



S. C. LANCASTER TELLS OF WORLD'S HIGHWAYS AT STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Speaker Is Builder of Beautiful Route Through Gorge of Columbia

HAYWARD OUTLINES DRAFT

System to be Used to Get Track Men Out Now and For All Kinds of Athletics

With a slight southern accent Samuel C. Lancaster, construction engineer of the Columbia highway, spoke on "Beautiful Highways" at the last assembly of the term in Villard hall this morning. I began at home, said Mr. Lancaster, where on the plains of west Tennessee they used to have about the worst roads in the country.

"I saw America first," said the speaker, "traveling over the country in the interest of good roads." Later he went to France, to attend the conference there in the interest of bettering the roads and meeting the new problems the increased use of the automobile brought up.

Walls Are Duplicated
While going through Germany, I saw the great walls upholding the vineyards along the Rhine, he continued. The walls are now duplicated in the walls of the Columbia highway. Three years later, said the engineer, Rufus Holman, Multnomah county commissioner, asked him to build the highway through the Columbia gorge.

Oregon Has Best Scenery
"Each view has its own particular charm," said Mr. Lancaster in speaking of the beauties of nature, "but Oregon has the most beautiful natural scenery in the world." The road was being planned around the base of the great rock where the Vista House now stands, he said, but he climbed to the top, got up on a stump there where he could look out over the vine maps, and saw the wonderful panorama stretching before him.

Thirty-five miles to the east the gorge lay before the eye in an immense picture of wonderful beauty, and thirty-five miles to the west another picture lay. The road had to go over the rock, said he.

We have now, he concluded, what is considered to be one of the most beautiful highways in America. We have preserved the natural beauties God gave to our state.

Mr. Lancaster has been appointed as state chairman of the Near East Relief drive, and showed a huge football, on a tripod, with a genuine Spalding football inside it, which he

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MILLAGE BILL BACKED BY D. A. R. CONVENTION

Women Pass Resolutions at Albany Meeting Favoring Its Passage

The resolutions passed at the state convention of the Oregon State society of the D. A. R. last week in Albany have just been received by Karl Onthank, executive secretary. The resolutions, which were sent by Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, regent of the organization, were passed without a dissenting vote, she said.

The resolutions are as follows: Whereas, the greatly increased attendance at the three state educational institutions, namely, the Oregon Agricultural College, the Oregon State University and the State Normal School, together with the increasing cost of administration makes it imperative, if the growth and efficiency of these institutions is to be maintained, that more financial support be given than is possible under existing laws;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution in State Conference assembled, endorse and urge the voters of the state to support at the special election in May the millage tax for these schools.

St. Patrick's Day Fails To Add Much To Campus Verdancy

The good old days when loyal Irishmen were hung for the "wearing o' th' green" are not likely to be duplicated on the Oregon campus. Anybody out for the purpose of arresting Irish sympathizers would have made a poor haul on St. Patrick's day, yesterday.

A very few students wore a bit of green ribbon. Two or more young ladies utilized a clover leaf and flaunted this bit of Irishness in their hair. Those who ate pistachio ice cream at the Anchorage wore a tiny Irish flag for the rest of the day. The freshmen, of course, did their parts as ever with their caps, and one in addition sported an enormous green tie for half the day. Another son of Erin wore across his vest an inch wide green watch chain.

This was all. Among the sixteen hundred in the University, all the support the old enemy to snakes and toads on the Emerald Isle received was a few bits of green ribbon and a half hearted tie or hair band.

Be jabbers, and th' owld saint hick will be havin' to come back to be takin' care o' th' wearin' o' th' green!

SCOTCH PLAY READY FOR PRESENTATION

CLAIRE KEENEY AND DOROTHY WOOTTON STAR IN COMEDY "ENGAGED"

With the dress rehearsal successfully concluded and the stage heather which is to play a prominent part in the background, in full bloom, everything is set and ready for the presentation of "Engaged" by "The Company" of dramatic students Friday and Saturday nights. The rough edges of the scotch dialect have been worn off and it is predicted that unless the comedy element overcomes the cast, there will be no sudden and violent interpolations of Anglo Saxon.

Claire Keeney as the much-engaged man is becoming more and more accustomed to proposing and it is thought that by tomorrow night he will have no difficulty in "popping the question" the number of times demanded by the plot. Dorothy Wootton is now adept at rolling her "r's". She is to be the Highland lass. "Engaged is hilariously funny," said Miss Charlotte Banfield, of the dramatic interpretation department. "There is not a slow moment in it."

The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at the Guild hall box office. Carl Miller is in charge of the seat sale.

JUNIOR CLASS SPIRIT LOW

Third-Year Students Disloyal on Eve of Big Week-end, Says Chapman

A junior class meeting scheduled to be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 was postponed until tonight at 7 o'clock in Villard hall because of the failure of sufficient numbers of the junior class to report for the meeting.

Nish Chapman, junior president, is worried over the lack of enthusiasm the class is showing now on the eve of Junior Week-end, the time of all times that the class should be unified and loyal.

Among the questions to be brought up tonight is the contention as to whether the junior prom should be formal or informal this year.

Dairy Council Backs Tax

The Oregon dairy council in a meeting held in Portland, Oregon, recently adopted resolutions favoring adoption at the coming election of the proposed millage tax for support of the higher institutions of learning in Oregon.

STUDENTS URGED TO PREPARE ARGUMENTS FOR MILLAGE BILL

Newbury Tells Assembly of Plans to Carry Out During Vacation

"People on the outside are anxious to know the actual facts of this millage bill which they are going to vote on," said Don Newbury, chairman of the students' campaign committee, in the assembly in Villard hall this morning, "and we of the University are best fitted to give them these facts. The students are the most valuable workers in the whole campaign and they will be used in personal contact with the voters. Every student should show 100 per cent loyalty to his Alma Mater by aiding in every way possible in this campaign."

Newbury appealed to an audience of his fellow students which filled Villard hall to overflowing, this morning.

The first duty of every student, declared the speaker, between now and the end of the term, is to study and learn every one of the articles in the 16-page folder which has been given out so that he may be fully prepared to answer any questions that he might be confronted with while canvassing his home town during the spring vacation recess.

An 8-page pamphlet which is to be ready for distribution this evening will be placed in the halls of Villard for the students to help themselves and these folders are to be distributed among the voters of the state by the students. Each student is to take as many as he can possibly use without waste. A report blank will also be given to every person in the University and these are to be filled out and returned to the persons in charge upon the student's return to the campus after the vacation.

"You have a line of talk better than any salesman alike, everything is on your side," Newbury told his audience, "so talk and do your very best."

"Get registered yourself while you are home, if you are not already, and when you do so ask for a certificate which you will bring back here with you and which will enable you to vote without question in Lane county."

DR. SCHAFER WILL SPEAK

History Professor to Address Science Club at Hendricks Hall Tonight

Dr. Joseph Schafer will give an address on "Side Lights of History" before the social science club and guests at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at Hendricks hall. Following the address there will be a reception in Dr. Schafer's honor. All University people are cordially invited by the social science club to be present.

Oregana Work Nears Completion; Book Will Be Out Junior Week-End

Clicking typewriters, pasting, clipping and mailing all going on at once in the Oregana office are the evident signs of the winding up of each section of the work. All of the art work has been going on with added impetus the last few days.

There is a great deal of work yet to be done on the Oregana, reports Helen Manning, editor, who is planning to stay over spring vacation and get the printing started. This will insure a book for Junior Week-end since it will only take a few weeks at the printers after work has been started.

All or the art work has been completed by Harvey Madden who has charge of this section, and his assistants Sam Lehman, Marion Ady and Eiler Brown. The cover design will be put on a fine grade of green imitation leather purchased at the same price of the cloth covers former-

OUTLOOK FOR TENNIS IS ROSY THOUGH ONLY 1 LETTERMAN IS BACK

Captain "Mort" Brown Holds Northwest Honors; Smith and Westerman Strong

Although Oregon will start the tennis season in the early part of next term with only one letter man, "Mort" Brown, who is also captain of this year's racquet wielders, the varsity material looks decidedly promising. The schedule for the coming season has not yet been arranged.

"Mort" Brown, captain and holder of the northwest single championship, is almost certain to be one of the members of the 1920 team. Brown is one of the few Oregon tennis men who have won a letter. His speed, accuracy and clever strokes are well known on the court.

Kenneth Smith and Harry Westerman, both former Jefferson high school stars of Portland, will be strong contenders for position on the team. Westerman is probably the most likely contestant. He has been out a great deal this year, and is showing a world of speed. Westerman has a fast serve and several clever strokes.

Kenneth Smith, who worked on the frosh tennis team last year, is a strong bidder for a varsity place. Smith showed good form on the court last season, and from present indications he and Westerman should put up a nearly even fight for the coveted varsity position.

At present no others have announced their intention to take part in the fight for varsity positions but the courts have been crowded during the good weather and many of these enthusiasts are expected to try for varsity places.

The athletic department of the University of Washington has proposed a conference tennis meet to be held the same time and place as the Pacific Coast track meet. It seems very likely that the plan will meet the approval of the athletic authorities. A dual meet with one of the teams that goes to the proposed tennis gathering is being considered by the graduate manager.

RUCH'S ARTICLES PRINTED

University High Principal Has Three Papers Accepted by Magazines

G. M. Ruch, principal of the University high school, has recently had three articles accepted for publication. "The Psychology of the Project Method" will be published by School and Society, "The Future of General Science in the United States" has been accepted by the School, Science and Mathematics magazine, and "The Use of Pedagogical and Intelligence Tests as a Basis for Forced Promotion" will appear in the Educational Administration and Supervision magazine.

Girls Urged to Send Men Out For Track Instead of Stroll

"Girls, when Jack asks you to go for a stroll, you say, 'Jack, why don't you go out for track?' Now girls usually say, 'Let track go to the dickens', or rather, what means the same, they go for the stroll."

Thus spoke Stan Anderson at meeting of the student council Tuesday evening. Bill Hayward says times have changed, said Stan. The University women used to sit in the grandstand and watch the men train. Now they sit on the banks of the mill race.

If you want a good track team, a good football team, or a good baseball team go sit in the grandstand and give the men your moral support, said Stan Anderson.

Bill has said that the girls even used to tell him when the boys broke training.

MEDICAL SCHOOL DEAN IS DEAD IN PORTLAND

DR. KENNETH A. J. MACKENZIE WAS MEMBER OF FACULTY FOR 20 YEARS

Dr. Kenneth A. J. MacKenzie, dean of the University of Oregon Medical School and a prominent practicing physician of Portland, died Monday night after having just recovered from an attack of influenza.

Dr. MacKenzie came to Portland in 1882 as a practicing physician and has since taken an active interest in the development of Portland medical institutions and the University of Oregon medical school. It was through his efforts that the new quarters for the University were opened last fall in Portland. After a twenty year term of service on the faculty of the medical department at the University of Oregon, Dr. MacKenzie accepted the position of dean.

The following is a copy of a telegram received by President Campbell today from Earl Kilpatrick, Division Manager of the Red Cross:

"Dr. MacKenzie was wartime chairman of Portland chapter American Red Cross. He stimulated and greatly assisted the organization of Base Hospital Fifty, and cooperated in selecting physicians for Red Cross foreign service. His death removes one of the most potent forces in America for sound medical education, scientific research, high professional standards and improvement of public health through popular as well as professional education. The northwest must look to the University of Oregon to fill the gap by developing a greater school of medicine, with adequate instructional and laboratory facilities, and permeated with Dr. MacKenzie's spirit of scientific endeavor and public service."

PLANS TO INJECT PEP INTO STUDENT BODY PLACED UNDER WAY

Student Council Would Arouse More Vital Interest In Activities

MEN WANTED FOR TRACK

Same Response as for a Dance is Asked for Men's Athletics

Plans for injecting a little pep into the student body so that a greater interest will be taken in University life were discussed by Student Council at a meeting held in the library Tuesday evening at 7:15. Only 393 votes were cast for the seven amendments to the constitution for which a special ballot was held Tuesday, Stanford Anderson, president of the student body, told the council. This number out of a total of 1742 shows a great lack of interest among the students.

The recent student body meeting called for the purpose of voting on the amendments was so small that a special ballot had to be arranged for, according to Mr. Anderson. In addition to this apparent lack of interest in student body affairs of vital interest Mr. Anderson told the council of the poor turnout which has been made for track. Bill Hayward, he said, is disgusted and disappointed at the way in which the freshmen refuse to respond to his call for track men. Following the last student body assembly a group of men feeling the need of arousing some Oregon spirit, according to Mr. Anderson, started a dance on the corner of Alder and Thirteenth. The response was overwhelming. The conclusion which must be drawn, according to the opinion of the student council is that Oregon students will respond to a call to dance but to nothing else.

Heads of Houses to Meet Thursday
A meeting of the heads of houses will be held Thursday evening at five o'clock in the library for the purpose of planning to work up some enthusiasm for track turnout.

Another plan to be carried out by student council to arouse interest and Oregon Spirit is the printing of a student handbook which will contain in addition to the revised constitution such things as a student calendar, Oregon songs and Oregon traditions. A committee consisting of Lyle McCroskey, Herald White and Jack Benefiel will work out plans for this book and report to Student Council at the first meeting to be held in the spring term. Decision as to whether the books will be distributed free and just what its contents will be will be definitely decided then and

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PROBATIONERS ON TRIAL FULL TERM

Petition of Two Prominent Students to be Placed in Good Standing Rejected

Once on probation, there is no way to get off until the end of the term, according to a decision reached by the probation committee, which held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided it had no power to grant the petitions of two prominent students to be restored to good standing in the University.

These men, one the holder of one of the highest offices in the student body, and the other a member of the glee club, failed to make their hours last term, largely on account of the amount of energy devoted to student body activities. This term their January and February probation cards showed that they were doing satisfactory work, and they were encouraged to ask for permission to be allowed to resume their connection with student activities.

The probation committee looked up the legislation under which the committee acts, and decided it had no power to shorten the period of probation.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Marjorie Holaday, New President, to Attend Cleveland Convention

Marjorie Holaday was chosen president of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year in the election held yesterday at the bungalow. The other new officers are: vice president, Vivian Chandler; secretary, Frances Habersham; treasurer, Ruth Flegal; annual member, Jennie Maguire.

The newly elected president, Marjorie Holaday, will be the delegate for the local association to the national Y. W. C. A. convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, April 13-20, and at this time she will have the right to vote on the new basis for membership which will come up the second time for consideration by the convention.

Faculty Member Suicide

A faculty member at the University of Washington recently committed suicide by hanging herself from her basement rafters. She is said to have been a sufferer of melancholia.