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## CHANGE IN A. S. U. O. GOVERNMENT TO BE OFFERED STUDENTS

### Committee Named by President Savage Considering Improvements.

### NEW PLAN WILL BE VOTED ON IN MARCH

### In Tentative Form Now; Much Time Spent Formulating Ideas.

Radical changes in the present constitution of the associated students, which will probably affect the entire system now used, are being considered by a committee of students appointed some time ago by Carlton Savage, A. S. U. O. president, upon the recommendation of the executive council, which was vested with authority to make a complete investigation of the present student government and to recommend any changes which it thought advisable to the students for consideration at the regular meeting of the student body in March.

The committee, consisting of four student members and four members of the faculty and alumni who serve in an advisory capacity, is not yet ready to announce the amendments which it will submit to the students in March, the complete plans being yet only in a tentative state and subject to changes.

### Other Plans Studied.

According to Wilbur Carl, chairman of the committee, about three months has been spent in drawing up plans for the changes which it was thought advisable to propose, during which time the constitutions and the government plans of other institutions have been investigated with a view to incorporating the best features of other schools in the new system for Oregon. A representative was sent to O. A. C. to investigate the plan of student government at that institution, while correspondence has been held with a great many representative colleges in the country.

At present the new plan is only in a tentative state, according to Carl. A sub-committee has been appointed which will draw up the plan which was approved by the committee at its last meeting, held yesterday afternoon, which will be presented at the next meeting of the entire committee, called for next Wednesday. Should the plans as drawn up be approved they will then be announced, according to the chairman.

### Council Starts Move.

The movement for a change in the A. S. U. O. constitution came from the executive council and was given a hearing at a meeting of the student council some time ago. The committee named by President Savage consists of Wilbur Carl, chairman; Lyle Bryson, secretary; Vivian Chandler, president of the woman's league, and John Houston, vice president of the student body. Savage also serves as a member of the committee. Faculty and alumni members are Dean Colin V. Dymont, Karl Outhank, Marion McClain and Dean Walker.

According to Carl, a member of the executive council, where the movement started, it was felt that the present form of government needed more co-

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## BALL PLAYING BARRED ON STREET BY POLICE

### Dean Straub Announces Action Taken By City Officials to Prevent Dangerous Practice.

The city streets of Eugene shall not be used as a baseball diamond, gridiron nor basketball court. This edict has gone forth from the city officials, and prevents students from exercising the common practices of playing catch and passing a pigskin upon the city thoroughfares.

This action, which is announced to University men by Dean John Straub, has been taken by Chief of Police Christensen in order to prohibit what is said to be becoming a dangerous practice. Students, according to the chief of police, make it a habit to play catch upon streets where there is considerable traffic, thus placing their personal safety in jeopardy and hindering those who use the thoroughfares. Recently a passing automobile was struck by a baseball, the windshield of the car being broken and the occupants narrowly escaping injury. This, and similar accidents which have occurred have led to the blanket ruling prohibiting the playing of catch or passing or kicking of a football upon the streets. Devotees of these various sports will be forced to confine their activities to vacant lots, or places where passers by and the regular traffic will not be obstructed.

## 12 GIRLS HOUSES TO ENTER DEBATES

### Committee Has Difficult Task To Secure Coaches.

Twelve of the girls' organizations on the campus have signified their intention of competing in the series of inter-sorority debates which will take place next term. Those who are entering are: Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Hendricks Hall, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Delta Phi, Zeta Rho Epsilon, Kappa Kappa Gamma and the Girls' Oregon Club.

A committee consisting of one girl from each organization has been appointed to select coaches, and work up the material for the teams. Those on this committee are: Elaine Cooper, Helen Carson, Mildred Lauderdale, Ruth Griffin, Thelma Lyons, Francis McGill, Elizabeth Melis, Beatrice Hensley, Elsie Hildebrand, Gail Acton and Marjorie Stout.

"The girls find it very difficult to secure coaches, every one is so busy," said Marjorie Stout, chairman of the coaching committee. However, five out of the twelve organizations have succeeded in obtaining coaches, and are being worked in earnest. Those who have selected coaches are: Chi Omega, Miss Julia Burgess; Delta Delta Delta, Remy Cox; Delta Gamma, Professor Eldon Griffin; Zeta Rho Epsilon, Ethel Wakefield, and Oregon Club, Professor George Turnbull.

The question decided upon is, "That the provision of the present law imposing Panama canal tolls on American coastwise vessels should be repealed." Speeches are to be eight minutes in length with four minutes for rebuttal. The first series of debates will be held the first week in April.

## MISS CUMMINGS TO LEAVE OREGON; WILL GO TO WELLESLEY

### Position At Head of Hygiene Department In Eastern College Lures.

### WOMEN'S GYMNASIUM WORK HERE BUILT UP

### Retiring Director Recognized Nationally For Developing Great Department



Miss Mabel L. Cummings, head of the department of physical education for women, has been called to head a similar department at Wellesley, one of the three great women's colleges of the country. Miss Cummings will leave the University of Oregon at the end of the present term but will not take up her new work in the east until next fall. She will spend the intervening time in special study.

She will head the department of hygiene at Wellesley, where the training course for teachers is recognized as the best in the United States. Though only about 200 more women are enrolled in this department than at Oregon, the staff is much larger, numbering thirteen in all including Dr. William S. Karstrom, national authority on gymnastics, and Dr. W. T. Brown, author of the well-known text "Health by Stunts." Miss Cummings will succeed Amy Morris Homans, one-time president of the Boston School of Gymnastics, who built up the department of hygiene at Wellesley, and Dr. Roxanna Vivian, who has recently been filling the position.

### Here More Than 5 Years.

Miss Cummings has been with the University of Oregon for five and one-half years and has been intimately associated with the development of the work in physical education for women, which has attracted national attention. She received her training at the Boston School of Gymnastics, University of Chicago, Tufts College Medical School, and Rush Medical School.

"Notwithstanding the offer as head of a department in one of the three great women's colleges in the country," said Miss Cummings yesterday, "I had great difficulty in reaching a decision to leave the University of Oregon. There is no greater opportunity anywhere in the country than here at the University for the development of physical education and professional courses for women. The University is recognized as a leader in this work among the colleges of the country. The new woman's building from the standpoint of a working plant has no equal anywhere. The fact that the courses at Wellesley are of a graduate nature is all that is taking me away."

### President and Dean Praise.

President P. L. Campbell and Dr. John Boward, dean of the school of physical education, said that Miss Cummings was going to the biggest position of its kind in the United States and described in high terms the quality and value of her work during her five years with the University.

### McARTHUR LAUDS "SHY"

### Oregon Representative, Famous Alumnus, Congratulates Team and Coach.

Coach "Shy" Huntington has received a letter of congratulation from Congressman C. N. "Pat" McArthur '01, who was a member of the athletic council here for several years, and is one of the most prominent of Oregon alumni. The letter follows:

My Dear "Shy,"

"I have just read of your re-election as coach for the Oregon team for next year, and I wish to take this opportunity of congratulating the team and the University, and to commend the dignified and manly way in which you withstood the attack of the little group of trouble makers who tried to unhorse you. I am satisfied with your record as coach and believe you will turn out a winning team this year.

"With best wishes, I am,

"Yours faithfully,  
C. N. McARTHUR."

## ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT AT COTTAGE GROVE FEBRUARY 18

### To Be First Appearance Made Away From Eugene This Year.

### PROGRAM SO PLANNED AS TO BE WELL BALANCED

### All Members of Organization To Be Taken On This Trip.

University orchestra will give its first concert outside of Eugene in Cottage Grove high school auditorium on Friday evening, February 18, under the auspices of the Cottage Grove high school. All the 35 members of the organization will make the trip.

The program for the concert is carefully worked out, according to Rex Underwood, director of the orchestra. In putting it together he tried to get all possible out of the musicians and at the same time to make a well-balanced and interesting program. In doing this he carried out the plan with which he started at the beginning of his work at Oregon, that of not making the whole concert so heavy that it would be tiresome to the ordinary listener. The Cottage Grove program contains several heavy concert numbers but in between them are placed lighter ones. Novelty numbers such as a cello quartette, a brass sextette and a musical vaudeville skit are included to prevent lagging of interest. Mr. Underwood is very well satisfied with the program, he said.

Shortly after the Cottage Grove concert it is planned to give a Sunday afternoon concert in Villard hall in which the central number will be a Greig Concerto for piano played by Mrs. Jane Thacher accompanied by the orchestra. Part of Beethoven's First Symphony will probably be included in the program. It is also planned to give a home concert before the spring vacation.

Instruments are being added to the orchestra as they are purchased by Mr. Underwood with money from the instrument fund started with the proceeds of the dance given last fall.

The program for the Cottage Grove concert follows:

- Light Cavalry Overture.....Suppe
- La Veuda .....Alden
- Orchestra.
- Song—Thora .....Adams
- Frank Jue.
- Dance of the Hours (Giacca).....
- .....Ponciello
- Orchestra.
- Violoncello Quartette—To a Wild Rose .....MacDowell
- Carpenter Staples, Agnes Kennedy, John Anderson, Ralph Hoerber.
- Violin Solo—Spanish Dance....Rehfeld
- Alberta Potter.
- Venetian Moon—Novelty arrangement, introducing each instrument in turn.
- Orchestra.
- Prelude .....Rachmaninoff
- Orchestra.
- Brass Sextette—Introducing "Love Here is my Heart," and a little Jazz.
- Hacker, Simpson, Deming, Rosenberg, Staples, Jue.
- Morning, Noon and Night Overture....
- .....Suppe

### 2 MORE SIGN FOR TOUR

### European Party to Include Marie Ridings, 21, and Jane Campbell, '24.

Two more students in the University were added yesterday to the list of those who have signed up for the trip to Europe this summer under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, and Miss Julia Burgess, professor of rhetoric. Jane Campbell, a freshman, niece of President Campbell, and Marie Ridings, a senior, are the latest two to sign Miss Fox announces. Miss Ridings has been interested in the project from the beginning. The total now signed for the tour is six, with several more expressing interest.

A letter has just been received by Dean Fox from Miss Geraldine Rueh, Oregon '20, now teaching in the high school at Ashland, expressing interest in the tour and a tentative plan to join the party. The group will be limited to 16. The trip will occupy the greater part of the 1921 vacation period of the University.

### PLEDGING IS ANNOUNCED.

Delta Delta Delta announces the pledging of Margaret Goodin, of Salem.

## NORMAN F. COLEMAN TO SPEAK THURSDAY

### "Lincoln and Labor" To Be Topic of Head of 4 L's at Regular Student Assembly.

Norman F. Coleman, executive head of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, former professor at Reed College, and war-time Y. M. C. A. worker in charge of all association schools on the Pacific coast, will address the student body assembly Thursday morning at eleven on the topic "Lincoln and Labor."

Mr. Coleman is well known to the Oregon students who attended the Seabeck conference held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last summer, where he addressed the student gatherings on several occasions.

Well liked by both employer and employee and having a wide experience with labor during his work in the lumber camps on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday's speaker is well qualified to talk on the subject of labor and especially of his work among the workers of the Northwestern lumber camps. It was through his efforts in behalf of these men who work in the woods that led to his appointment as head of the Loyal Legion at the close of the war.

A special musical program has been arranged for the assembly Thursday, details of which will be announced later.

## CAST FOR JAPANESE COMIC OPERA FILLED

### Work of Producing "Mikado" Begun In Guild Theater.

Names of the members of the cast and the chorus of the "Mikado," comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan to be produced in Guild theater, March 8 to 12, by the public speaking department and the school of music, have been announced. The cast is built around Madame Rose McGrew in the role of "Katisha," Fergus Reddie in "Ko-Ko" and Nell Gaylor in "Yum-Yum."

This 35 year old opera, one of the most popular of its kind ever written, has been played repeatedly ever since its first run. By the co-operation of the public speaking department and the school of music the campus will be enabled to hear things of this sort that has not and could not be staged under any other arrangement.

Work on the opera started last week, the direction of the vocal and acting work being in the hands of Mme. Rose McGrew, and Prof. Fergus Reddie respectively. The orchestra, under the direction of Rex Underwood, will probably begin on the opera next week when the musical scores are expected to arrive. Electrical work on the stage will be in the hands of George Pasto.

Members of the cast as announced are as follows:

- Katisha .....Mme. Rose McGrew
- Yum-Yum .....Nell Gaylor
- Peep-bo .....Eloise McPherson
- Pitti-Sing .....Charlotte Banfield
- Mikado .....Manford Michael
- Ko-Ko .....Fergus Reddie
- Pooh-bab .....Norvell Thompson
- Pish-tush .....George Stearns
- Nanki-poo .....Delbert Faust
- Members of the chorus are: Sograno—Mary Alexander, May Cooley, Leota Green, Dolores Catlow, Kathleen Kem, Marion Linn, Connie Miller, Maurice Welch; Alto—Gladys Emison, May Fenno; Flute—Cartwright, Leona Gregory, Mabel Smith, Margery Wells; Tenor—Wallace Cannon. Cecene Fariss, Victor Husband, Raymond Osburne, Ralph Poston, Harold Orr, Allan Smith; Bass—Ted Baker, Charles Huggins, Glen Morrow, Paul Mortimore, Donald McPherson, Orrin Thomas.

### COLEMAN WILL SPEAK

### Executive Head of 4 L Will Tell of Interesting Labor Problems.

The principles of the competitive system in industry will be the question discussed at the regular meeting of the Industrial Forum at the Y. W. C. A. building Thursday at 7:30. Norman F. Coleman, executive head of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, will also speak on some of the interesting experiments the Legion has been making with labor problems.

Other questions will be: "What evidence of protest do we have against the 'law of the jungle?'" "What is the difference between property for use and property for power?" "At what point does the massing of private property become a social menace?"

This will be an open meeting.

## CONFERENCE TITLE RESTS ON RESULTS OF WEEK-END GAMES

### California Defeats Stanford and O. A. C.; Fighting for Leadership.

### BEARS NOW AT HEAD OF BASKETBALL HEAP

### Varsity To Have Hard Fight In Effort To Wrest Honors from Bruin Five.

Coast Conference Standings.			
Team	W.	L.	P.C.
California	5	1	833
Stanford	5	1	833
Oregon	6	2	750
Washington	4	4	500
W. S. C.	1	4	200
O. A. C.	0	9	000

Last Night's Results.  
At Corvallis:  
California, 24; O. A. C., 19  
At Pullman:  
Stanford, 42; W. S. C., 37.

When Oregon meets California this Friday and Saturday, it will be a contest for the coast championship. By virtue of their win over Stanford at Berkeley last Friday 36 to 24, and their victory over the Oregon Aggies at Corvallis last night 24 to 19, the Bears have jumped into the leadership of the coast conference.

The Berkeley quintet spilled the dope last Friday by winning from the Stanford five, until then leading the conference with no defeats credited to them. The score indicates that the game was all in favor of California. Last night at Corvallis, the Bruins started their second team, but when the half ended 12 to 4 in favor of the Bears, the southerners were forced to get in and fight for a victory. The game ending 24 to 19 indicates the fight put up by the visitors from Berkeley in the last half to win the game.

### Varsity Watches Bears.

Coach Bohler and the members of the Oregon varsity squad left Eugene yesterday afternoon and saw the California five in action against the Aggies, on the Corvallis court. The second game will be played there tonight, when the southerners will come to Eugene for a two-game series with the varsity.

That California is out to make a strong bid for the conference title is evident from the result of their last two games. They started the Aggie game with their second string quintet, evidently wishing to save their first stringers for the two games with Oregon this week-end here. This game does not offer much hope on the comparative strength of the varsity and the California teams on that account.

### Little Is Known.

Other than the fact that California walloped the Oregon Aggie quintet by decisive scores in the two games played at Berkeley during the early part of the season, and the fact that the Bears broke even with Washington in a two game series at Berkeley, little is known of the comparative strength of the Southerners as compared to the varsity quintet. The dope sheet would apparently give the Bears the edge over the Lemon-Yellow quintet and no easy game can be expected in the series to be played here Friday and Saturday nights between the two teams.

Washington defeated Oregon by a pretty wide margin in the two games played at Seattle early in the season. They lost their first game to California and won the second contest by a few points. Oregon also defeated the Aggies decisively, and the Washington games will probably have to be taken as the only criterion of the ability of the blue and gold quintet on the basketball court.

### Bohler Works Squad.

Coach Bohler is putting the squad through the paces this week and is making preparations for sending his team into the California games in the best possible condition. He appeared to be well satisfied with the work of the quintet in the two Aggie games, although he stated that the Aggies did not play as good a game here as they did in Corvallis the week-end previous.

Oregon's chances to climb to the top of the Pacific Coast conference standings depend a great deal upon the outcome of the games this week. Stanford

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## No! She Does Not Box; Other Ways to Obtain Black Eyes

The appearance on the campus of a boy with a black eye excites little or no comment. It is taken for granted that he has been indulging in one of the many sports in which boys bat one another about as if they were tin soldiers with leaden weights in their feet.

It is an entirely different matter, however, when a girl appears with the above-mentioned "shiner." True, it may not excite much audible comment, the great majority of the students being too polite even to mention it. Instead they stand off and stare at such an unusual phenomenon. Stories are far more distracting than comment especially if the victim happens to be a poor little frosh, a class which is always sensitive to every glance cast in its direction. Some may even go as far as one professor who stopped in the middle of a recitation with, "Miss \_\_\_\_\_, where did you get that black eye?" and when duly informed hastened to add: "Of course I

knew you hadn't been fighting." Another might wonder if a course in boxing has been instituted in the new woman's building.

As a matter of fact the trouble was all over a little basketball game in which no one was particularly to blame. The main difficulty was that the frosh in a basketball game was playing jumping center, a position entirely outside of her experience; which, according to all time honored principles calls for an individual far above the average height, while this particular center measured but five feet three inches. She was just tall enough to catch her opponent's elbow squarely in the eye, which she did. By the end of the game there was a fair sized mountain on that side of her face and the next day it looked like a maple grove in autumn.

"Oh, well," she said, "I don't care. It was worth it. We beat them 46 to 5."