

# IVAN RHODES HEARD AT Y. M. BANQUET

### Field Secretary Tells of Work of Organization Overseas; Officers are Installed

Ivan Rhodes, Y. M. C. A. field secretary for Oregon and Washington, was the principal speaker at the installation banquet of the campus Y. M. C. A., held at the Hotel Osburn last night. Dr. A. E. Caswell acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers of the evening, who included, besides Mr. Rhodes, President P. L. Campbell, Mr. Edgar B. Van Osdel, secretary of the campus Y., and Elmo Madden, newly elected president of the local association.

Mr. VanOsdel, who opened the evening, spoke on the Seabeck conference and asked that Oregon be well represented at the gathering of college men next June. "Oregon should have 30 men at the conference," said Mr. Van Osdel, "and I will say that you will have more money in your pocket next fall if you spend the two weeks at Seabeck than you would have otherwise, regardless of the amount necessary to pay your expenses to the gathering."

#### Unselfish Service Urged

The installation exercises were handled by Mr. Rhodes, who spoke upon the place and prominence of unselfish service. Elmo Madden spoke on behalf of the newly-elected officers and asked for greater cooperation among the men to make the local organization a success next fall. The following officers were installed: President, Elmo W. Madden; vice president, John Gamble; secretary, Alexander G. Brown; treasurer, Lyle Bain.

President Campbell spoke of the place held by the Y. M. C. A. on the campus and what he considered the greatest thing every man should get out of college. His talk was based somewhat on an article by Knowles, poet-laureate of England, which appeared in a late magazine. In speaking of the conditions in the world at large President Campbell said that he was of the opinion that one year would see the big problems settled and that the world would emerge upon an era of great prosperity.

#### Sees Many Oregon Men

The main address of the evening was by Mr. Rhodes, who spent 14 months on the western front in the work of the Y. M. C. A. During the time he was in France Mr. Rhodes came across many former Oregon men, among them Ellis Pickett, Joe Bell, Wendell Bartholomew. Mr. Rhodes explained the work of the Y. in France and the hardships that they encountered in carrying on their work.

The magnitude of the work carried on by the Y. M. was shown in some of the comparisons which were made. The canteen work, which was taken over by the Y. M. upon the request of General Pershing, did a business equal to that of Marshall Field or Sears & Roebuck. These two Chicago firms have a much larger force than was employed by the Y. to carry on the same volume of work under harder conditions. These men who handled the work for the Y. were picked up in a hurry and some mistakes were made.

#### Lost \$1,000,000 on Canteens

In money, according to Mr. Rhodes, the Y. lost over one million dollars last year in conducting canteens. The Y. M. C. A. went into the war zone, said Mr. Rhodes, to provide places for fellowship for the men, the rest was handed to them after they got there. There are 1600 permanent huts in France and about 400 small temporary stations. One thousand motion picture machines were in use in France and during the last year ten million sheets of writing paper and seven millions of envelopes were used every month.

In discussing the criticism, so prevalent during the last few months, Mr. Rhodes said, "I classify the criticism

in four main divisions, first we have those that are absolutely falsehoods, (and there are some); next we have those which are overdrawn or camouflaged, then we have those which are based on rumor, and the last group are those which are just, and I must admit that there are some of those."

### CONTEST SET FOR MAY 23 Annual Alumni Medal Debate Open To All Students

The alumni medal contest to determine the best debator in the University will be held on the campus on May, 23. The contest is open to any student of the University. The question for debate is: Resolved, that the government should not cease its experiment in management of interstate railways short of a five years trial.

The contest prior to this year has only been open to varsity debators but this year has been opened to all students of the University, as the debate management wishes to give everyone an equal chance. All those desiring to enter the contest should leave their names with the registrar or with Professor R. W. Prescott, of the public speaking department, before April, 25. The winner last year was Hugh Brunk, a member of the varsity team, which debated against the University of Washington last spring. Among those already out for the contest are Carlton Savage, Ralph Holzman, Kenneth Armstrong, Abe Rosenberg, Day Bayley and Dewey Probst.

If a sufficiently large number turn out for the contest, according to the management, a preliminary tryout will be held before the final contest. The management requests everyone to enter the contest whether he has had any debate experience or not.

### "EXCHANGES" NEARLY OUT April Number of Newspaper Magazine to be Issued This Week

The April number of Oregon Exchanges, a publication issued monthly by the advanced journalism class, will be off the press the last of this week. Erma Zimmerman is editor of this issue. Others on the staff are Tracy Byers, managing editor; Helen McDonald, circulation; Frances Blurock, exchange editor; Elizabeth Aumiller, copyreader, and Adelaide Lake, proof-reader.

In this issue "Working a Hotel Beat," by Orton Goodwin, formerly of the Portland Oregonian staff, tells of a reporter's experience on the hotel run. "Beginnings of Oregon Journalism," is an interview of H. R. Kincaid, a veteran newspaper man of the state, in which he gives personal recollections of the early newspaper life of Oregon. William J. Raymond, assistant managing editor of the Portland Telegram, is author of the article, "How the Portland Telegram Found Itself." There is also a special article on the editorial conference to be held at the University next week.

Besides the articles, Oregon Exchanges will contain a ten page section, "All Over Oregon," containing items concerning newspaper people of the state.

### PLANS NEARLY FINISHED Details of Newspaper Conferences April 25 and 26 Are Under Way

Plans are being completed for the first annual newspaper conference to be held at the University April 25-26, according to Dean E. W. Allen. Cards are being sent out to the editors of the state asking them whether they will be here, in order to determine how many will be present.

C. E. Ingalls, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times and president of both the State and Willamette Valley Editorial associations will preside over the conference. S. C. Morton, of the St. Helens Mist, will speak on "Advertising" and C. W. Robey, of the Oregon City Courier, on "Printing." Other speakers have not been selected.

Two banquets are scheduled, one to be given by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, and one by the University at Hendricks hall.

# NEW TENNIS STARS APPEAR ON COURTS

### Maud Lombard Heads List of Thirty-Seven Girls In Round Robin Games

Several surprises in the form of future tennis stars have been brought to light in the girl's round robin tennis games which started last Monday and will continue for about three weeks. In a very good game in which both players showed fine form, Madeline Slotboom defeated Marjorie Campbell, a member of last year's varsity team, by a score of 14-12. Maud Lombard defeated Florence Riddle, winner of the field day games last year, Miss Lombard's victory thus placing her at the head of the contestants.

"All those who have not played off any games by Friday will have to be dropped," said Miss Gladys Gorman, tennis instructor, "for we can not carry them along if they do not show any interest. There is lots of good material turning out with which to build up a fine team. The freshmen are showing up especially fine."

Several new entries have been made in the past few days, making the contestants in their order of standing as follows: Maud Lombard, Florence Riddle, Marjorie Campbell, Maurice Elrod, Naomi Robbins, Francis Stiles, Dorothy Reed, Virginia Hales, Marian Dunham, Dorothy Stine, Dorothy Donlon, Ruth Lane, Madeline Slotboom, Dorothy Dickey, Laura Rand, Marjorie Campbell, Theodora Stoppenbach, Thelma Stanton, Marjorie Kay, Carolyn Cannon, Winifred Hopson, Dorothy Manville, Margaret Smith, Jeannette Moss, Wanna McKinney, Gwladys Bowen, Carolyn Alexander, Doris Pittenger, Alice Evans, Hazel Young, Lucile Elrod, Eleanor Spall, Clem Cameron, Frances Habershan, Leona Mourton, Margaret Russell, and Beulah Keagy.

### MISS EDGINGTON ON VISIT 1916 Graduate Now at Washington Says Oregon Looks Good

Grace Edgington, '16, associate and editorial secretary in the School of Journalism and instructor in short story at the University of Washington, was visiting the University Wednesday.

Miss Edgington remarked on how quickly Oregon recovered from the effects of the war. "I never saw Oregon look as good as it does now," she declared. "There is so much of the good old friendly spirit, which of course is not unusual."

Miss Edgington took an active part in student activities while attending the University. She is a member of Scholl and Script and Theta Sigma Phi honor societies, and was on the Emerald reportorial staff. She graduated from the University with honors.

Miss Edgington was a guest at Hendricks hall while here. She left this morning for Hood River for a short visit with her parents, after which she will return to the University of Washington.

### SOCIOLOGY AUTHOR HERE Head of Red Cross Home Service Training is Campus Guest

J. F. Steiner, well-known writer of sociological questions and at present head of the department of home service training of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., is a visitor on the campus today.

He came to the University from Seattle, where he went to attend the conference of Red Cross delegates and where he spoke on the home service training. He is here for conferences with faculty people.

Mr. Steiner is the author of several books and pamphlets among them one on the Japanese invasion question and the immigration question. He was formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Iowa.



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### COLONEL ADDED TO LIST

Calvin U. Gantenbein, Oregon '91, Enlisted in First Presidio Camp

The name of Calvin U. Gantenbein is to be added to the list of colonels among the University of Oregon men who served in the war. His questionnaire has been returned to the office of military reports giving his record. At the time of his discharge he was a colonel in the officers' reserve corps. He has been discharged and is now a judge of the circuit court of Oregon.

Gantenbein graduated from the University in 1891. He served in the Philippine insurrection, having command of the first battalion that entered the city of Manila. Later he was dean of the University of Oregon law school in Portland for several years. He is the author of a book entitled "Oregon Volunteers in the Spanish War."

At the outbreak of this war he enlisted as a private and was sent to the first training camp at the Presidio where he was commissioned. His wife died while he was in attendance at this camp.

The Army and Navy Journal gives flattering reports on his service written by Major General E. S. Otis, Arthur MacArthur and R. P. Hughes.

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