



## BAN PLACED ON ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AND INDOOR EVENTS

### Few Fever Cases In Infirmary And No Serious Ones Says Dr. E. H. Sawyer

## CITY CAMPAIGN IS HELPED

### Athletic Games and Assemblies Are Prohibited—Leap Year Dance Postponed

For the second time in the history the University the health board has found it necessary to put a ban on all indoor activities other than classes. Health conditions on the campus did not actually necessitate such action, according to Dr. E. H. Sawyer, chairman of the faculty student health committee, but it was necessary to cooperate to this extent with the Eugene authorities, who have entirely closed down the city as far as schools, theatres and social affairs are concerned.

### Few Flu Cases

Following is the text of the order issued by the health committee:

"The health of the students in the University shows a very small percentage of sickness. The following order is not due to the fact that we have a large amount of sickness in the University, but in order that we may co-operate with the town and prevent any source of infection from the intermingling of townspeople and college folks, as there would be in ordinary social and athletic affairs."

"Special order of the Student Health committee:

"In order to co-operate with the general policy of the health department of the city of Eugene, which has placed a ban on all public gatherings of any sort until further notice, the student health committee makes the following order:

- All social functions in the University, both formal and informal, are suspended until further notice.
- All indoor athletic games and contests are hereby suspended until further notice.
- No student shall leave town without first consulting the dean; Dean Fox for the women, and Dean Straub for the men.

"Suggestions.—The committee suggests that students employ their spare time in general outdoor activities, outdoor sports, cross-country hikes, and in every way try to preserve their good health.

"Dr. E. H. Sawyer, Chairman, Student Health Com. Care Must Be Taken

There are few fever cases in the infirmary and they are not serious.

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## LANCASTER ADDRESS ON CAMPUS PUT OFF

### ASSEMBLY CANCELED—STUDENT BODY MEETS NEXT WEEK—RABBI WISE COMING

The Thursday morning assembly for this week has been cancelled because of the ban on all public gatherings as a preventative of the spread of influenza. Samuel Lancaster, construction engineer of the Columbia Highway, who was to have spoken, has been notified of this change in plans, according to Karl Onthank, executive secretary, and he will probably speak before the assembly some time next term.

Next week, March 4, the assembly hour will be taken up with the student body meeting, and the following week there will be speakers here representing the Interchurch World movement. These speakers will be of national repute, said Mr. Onthank, and will be inter-denominational.

On March 18 Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, head of the Jewish synagogue in Portland, will speak before the assembly. Rabbi Wise, who is a very interesting speaker, said Mr. Onthank, was the Pledge day speaker two years ago. He is deeply interested in social welfare movements.

## Whazzamatter With Sigma Chi Piggers? Who'd a Guessed It?

The score in the Sigma Chi versus the Women's League game is now a tie, and further returns are eagerly expected. The score and batting average board on the front of the fraternity house is plain by daylight and well lighted by night, so that all the ladies who pass may read that the Sigma Chis still have 18 members unskated, to 18 invited, of the 36 in the house.

Friday, February 20, the doleful score was six home runs to 30 in the hole. On Saturday this changed by dint of much electioneering on the part of the lonesome men to eight safe arrivals. Saturday night was a profitable time when the belated men could get some real work in and the score jumped to 14 to 22. Sunday was another beautiful day and Sigma Chis could be seen all over the country, in Hendricks Park and the mill race and up and down the road between, with the happy result of 18 to 18, or a tie in the score. It is now up to the 18 unprofitable members to do their duty, and go out and vamp a woman to take them to the leap year dance to be held after the flu ban is lifted.

Two suggestions might be offered in this regard. One is that the Sigma Chi's post the names of the members who receive an F in this leap year examination. The other suggestion is for other houses, and is briefly this—"It Pays to Advertise".

## S-MARALDA MEN BUY PI BETA PHI HOUSE

### Local Club Members to Move Next Fall—Women Have No Definite Home in View

In a real estate deal closed this week S-Maralda, a local men's fraternity, became the owners of the property at present occupied by Pi Beta Phi, at 877 East Eleventh street. Because of a lease held by the Pi Phis the new owners will not take possession until the first of next college year.

The house, which was built originally for a fraternity by Donald Young, has been the home of Pi Beta Phi since the granting of their charter in 1915, but with the growth of the fraternity the building has become inadequate for the girls' purposes.

The Pi Phis, so far, have made no definite announcements as to their plans for a home next year, but are working on several different propositions.

## WOMAN'S HOP POSTPONED

### Leap Year Dance to be Given After Lifting of Ban

The Women's League Leap Year dance, scheduled for Friday evening, February 27, at the Armory, has been postponed by order of the Student Affairs committee until the influenza ban is lifted. The dance will be given as soon as the committee permits, according to Louise Davis, president of the League, and all girls are urged to keep this in mind while making their arrangements. Announcements will be made through posters and the Emerald when the date for the affair can be known.

## SWIMMING TRYOUTS SOON

### Girls to Compete for Class Teams February 25 and March 10

February 25 has been announced as the date when sophomore and senior women will try out for places in the interclass swimming meet which will be held on the evening of March 10, in the pool in the men's gymnasium. Juniors and freshmen will compete in an initial performance, March 3.

The four high point winners in each class will be eligible for the interclass meet, according to Miss Catherine Winslow, instructor in the department of physical education for women.

## BASEBALL NINE HAS NO CATCHER; "SHY" EXPRESSES CONCERN

### Coach Hopes Receiver May Be Developed During Spring Vacation

## NICK WILLIAMS TO ASSIST

### Professionals to be Pitted Against Lemon-Yellow Before Season Opens

A catcher for the varsity baseball team is the gravest concern of the coaching staff this season. Not a single catcher is in sight but it is the hope of "Shy" Huntington that with the spring training, and perhaps a week of consistent work during spring vacation, catchers for the varsity may be developed.

Shortly after the spring vacation, April 8, Nick Williams will come here for a ten days' stay with his Moose Jaw clubmen and during his stay he will not only give the University nine stiff competition, but he has promised to give the varsity players individual attention. With this as a starter, says Shy Huntington, the University should be in good shape to begin the conference games.

### Conference Games Scheduled

Oregon will have some 16 games on the conference schedule this year besides many other games that will be played throughout the season with clubs and colleges which are not in the regular conference. Heretofore Oregon has had on the average about eight conference games, but this year, with the hope that Oregon will develop a good team, the number of scheduled games will be doubled.

It is not definitely known when the call for training will be issued. However, if there were any degree of certainty as to how long the present weather would continue, Shy Huntington says he would issue the call immediately.

### Pitchers Loosening Up

Some of the aspirants for the mound positions have already donned their uniforms and have been loosening up their arms. Beginning this week the batteries will begin work in earnest with a good workout each night, in order that when the call is given it will not take so long to get into condition and, also, to avoid sore arms as much as possible.

There are many aspirants out for pitchers this year and with the va-

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## THREE VENTURESOME STUDENTS LEAVE FOR WILDS OF ARGENTINA

### French Moore, Neil Morfitt and Dudley Day In Alluring Business Project

## PLAN TO REMAIN 2 YEARS

### Aerial Transportation May Become Factor—Hate to Drink Water of South

Three adventurous University of Oregon men, French Moore, Neil Morfitt and Dudley Day, all members of the Sigma Nu fraternity, are leaving tonight for San Francisco, from where they will sail for South America. A thousand miles into the interior of Argentina is their destination, and Argentina, is their destination, and they have the backing of a group of financiers in an unusually alluring business proposition.

The boys, who will go by way of Valparaiso, Chile, intend to go overland from there to Argentina. The new business, which is to be built up with the help of American money and possibly European, will comprise all the activities of any other well regulated business venture. Agriculture, stock raising, manufacturing and trade will all be represented.

### Airplanes May Be Used

Aerial transportation may become a factor, as two of the men are accomplished aviators. Day was a captain in the British flying corps, and had five enemy planes to his credit in the great war. He was also mentioned in dispatches, and was decorated. Morfitt was in the United States' aerial service and saw duty overseas.

French Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moore of 560 Eleventh avenue east, Eugene, and is well known in this city. Neil Morfitt hails from Malheur, Malheur county, and Dudley R. Day lives in Los Angeles, California. Morfitt is a senior in the University; the other two are members of the sophomore class.

### Argentine Water Disliked

The trio expect the usual amount of travellers' discomforts during the two years they intend to spend in the southern hemisphere. One of the party said that they hate to think of being forced to drink the Argentine water, which is supposed to be quite unhealthy, after being used to the supply of aqua pura that is found in Oregon.

They are all gifted linguists, speaking Spanish fluently.

## Accident Fiends Imitate LePages But All In Vain

"Accidents will happen! Better glue yourself around the atmosphere, and maybe you'll see another."

The scene was 13th and University streets; the time, this noon. One lucky gentleman had witnessed an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, and another had been a spectator to a collision between two of Henry Ford's offsprings Monday noon. Neither resulted in any serious damage, but strange to say, both had happened at the same place, the corner of 13th and Kincaid. So the small group was on hand early this noon, determined not to be cheated if anything should happen today.

Nothing did happen, however. The rooting section almost went wild when a car was seen foggin' up 13th street from town and another coming at about the same speed from University avenue. Luck was against the proletariat, however, for the car coming up 13th stopped in front of Johnson hall.

## OREGON MAKES POOR FINISH IN MARATHON

### Walkley, Only Member of Lemon-Yellow to Get Place, Gets But Eleventh

Oregon did not fare well at the annual five-mile run held in Portland last Saturday, as Glenn Walkley, eleventh man to finish, was the only Oregon man to place. Mose Payne, a former Lemon-Yellow track star, running for M.A.A.C., won first place in 26:02.

Walkley, Sloan, Coleman, Ireland and Davis were the men who made the trip. The team was in very poor condition because several of the members were sick at the time of the meet. The showing made at this meet was unusually poor, but the results were probably due to the condition of the team.

The order in which the first eleven men finished follows: Mose Payne, M. A. A. C.; Albert Pearson, Chemawa; Patty Ford, O. A. C.; Harry Floater, M. A. A. C.; Ray Dodge, M. A. A. C.; Newhouse, O. A. C.; Bill Ellerson, O. A. C.; Frank Bullard, O. A. C.; Frank Spencer, unattached; "Chuck" Wright, Jefferson high school; Walkley, U. of O.

## MILLAGE BILL TO BE TOPIC

### Dean Morton Will Address Portland Business Men Thursday

Dean D. W. Morton will address a meeting of the Mutual Business Men's club of Portland next Thursday in Portland on the millage bill. Dean Morton has been scheduled to speak in various places throughout the state on vocational guidance and other educational subjects, for the next few weeks, and expects to get a number of good words for the millage bill in many small towns in the state.

Dean Morton made a trip to Astoria last week to address the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association there on "Better Accounts and Bigger Profits." While there he visited Leo ("Tick") Malarkey, former University student, who, according to Dean Morton, is making a success in that town.

## MRS. WILCOX GIVES \$2,000

### Women's Building Receives Other Donations Amounting to \$770

The latest gift to the Women's building is a check for \$2000 received from Mrs. T. B. Wilcox of Portland a few days ago.

Other gifts which have recently come to the administration office for the Women's building fund are a check for \$100 from Bishop and Mrs. Walter T. Sumner of Portland; \$500 from Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kendall of Portland, and \$170 from the recent fiction class of Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons in Portland.

## Team Prays and Plays

The football team of Centre college, Kentucky, always prays before entering the field for a game. The team won every one of its battles last season.

## OREGON-STANFORD CONTEST WILL BE STRICTLY PRIVATE

### Only Coaches, Officials, Subs to See Basketball Games With Southerners

## OPPONENTS IN FINE SHAPE

### Chapman Still Unable to Get Into Fray—Eddie May Be Used for Part of Game

## PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDING

	W.	L.	P.C.
Stanford	4	1	800
California	3	2	600
Oregon Aggies	5	5	500
Oregon	5	6	455
Washington State	4	5	444
Washington	3	5	375

Basketball fans are doomed to disappointment tonight for it has been definitely decided that the series with the Stanford quintet will have to be played behind barred doors and no one will be allowed to witness the games outside of the referee and the coaches and substitutes of the two teams.

## Stanford Arrives Early

Coach Evans and seven husky players of the Stanford quintet arrived in the city this morning and held a short workout in the gym; they are in the best of condition, according to Coach Evans and are out to win. Stanford has lost but one conference game this season and are so far about the best looking aggregation in the conference. Should they win tonight's contest and tomorrow evening's, together with the games at Corvallis Friday and Saturday, they will be leading the conference by a safe margin.

Coach Huntington is not very optimistic in speaking of tonight's game. "Both Chapman and Durno are in no shape to play," he said, "and although I may be able to use Durno for a part of the contest, there is practically no chance for 'Nish' to get into the game. Of the two California teams I think Stanford has the best chance for the honors and I am expecting a hard game tonight."

## Line-up is Announced

The probable line-up for the game is Lind and Manerud, forwards; Latham, center, and Jacobberger and Bellar, guards. McCredy may also be used during the game. T. W. Gawley, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will referee.

California is playing Washington State in Pullman tonight and tomorrow night, and they will go from there to Seattle, where they will meet the Sundoggers on Friday and Saturday. This means two games for the northern teams and four games for the two southern teams this week in the conference.

## NO CLUE DISCOVERED IN PI PHI BURGLARY

### FINAL LIST OF LOOT FIXES AMOUNT AT \$46 IN MONEY, \$150 JEWELRY

Nothing new has developed that sheds any light upon the robbery of the Pi Beta Phi house last Friday night. The burglars, who entered the house between 1:30 and 2 o'clock took \$46.60 in money and jewelry aggregating \$150.

Three Pi Phi pins, five rings, four other pins, two pearl necklaces, a bracelet, wrist watch and two gold chains were the articles which were taken.

The affair is being investigated by the sheriff's office, but it is not believed that any startling facts regarding the identity of the miscreant have been discovered.

## Jazz Causes Many Divorces

From the McPherson College Spectator: The reason for so many divorce cases is that people try to put too much jazz in the "Home Sweet Home".

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