

# MRS. M. R. TRUMBULL SPEAKS TO WOMEN

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Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the Child Labor Commission, and prominent girls' welfare worker, was a visitor on the campus yesterday. Mrs. Trumbull came to Eugene especially to address the girls in the practical ethics class, to whom she spoke of the great need for better working conditions and wholesome pleasures among the working girls. She emphasized the fact that it is to the college girls that the world is looking to improve existing conditions.

The worst working conditions, according to Mrs. Trumbull, exist in telephone offices, laundries, and in factories employing machine workers. Telephone operators work in long shifts with only 15 minute rest periods. The welfare committee is at present trying to establish rest periods of one hour for the telephone operators. The hours are so long, and the strain of this work such, that the average working life of the telephone operator is only three years.

"The minimum wage for machine workers in Portland," said Mrs. Trumbull, is \$13.30 a week. "Divide this by the sums necessary for food, rent and carfare, and see how much is left for clothing and incidental expenses."

"A total of 33,000 girls in Oregon are earning their own living, instead of living the normal girl's life, which is the college life," said Mrs. Trumbull. "It is up to the college girls to study the existing conditions, and put forth every effort to better them."

A special appeal was made by the speaker for college girls to be kind and sympathetic to those who are not in college. "Be democratic, break down the false class line, which is arising faster than you realize, and doing more harm than you can guess," urged the speaker. "Snobbery is the curse of any country, and the world looks to the college girl to abolish this class distinction, and help those who cannot help themselves."

Mrs. Trumbull is a member of the Motion Picture Board of Censorship of Portland.

## CHANGES PLANNED IN A. S. U. O. CONSTITUTION

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dination between the councils which have charge of student finances, including the executive council, the athletic council and the forensic council. According to the chairman of the committee, the executive council is now vested with power to spend student money, sometimes spending up to \$75,000 a year. At present, he says, the athletic council and the forensic council have no power to spend money, and he believes a better system

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of co-ordination between the various branches would prove more economical.

### Experience Is Needed.

The necessity for more experienced members on the council which has charge of the finances of the students is another necessity, declares the chairman of the committee. He said the committee intended to incorporate in the new plan a system which would carry over members of the finance board from one year to the next, in order to provide continuity.

The new plan will probably be offered to the associated students in the form of amendments to the present constitution, according to Carl, although no decision has yet been reached by the committee. The next meeting of the associated students is scheduled for the second Thursday in March. A special election would likely be called a week later to vote on the amendments, should they be submitted to the students.

## CONFERENCE TITLE TO BE DECIDED THIS WEEK

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will play again tonight in Pullman against the Washington State quintet and will go from there to Seattle where they will meet the Sun Dodgers on Friday and Saturday nights, while the California team is playing the second game of their two game series with the Aggies tonight and will come here for the Friday and Saturday night contests.

### Dope Is Given.

Washington is rated to beat Stanford at Seattle and in this case if Oregon can win over California, it will place the Lemon-Yellow quintet at the top. Stanford has five conference games yet to play, and there is every possibility of losing one or two of these.

The games this week will have a great deal of bearing on the final percentage of the teams and the result of the contests is being watched with a great deal of interest. Oregon will only get a one day rest after the California games before meeting the Idaho quintet, rated as the strongest contender for the Northwest conference honors. Coach Kelley is bringing his gem-state hoopers here for one game on Monday night.

### STANFORD TO ADD TO LIBRARY.

Eleven thousand volumes will soon be added to the Stanford library. George T. Clark, librarian of the University, purchased the books on his recent tour of the world.

### CO-EDS PLAN CIGARETTE BAN.

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