



## EDITORS PLEDGE AID TO MILLAGE TAX BILL TO SUSTAIN EDUCATION

### Colleges, State's Biggest Asset, Says Morton of St. Helens and Sawyer of Bend

## PRESS INFLUENCE GREAT

### Irvine, of Oregon Journal, Believes Newspaper's Possibilities Now at Height

If the educational systems of the state are worth establishing they are worth sustaining so that they can deliver the maximum of service. This was the sentiment expressed by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, who spoke Friday night at the banquet of the State Editorial association at the Chamber of Commerce.

Characterizing the Oregon educational system as responsible for the state's fine record in the world war, Mr. Irvine showed that it was the ignorant class to which radicalism makes its big appeal. The uneducated, who lack the broader vision, form, he said, the dangerous element. The press, he continued, is facing a trying stage at the present time, and holds within its power the ability to check the steadily rolling volume of "redism."

### Editors Promise Aid

President S. C. Morton of the Oregon Newspaper conference promised the support of the press in aiding the University in its campaign for the passage of the millage tax bill at the next election. "If the state fails to support its higher educational institutions," he said, "it will make a grave mistake." Mr. Morton is the publisher of the St. Helens Mist.

R. H. Sawyer, editor of the Bend Bulletin, pledged the support of his paper to aid the University's campaign. He lauded the higher educational institutions of Oregon as the state's biggest asset.

President P. L. Campbell, of the University, who presided over the meeting, explained the urgent need for the additional revenue which would be derived from the proposed millage tax. With an income increased only three per cent, he said, the University is forced to care for a 142 per cent gain in students. Similar conditions prevail in the other higher educational institutions throughout the state.

### Student Viewpoint Given

Leith Abbott, of the Oregon Emerald, spoke for the University students. Abbott told of the work of the school of journalism here. "The journalistic schools," he pointed out, "are attracting students who believe themselves fitted for the profession. They are preparing themselves in the realization of the tremendous opportunities in the field."

Judge G. F. Skipworth, speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the editors to the city. In reply, Lloyd Riches, secretary of the association, expressed the appreciation of the visitors for the royal welcome that they received. The editors, he said, will look forward with pleasure to the next meeting here.

S. S. Harralson, editor of the Corvallis Courier, told a number of interesting stories. He spoke well of the representatives of the University which had administered defeat to A. C. in various athletic contests which he had witnessed.

Albert Lukken, vocal instructor in the University school of music, gave two vocal solos. He was accompanied by Vincent Engelinger, a student in the music school.

### Y. W. Secretary Coming

Miss Alice Brown, student field secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the Pacific Northwest, will arrive next Tuesday from Seattle. As the guest of the University Y. W. C. A. Miss Brown will hold special conferences and meetings for the girls of the campus and will discuss plans for the summer conference at Seabeck.

### Educational Club to Dine

The Women's Educational club is to have a dinner at the Anchorage next Tuesday evening. The members are asked to sign up, on the bulletin board in the Education building, for places.

## O. A. C. CHALLENGES WOMEN FOR SWIM

### Oregon to Hold Interclass Meets to Sift Material for Varsity Team

A challenge for a swimming meet between the women of Oregon and O. A. C. to be held some time in April has been received by Miss Mabel Cummings, head of the department of physical education.

In order to get the very best available material for the varsity team, class and interclass meets are to be held. The sophomores will meet the seniors next Wednesday evening and the freshmen will compete with the juniors the following week. The three best swimmers in each event from each class will enter the final interclass meet on March 9, when the four classes will compete for the Cummings swimming cup.

The freshmen of last year won this by 40 points and with many of the same swimmers representing the class of 1922 this season they are working hard to put the team in shape to win the cup again.

The varsity squad will be picked from the entries in the finals of the interclass series, the two girls making the highest scores in each event being eligible for the team. The meet will be held in the University pool, as in 1917, when the last dual intercollegiate meet was held, the teams met in Corvallis.

Among those out for the teams are Valiere Coffey, Marion Nicolai, Frances Moore, Helen Nelson, Dorothy Reed, Mildred Apperson, Winifred Hopson, Lucile Elrod, Margaret Russell, Margaret Smith, Helen Nicolai, Caroline Cannon, Lois Barnett, Naomi Robbins, Loeta Rogers, Jeanette Moss, Mary Mathis and Mary McCornack.

## NEW DIVING RECORD IS SET

### Frances Moore Plunges 52 Feet in University Tank

Frances Moore, a freshman from Aberdeen, Washington, broke the record in the plunge for distance, making 52 feet while swimming in the pool Thursday afternoon. This is the longest plunge yet made by any woman in the University, being five feet over the former record, made by Loeta Rogers of Independence.

There are many girls working on the different events scheduled for the three meets to be held in the next few weeks. The two class meets, the sophomore-senior meet to be held on February 25 and the freshman-junior meet to be held on March 3, will be in the nature of preliminaries for the interclass meet on March 9, when the four classes will compete for the Cummings swimming cup.

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## DEBATE TRYOUTS COMING

### Women's Varsity Team to be Picked for Triangular League

Tryouts for the women's varsity debating team to represent Oregon in the triangular contest with Washington and Oregon Agricultural college, will be held toward the last of next week, on a day yet to be determined, in Prof. Prescott's room in the Administration building.

The subject will be the same as in the present women's debates, "Resolved, That the principles of compulsory investigation, as defined in the Canadian act of 1907, should be applied to all disputes between the railroads and their employes."

## BOSTON AUTHOR PRAISED

### Psychologist Sends for Extension Division's Comments on His Work

A letter has just been received by the Extension division from J. Mace Address, head of the department of psychology and child study of the Boston Normal school, asking for a copy of the printed matter which the division is sending to teachers on his book entitled "Health Education in Rural Schools." The book is used in the reading circle course.

Mr. Address is a personal friend of Dr. B. W. DeBusk, and it was through him Mr. Address learned of the high recommendation being given his book by the Extension division.

## C. ABRAMS PRESIDENT OF STATE NEWSPAPER CONFERENCE FOR 1920

### Resolutions Urging Cost Basis System and Support of Millage Bill Passed

## GOOD EDITING DISCUSSED

### Responsibility of Press to Public and Peril of Propaganda Emphasized

Carle Abrams, editor of the Pacific Homestead, Salem, was elected president of the 1920 Oregon Newspaper conference at election of officers held at noon today at the Hendricks hall luncheon. He will succeed S. C. Morton, editor of the St. Helens Mist. Other officers are N. J. Vanskike, editor of the Milton Eagle, vice-president; George Turnbull, school of journalism, University of Oregon, secretary; Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, University of Oregon, chairman of the program committee. All of the newly elected officers will serve for the first time, with the exception of Dean Allen, who was also chairman of the program committee in 1919.

### Cost Basis Favored

Important resolutions were adopted at the luncheon by the committee composed of E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton, chairman, Frank Jenkins, Eugene, Lloyd Riches, Oregon City, and Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove, as follows:

Resolved, that this conference urge upon every publisher of a newspaper in the state of Oregon that he put his business upon a scientific cost basis as soon as possible, to the end that unhealthy and unethical competition, production below actual cost or at unreasonably small profit, and general ignorance of the actual condition of the business may be speedily eliminated.

Inasmuch as the newspapermen at this conference recognize the exceedingly great need for more buildings, greater equipment, and better support generally, for the Oregon Agricultural college, University of Oregon and the Oregon State Normal school, and inasmuch as the state of Oregon has the enviable record of being first in liberty loan subscriptions, Red Cross contributions and in volunteer enlistments during the war, resolved that this conference go on record in the belief that the higher educational facilities for Oregon should also be among the best, and that in consequence the newspapermen of this conference give

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## BASKETBALL TROPHY WON BY COMPANY B

### INTERCOMPANY LEAGUE RACE ENDS—ROY VEATCH STAR FOR WINNERS

Company B won the silver trophy cup offered by Bill Hayward to the victors in the intercompany basketball league when they defeated Company A Friday afternoon in the men's gym. The game between Companies A and B was not a regular scheduled contest, but was played because of the default of Companies D and C, who did not appear for their games. The forfeiture of these two groups technically gave the championship to B company, as they had won all games, but in order to avoid any dispute concerning the title B company mixed with Company A and defeated them by a score of 10 to 6.

A and B clearly surpass the other organizations in basketball, and have exhibited a good brand of teamwork. Roy Veatch, captain of the Company B team has been the bright light in the past games. Veatch plays a clean, fast and sure game.

The lineup of the A and B game follows:

Company A	Company B
Palmer	Veatch
Doddridge	Shattuck
Keech	Yonel
Fraser	Smith
Hazard	Oliver

## OREGON FIVE DEFEATS CALIFORNIA 29 TO 27 IN FIRST OF SERIES

### Durno Makes 17 of 19 Points Annexed by Lemon-Yellow in Second Half

## CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT CLOSE

### Stanford's Chance Seems Best, With Whitman Leading Race in Northwest

### PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDING

	W.	L.	P.C.
Stanford	4	1	800
O. A. C.	5	4	555
Oregon	5	5	500
California	2	2	500
Washington	3	5	375
W. S. C.	3	5	375

Defeating the University of California by a score of 29 to 27 at Berkeley last night, the University of Oregon quintet won the first of a two-game series with the southerners. The second game will be played on the Berkeley floor tonight.

Eddie Durno, midget star of the Lemon-Yellow five, was the individual star of the big game, making 17 of the 19 points scored by the Oregon five in the second period. The first period ended in a score of 14 to 10 with California on the long end. Oregon took a spurt in the last half and scored 19 points, while their opponents were able to chalk up but 13.

Stanford's two victories over the Oregon five this week place the Cardinal in the lead in the Pacific Coast conference. The only other teams playing in the conference this week were O. A. C. and W. S. C., who were playing a two-game series at Pullman. The game last night resulted in a score of 50 to 34 in favor of the W. S. C. quintet. This is the third consecutive game that O. A. C. has lost on her trip north. Whitman handed the Aggies defeats by big scores.

February 27 and 28 will see Stanford playing the varsity here and with anything like the old form, Oregon will in all probability even up the defeats handed them by Stanford. California is playing the smallest number of games in the Pacific Coast conference, and a great deal depends upon the game there tonight; if Oregon defeats California it will mean that the southerners will be practically out of the running for the conference honors. No team is leading by a sufficiently substantial margin

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## SAMUEL LANCASTER ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

### MAN WHO PLANNED COLUMBIA HIGHWAY TO TALK HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Samuel Lancaster, who was the construction engineer for the beautiful Columbia highway, will be the speaker at the assembly Feb. 26. His subject will be "Beautiful Highways", and will be illustrated. Mr. Lancaster, who has never addressed the University assembly before, is a very interesting speaker as well as a fine engineer, according to Karl Onthank, executive secretary. He planned the stone work of the highway, the walls, bridges, and scenic curves of the drive. It was through his efforts that the route was taken over Crown Point, from where such a magnificent view is obtained. The road could have been made below the rock, but Mr. Lancaster was making a beautiful highway, so planned the present route over the rock, although this was far more difficult.

The semi-bridge, over Shell Rock, is one of the most beautiful parts of the highway, and is a new thing. Engineers have tried to build through this shell rock, but Mr. Lancaster built around and over it.

## BALL COMMITTEES BUSY

### List of Patrons and Patronesses for Leap Year Event Made Up

All arrangements for the Women's League Leap Year dance planned for Friday, February 27, at 8 o'clock in the Armory are going splendidly, according to Louise Davis, president of the association. The committees in charge have been working heartily with the co-operation of the entire student body. The Order of the "O" has offered its services to procure greens for the decorations of the Armory.

Ruth Flegal, in charge of the patrons and patronesses, announced that the list has been completed. The members of the faculty and board of regents consenting to sponsor the affair are President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Geringer, Mr. and Mrs. John Straub, Dean Elizabeth F. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walter Morton, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Bovard, Miss Gertrude Talbot, Miss Catherine Beekley, Mr. Rex Underwood, Mr. William Hayward and Mr. Charles Huntington.

## DEAN TO TALK TO GIRLS

### Miss Fox Will Meet Groups About Their Fireplaces

Dean Fox is to give a number of fireside talks to the girls in the several houses and halls of residence on the campus. The subjects are to vary widely, according to Miss Fox, but principally she expects to discuss informally the various phases of campus life, mostly the social side in its broader meaning. "I have no set speeches," said Dean Fox, "we gather about in a friendly group and I talk to the girls about things which I think will be interesting and helpful."

Last term Dean Fox gave a series of these talks to University girls living in boarding houses and they were so much appreciated that she was encouraged to continue.

## DEBATES END THIS WEEK

### Women's Finals Either Tuesday or Thursday—Illness Delays

The finals for the championship of the Women's Intramural Debating league, which will be contested between Sigma Delta Phi, Alpha Delta, and Hendricks hall, will probably be held either Tuesday or Thursday of next week, according to Ethel Wakefield, who is arranging the contests. The finals were held over because of the illness of Marie Ridings, of the Alpha Delta team. The judges and chairmen for the occasion have not as yet been selected.

The team securing the highest number of points next week will debate the Phi Delta Theta debating teams for the championship of the school. The contest will take place some time near the first of next term.

## WOMEN TO PLAY O.A.C. FIVE

### Two Complete Teams to Make Trip To Corvallis Saturday

The Oregon women's basketball team will play the O. A. C. team in Corvallis on Saturday, February 28. Varsity practice has been held daily for the past two weeks and the work will continue until the day before the contest. Two full teams will make the trip to Corvallis Saturday morning, accompanied by Miss Emma Waterman, coach of basketball, and will return immediately after the game the same afternoon. As yet the definite lineup of the two squads has not been given out.

## DEAN HEADS COMMITTEE

### Dr. Sheldon to Revise Constitution of Teachers' Association

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, has been appointed chairman of a committee to revise and bring up to date the constitution of the state teachers' association. The appointment was made by the executive committee of the association, and Dr. Sheldon was asked to suggest other members. Work on the revision will probably not start until next fall.

### Aggies Against Full Dress

Oregon Agricultural college has decided to abolish dress suits in the future.

## BURGLAR GETS \$200 MONEY AND JEWELRY FROM PI PHI HOUSE

### Three Rooms Entered During Night and Ransacked for Loot

## BASEMENT WINDOW OPENED

### Intruder Thought to Have Become Frightened in Middle of His Work

Burglars last night entered the Pi Beta Phi house and made away with \$50 in money and over \$150 worth of jewelry, including several jeweled Pi Phi pins and some old pieces of jewelry valuable for its association. No definite time for the robbery can be set, but it is thought to have occurred about 1:30 or 2:00 o'clock.

The robbery was first discovered when one of the girls, on arising, discovered her dresser upset, the drawers ransacked, and everything of value gone. The rest of the house was roused and investigation showed that the thief had entered three of the bedrooms on the second floor and made away with nearly everything of value.

### Girls Not Awakened

The fact that only three of the rooms were entered seems to indicate that the thief became frightened or else did not know that the house has a front and back sleeping porch. The bedrooms near the front porch were not entered, the three rooms next to the rear porch being the only ones robbed. The rear sleeping porch can not be seen from the street and the thief, probably being unfamiliar with the house, thought he was safe in entering the three rear rooms. None of the rooms was occupied at the time of the robbery, as the girls were all out on the sleeping porches.

The rooms evidently were gone through in a great hurry. The first bedroom was completely robbed and everything of value, including about \$30 in money and many pieces of jewelry taken. The second room was robbed of several pieces of jewelry, including several jeweled pins, but a set of valuable pearls in a drawer was left, though other articles were taken from the drawer. The third room was gone through hurriedly, or the burglar was frightened away before he was through. A considerable sum of money and a gold watch valued at \$50 was taken from this room.

### Girl Thinks She Heard Thief

Some idea of the time of the robbery can be formed from the fact that when one of the girls entered the house from the rear sleeping porch about 1:30 for some toothache medicine and went into the last bedroom, she heard a noise downstairs and partly descended the stairs to listen before turning on the light. Nothing more was heard, however. It is thought that the burglar was in the house at the time.

Entrance to the house was gained through a basement window as all the doors were locked. The police are working on the case.

### Editor for Millage Bill

George A. Alken, editor of the Ontario (Malheur County) Argus, states in a letter to H. R. Douglass, director of the University high school, that the people in his section are heartily in favor of the millage tax for the University of Oregon and the other institutions that will be benefited, and that he expects to do all in his power to help in the campaign.

### Miss Tingle in Portland

Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the household art department, left Friday for Portland, where she gave a lecture last evening before the textile study extension class at the public library. Today she attended the luncheon of the Civic League.

### Many Sick at Campus High

About 30 of the pupils and three of the teachers of the University high school are ill with influenza or bad colds.

### Berkeley Clamps Social Lid

Social functions at the University of California are under ban.