officials were present. The discussion was in the hands of a committee headed by Dr. Sheldon. The recommendations of Dr. Capen received due consideration, especially those concerned with a possible improvement in organization and administration.

## NEW RULING THREATENS INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

### Conference Scouting Clause Prohibiting Athletes' Expenses Endangers Sports.

Not until last night did it become known in the University of Oregon student body that the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference had recommended to the faculties of the six conference members an item of legislation that if adopted at Oregon would change the entire complexion of junior week-end.

This act of the conference, for some unexplained reason, was not made public by any of the Portland papers, and was not learned by the Emerald until yesterday.

The recommendation is contained in one of the clauses of the anti-scouting resolutions. The whole scouting resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference recommend to the faculty of each conference member that legislation be passed prohibiting scouting in any form for prospective members for athletic squads. By scouting the conference intends to cover the following:

1. Correspondence by coaches, managers or any other persons in the pay of any conference member with prospective athletes.
2. Offers of positions to prospective athletes.
3. Bringing athletes to visit or compete on the campus at the University at student body expense.

Resolved further, That each conference member be asked to discourage its alumni and students from the practice above noted."

It is the clause about the paying of athletes' expenses to competitions upon the campuses that especially affects Oregon. For years the Associated Students have provided transportation and entertainment for the star high school track men at the junior week-end meet, and last year the expense bill for transportation alone was more than \$500, while entertainment at the fraternity houses and elsewhere cost as much more.

If the University of Oregon faculty complies with the recommendation of the conference, the annual visit of interscholastic stars will be a thing of the past, unless the athletic associations of the high schools, or the business men of the towns, put up the funds.

Curiously, the anti-scouting resolution came not from the faculty representation in the conference but from the coaches. Colin V. Dymont, one of the Oregon faculty representatives, gave the following account of the unexpected proceeding:

### Coaches Formulate Rule

"The Oregon faculty delegation was instructed to recommend to each of the other five schools in the conference anti-scouting legislation of some kind. In making this recommendation, Mr. Bezdek and I submitted the definition of scouting that was adopted here. This definition was: 'Scouting is herewith defined as the offering of inducements to any student with a view to his becoming a member of an athletic squad.'"

"This definition was forthwith re-

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## WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WILL PLAY CORVALLIS

### Executive Council Approprates Sum for Trip. Coach Is Optimistic.

The women's hockey team is to play against the O. A. C. team Saturday at Corvallis.

The executive council of the student body have granted \$28 to defray the expenses of the trip. This makes it possible for the team and four substitutes to make the trip. The team will leave Saturday morning on the 7:30 Oregon Electric.

### "Good Chance to Win"

"Although the women are going to play on an entirely different field than they have been used to, they have a good chance of winning," says Frieda Goldsmith, coach of the team.

The floor of the women's gymnasium has been converted into a small hockey field this week. The ground of the O. A. C. armory, where the game will be played, is smooth, and Coach Goldsmith thinks it is more advantageous for the girls to practice on an ordinary floor than out on the rough water-soaked field.

### Players on Sick List

Mable Van Zante, fullback, who is one of the best players, will not be able to play in Saturday's game. Helen Withycombe will most likely fill Miss Van Zante's place.

Olga Soderstrom, left wing, is confined at her home with the grippe, and Eyla Walker, halfback, has a ripped finger. But it is thought that both these girls will be able to go into the game Saturday. The rest of the team is in perfect physical condition.

The lineup for Oregon will probably be: C.—Ethel Murray. R. I.—Margaret Crosby (captain). L. I.—Gladys Conklin. R. W.—Terressa Cox. L. W.—Olga Soderstrom. R. F. B.—Helen Withycombe. Goal.—Esther Furuset. R. H. B.—Essie McQuire. L. H. B.—Elizabeth Minturn. C. H. B.—Jennie Hunter. Substitutes—Ruby Bogue, Stella Pengra, Eyla Walker and Jean Bell.

### Will Read "Lucky Pehr"

Professor Reddie will give a reading of Steinberg's "Lucky Pehr" in Guild hall this evening at 8 p. m.

Each one of the reading Professor Reddie is giving this evening has been chosen as characteristic of a certain country. "Lucky Pehr" is representative of the drama in Sweden.

Some of the elements of "Peter Pan" and the "Blue Bird" are present in "Lucky Pehr." Pehr has a fairy and an elf who watch over his welfare. The elf gives him a magic ring which will bring him any material thing he desires, and the fairy gives him a companion, the girl, Lisa.

"Lucky Pehr" may also be compared in some respects to Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," for like Peer, Strindberg's hero goes out to see the world. In all his adventures the girl Lisa appears to save him each time disaster is imminent. At last Pehr learns his lesson and he and Lisa "find each other."

## Oh, Chess, 'Twill Be O. A. C. vs. Faculty

### Challenge Is Accepted and Mentors Will Rasp Nails on Pates Over Chess Board.

It's our move.

The faculty of the University has received a challenge from the faculty of the agricultural college for a game of chess. This was the return from a challenge issued by the U faculty to the Aggies faculty for a game of soccer.

Mr. Jensen, secretary to President Kerr of O. A. C., in reply to the challenge of the University faculty, said that soccer was out of the question but that they would be glad to play any of a long list of sports, from football to chess.

It was decided to accept the challenge for chess and the U team will be composed of Professor Howe, Professor Bates and Professor W. D. Smith. This chess match will, however, not take the place of the regular baseball game, which will be played in the spring the same as last year.

Professor Howe, who is an enthusiastic chess player, is also interested in organizing a chess club among the students of the University. This should prove to be an interesting addition to the student activities.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO HEAR PROMINENT PORTLANDERS

### Head of Oregon Congress of Mothers and Private School Principal to Talk Here Friday.

Mrs. George W. McMath, of Portland, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, and Miss Ruth Catlin, principal of a private school for girls in Portland, will address the Women's league of the University at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in Guild hall.

"The Spirit of Joy in Work" is Miss Catlin's topic. Mrs. McMath is to speak on "Women in Public Service."

Mrs. McMath and Miss Catlin are considered representative women of the state. At the request of Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of the board of regents, President Campbell asked them to come here in November, but they chose Friday, December 10, as the most convenient date.

The speakers are expected to reach Eugene at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Mrs. George Rebec will entertain them at a tea at her home before 4 o'clock.

The Women's league has not yet received any word as to how long the women will be in Eugene, but will arrange for entertainment if their stay will permit.

Miss Ruth Guppy, dean of women, says that she hopes every woman in the University will try to hear them.

The meeting is open to everyone.

President Prince L. Campbell will be in Portland this Thursday, Friday and Saturday on University business. He will attend a banquet of the directors of the Pacific International Live Stock exposition, December 9. Saturday noon he is on the program of the Civic league luncheon at Multnomah hotel, where he will lead the discussion of Dr. S. P. Capen's report of the University.

## COMPULSORY TAX WINS OVERWHELMING VOTE

### Resolution to Faculty Registers Student Opinion Favorable by Ballot of 233 to 27.

## INVOLVES INTERCOLLEGE SPORT

### Constitutional Revision Completed and 35 Changes in Phraseology Reported.

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"Whereas, the student body tax which is made compulsory by the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon has been called into question by some of the faculty, and

"Whereas, the faculty committee, appointed to investigate the compulsory feature of the tax, has asked the student body for an expression of opinion on this phase of the question, and

"Whereas, it is our opinion that under a voluntary system, not more than one-half of the students would pay and that these would not be the ones best able to pay, and

"Whereas, under the voluntary system the support gained from the student body as outlined above, would be so inadequate that the student body could not maintain its organization, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the student body of the University of Oregon is of the opinion that the compulsory feature of the student body tax should be maintained."

### History of Tax.

Above is the amendment covering the attitude of the associated students on the compulsory, or voluntary, feature of the present student body tax of eight dollars.

About 12 years ago the board of regents of this University made the tax compulsory. Recently members of the faculty, and also several students of the University, have brought up the point that, in their opinion, it was not made compulsory in the constitution of the associated students and that there should, if this be the case, be harmony between the decision of the board and the general opinion of the student body.

A committee of the faculty was appointed to investigate the question, both from its technical and beneficiary side. In the progress of investigation the committee asked for some definite expression of opinion from the student body at large as to whether it was favorable to a compulsory or to a voluntary payment.

Yesterday the student body, by a majority of 206 votes assured the faculty committee that for the sole reason of in-adviseability it believed that the compulsory feature of the tax should be maintained.

### Students Give Opinions.

Nicholas Jauregui, sponsor for the resolution, said, in the general discussion, that he was in favor of a compulsory tax, inasmuch as sufficient money could not be collected to defray the expenses of the University under any other method.

"Only one-half of the students would pay this eight dollars tax if the rule was rendered voluntary," said Mr. Jauregui. "Consequently, those who did pay would have to pay double in order to meet the current expenses of the student body, and to make up for those who did not want to pay. The student is paying money out for value received. He receives benefits just in the same proportion as the tax-payer of the state or nation.

"Experiment in the collection of class taxes, which are voluntary is sufficient to show that the voluntary system would be an absolute failure. Only a percentage of every class ever pays its class tax. At this rate, using the same procedure in the student body, the expenses would never be met. We would be foolish to assume that this voluntary payment would work any better in a student body than it does in our individual classes."

### Say Some Not Able to Pay.

That some were not able to pay this tax and that money for its payment was often borrowed by the collegiate alumni of this city was maintained by Mrs. E. S. Bates, wife of Professor Bates, of the Department of English.

"At the first of the year the collegiate alumni is always confronted by this problem of the compulsory tax," said Mrs. Bates. "Many have to borrow in order to pay it."

The main purpose of the student body fund seems to be to foster athletics in

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