

FINEST CANOE FETE YET IS GOAL FOR JUNIOR WEEK-END

Unusual Decorative Effects
Sought; Large Turn-
out Expected

TWO CUPS AND CASH CONSTITUTE PRIZES

Committees to meet Friday to
Arrange Further
Details.

The canoe fete, which is always one of the main events of junior week-end, will perhaps be the best yet put on, if preparations which are now being made for it are any indication. It is a big affair and greatly adds to this annual week-end of festivities, and is something of which no other college in the Northwest can boast. The main committee, with Wayne Akers in charge, is busy laying plans for a fete which is expected to live up to tradition, and at the same time be unusual. All the committees for this event have been appointed. They will meet at Villard hall, Friday, March 18, at 4:00 o'clock.

Thursday night of junior week-end, (the night of the fete,) the mill race will be lighted on both sides with colored electric bulbs, and a large number of seats will be arranged along the bank of the race, next to the board walk. Both the band and the two glee clubs will be present. The seating committee, with Bill Collins in charge, is working out a scheme to take care of the large crowds.

Basis for Prizes Fixed.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of artistic beauty, originality, and cleverness, and only decorated canoes will be the ones competing for prizes. The main committee urges that all organizations keep expenses within a reasonable limit. The first prize will be the cup which is given each year, the second prize will be a cup which it is hoped can be raised by subscription among the business men, and the third prize will be \$15.

All organizations must hand the motto of their canoes in to the main committee by April 14.

Due to the increase in number of organizations on the campus there will be many more entries in the canoe fete this year, and some keen competition for the prizes is expected. Many of the organizations have already worked schemes for canoes, and those who have not are said to be making plans for the event.

Committees Are Named.

The committees which have been appointed are as follows:

Men's Organizations — Norton Winnard, Ned Twining.

Women's Organizations — Walter Coffey, Ila Nichols.

Electrical Committee — Raymond Osborne, chairman; Roy Veatch, George Fasto, John Tuerck, Kenneth Jones, Wolecott Buren, Bob Scarce, Marion Ady, Arthur Hicks.

Electric Signs — Fred Lorenz, chairman; Frank Short, Bill Purdy, Louis Dunsmore, Horace Westerfield.

Building Committee — Virgil De Lap, chairman; Charles Van Zile, Arthur Wicks, Troy Phipps.

Seating Committee — Bill Collins, chairman; Verne Blue.

Arrangement of the Judges' Stand — Lois Barnett, chairman; Pauline Coad. Stunts — George Pasto.

Prizes and Awards — Clyde Davis, chairman; Madge Calkins.

Glee Clubs — Horace Hair, chairman.

ILLNESS TO BE EXCUSED

Slips Will Be Granted By Doctors When
Sufficient Cause Is Shown.

The matter of granting excuse slips for illness was discussed at the regular meeting of the Student Health Committee, March 15. The following policy was decided upon:

Excuse slips will be granted to any student who applies to either Dr. Sawyer or to Dr. Stuart and can show cause. In cases where Dr. Stuart or Dr. Sawyer cannot be found and the student has been a patient in the infirmary, excuse slips may be granted by the physical education office.

It was recognized that "excuse slips" do not excuse students from class work but simply indicate to the professors that they have been absent on account of illness.

MASK AND BUSKIN IS LOOKING FOR AUTHOR

Takeoff On Faculty Or Campus Af-
fairs Wanted As Main Stunt for
Junior Vaudeville.

Here's a chance for some student to become famous. Mask and Buskin's Oregon chapter is due to stage the main stunt at the junior vaudeville show, scheduled for May 6, and they are willing to give scads of publicity to any student who will write a suitable skit. Something in the way of a prize may also be offered.

John Houston, who heads the committee for putting the stunt across, hints that a takeoff on the faculty or on campus affairs would be especially acceptable, although any good skit, suitable for vaudeville and about 20 minutes in length, would be considered.

Chairman Houston is working with Florence Cartwright and Naomi Wilson in putting on the sketch.

SOLDIER MEMORIAL PLANS PROGRESSING

Committees Appointed to Do
Work on Project

Possible suggestions were made and committees were appointed to work on the project of an appropriate memorial for the Oregon men who were engaged in the world war, at a meeting of the executive council yesterday. The idea of such a memorial was first introduced on the campus about a year ago, says Professor W. F. G. Thacher, but nothing definite has been done about it until very recently.

"It is the plan," said Mr. Thacher, "to proceed as rapidly as possible toward some definite project for this memorial. The general idea has been approved by a representative of each one of the forty-six classes, who have graduated from the University. The next step will be to obtain from each alumnus an expression of opinion as to the type of memorial to be constructed."

The members of executive council to meet and discuss this idea were: Carlton Spencer, Professor F. S. Dunn, Professor W. F. G. Thacher, Dr. John F. Bovard and Carlton Savage. Aside from this committee there will be larger organization committees, one for the alumni, one for the faculty, one for the board of regents, and another of student members. Chester Moores, W. F. G. Thacher and J. A. Churchill will be the respective chairmen of the first three committees, and the student chairman has not yet been appointed.

Among the possibilities which were discussed was that of a "student union," a building to be used for social purposes by the members of the student body. This building would contain dining halls, lounging rooms, and committee rooms. Another suggestion was a field after the fashion of the famous "Soldier's field" at Harvard. Other purely symbolic ideas were a statue, a gateway, pillars, and a flag-staff.

When the response to these suggestions is gained from students and alumni, a decision will be reached as to the type of memorial to be erected, and some sort of campaign will at once be put into operation. It is not believed by those interested in the project that there will be any difficulty connected with putting it across, because of its general appeal.

EARLY REGISTRATION URGED ON STUDENTS

Advantage Given Those Entering For
Spring Term, If Request
Is Granted.

With term schedule sheets coming out next Saturday and faculty plans for the new term all complete, students are beginning to decide upon their courses in order that they may register before going home for the spring term.

Pre-registration starts Saturday and will continue through examination week. Carlton Spencer, registrar, urges that present students complete their registration in order to allow the new students, coming for the spring term, to have plenty of time to register after arriving on the campus, following the close of the Easter vacation. It is also urged that students take better care of the schedule sheets as only a limited number are being printed.

THOMPSON GOES HOME.

Edward W. Thompson, a major in the school of commerce, was forced to return to his home in Portland the first of the week because of illness.

Range-Finding Method Makes Use of Galvanometers and Tin Cans, says Major A. E. Rowland

"Firing at the masked battery of an enemy from a range of 20,000 yards might seem a comparatively easy problem on paper. In the field, in actual battle practice, it becomes a different proposition."

In this manner, Major A. E. Rowland of the coast artillery corps summed up the modern methods of range finding for heavy artillery before the Science club of the University of Oregon in Deady hall last evening. During the war, Major Rowland served in France with the heavy artillery. He has been in this branch of the service for several years and at the present time is connected with the military science department of the University.

The chief problem in ranging is the location of enemy batteries, Major Rowland explained. There are several methods of location, one being that of finding the enemy's position by observation and photographs from the air. Another method is to locate a gun by its flash and then to time the sound of the shot to the observer's own position. Generally, however, a battery is placed so that an observer cannot see the flash.

During the war a new, complex system of sound ranging was evolved, whereby a battery could concentrate its fire to within a hundred yards of the

target. Behind the lines a number of tin cans are set up at measured intervals. These cans are equipped with electrical detectors and are connected by wire to a central station. For each terminal is a galvanometer. The entire landscape is plotted, and over this map is drawn a mathematical scale showing the locations of the various cans and with lines projecting into the enemy's territory.

When the observer hears the fire of an enemy's gun he presses a button. This immediately sets the sound detectors in operation. The air current, striking against them, sets up a vibration which is registered on the galvanometers at the central station. Here, also is a graduated screen. As the sound of the gun strikes each can it is recorded on the screen to the hundredth of a second. The observer is then able to compute by a system of curves and angles the approximate position of the gun. He is also able to tell the calibre of the gun by the shape of the mark made on the screen.

This system cannot be used in heavy firing from many batteries, since the confusion of sounds striking the cans makes detection of any particular target impossible. On a quiet front, however, the system has been used with great effect.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO HAVE SPRING TRIP

Eastern Oregon Itinerary In-
cludes Seven Towns

During the Easter vacation the Girls' Glee club will tour the eastern section of the state on the annual spring trip. This is the first time in several years that the girls' organization has booked a jaunt through the counties east of the Cascades and the itinerary this year includes recitals in Enterprise, Heppner, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, Hood River.

The girls will give a concert in Hillsboro March 25, then leave for the remote eastern part of the state to make their initial appearance of the tour in Enterprise on March 28. The club will travel in a special car on the main line of the O. W. R. and N.

Don Davis Is Manager.

Last year the Girls' Glee club visited southern Oregon towns during the spring recess and met with great success. The organization which is to visit the counties east of the Cascades this year has been built around a nucleus of last year's club, and contrary to custom has appeared in a home concert before visiting state towns. Leland A. Coon, director of the club, believes the home concert and the first performance given in Springfield have helped much in perfecting the singers and musicians, and says he has no fear of presenting them to any audience in the state.

Don Davis, business manager of the tour, also tried to book a concert in The Dalles on the next to the last lap of the homeward journey, but was unable to do so because of a local performance billed for the same evening. The club substituted Hillsboro for The Dalles. Davis will accompany the club in its tour.

Program Is Improved.

Professor Leland Coon states that the organization has been fortunate in securing good financial terms for the tour. Although the home performance was highly successful, Professor Coon says that the program for the concerts of the tour has been improved and intimates that the up-state audiences are going to be given a rare treat.

Imogene L. Letcher will appear with the glee club as accompanist. Following is the list of the girls who will make the trip: Genevieve Clancy, Laura Raud, Marjorie Wells, Florence M. Garrett, Alice Gohlke, Gwladys M. Keeney, Friederike G. Schilke, Nell M. Gaylord, Dorris L. Hoefler, Marian M. Linn, Constance L. Miller, Naomi A. Wilson, J. Leah Zink, Bernice M. Altstock, L. Belle Chatburn, Eloise McPherson, Margaret Phelps, Alberta M. Carson, Vashti B. Hoskins, Elizabeth Kessi, Muriel M. Meyers, Irene J. Rugh and S. Marjorie Wells.

FRESHMEN SELECTED FOR COLUMBIA MEET

Eleven First Year Tracksters
Named For Portland Trip

The eleven men who will participate in the annual Columbia University indoor track meet next Saturday afternoon have been chosen as the result of the freshmen tryouts held last Saturday and yesterday by "Hank" Foster, freshmen track coach.

In the tryouts yesterday afternoon, which were held on the campus because of the muddy condition of the track around Kincaid field, the results were as follows:

50 Yard Dash:—1st, Rockhey; 2nd, Grilly; 3rd, Covalt.

220 Yard Dash:—1st, Grilly; 2nd, Covalt; 3rd, Gih.

440 Yard Dash:—1st, Cook, 2nd, Rosebraugh; 3rd, Gore.

In the two tryouts Saturday afternoon Beatie came in first and Gardenir second in the half mile, while Byers came in first in the mile.

The eleven men who leave for Portland Friday and their events are: Weber, pole vault, high jump and hurdles; Spearow, pole vault, high jump and broad jump; Parsons, shot put; Rosenberg, pole vault, high jump and broad jump; Covalt, 220 and 50 yard dashes; Rosebraugh, 440; Rockhey, 50 yard dash; Grilly, 220; Cook, 440; Beatie, half mile and Byers, mile.

While fighting under the difficulties of bad weather, Foster has turned out a well balanced early season aggregation, which should make a good showing against its competitors, among whom O. A. C. and Multnomah will figure prominently.

MISS CASE ON LYCEUM

Graduate Books Entertainments for El-
lison-White Company.

Victoria Case, '20, who is booking for the Ellison-White lyceum courses is making good in that work, according to word which has been received on the campus by friends.

Miss Case's work has been in the Oregon towns where she has been booking the lyceum courses for next winter. The work involves getting a certain number of guarantors in each town and arranging other details of the courses.

While in the University last fall Miss Case did postgraduate work and was president of the Thacher cottage group.

WOMEN'S EDITION TO APPEAR.

The Scribblers' club will publish a women's edition of the Washington State Evergreen early in April. Several new features are expected to appear in the publication.

OPERETTA PRODUCTION AIDED BY GUILD LIGHTS

Color Scheme Used At Opening Will Be
Used In Return of "King of the
Castles" in Campus Theater.

The color scheme of the costumes and scenery that caused so much favorable comment at the time of the first production of Anna Landsbury Beck's operetta, "King of the Castles," will be aided by the lighting effects possible on the Guild Theater stage where the operetta will be repeated on Friday evening at 8:15 and Saturday afternoon at 2:15, March 18 and 19, by the students of the campus high school. The first appearance was in the Eugene theater.

"Judging from the rehearsals, this performance will be as interesting as the first one," said Mrs. Beck, director of the operetta. "The proceeds from this one go into the high school athletic fund and the students are working hard."

Tickets may be obtained at the University school of music or the University high school at any time, according to Mrs. Beck. The price of admission will be 50 cents for the evening entertainment and 35 cents for the matinee.

Y. M. C. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS APRIL 12

Installation Banquet Will Be
At Hotel Osburn

Plans for the election of officers of the campus Y. M. C. A. for the coming year and for the installation banquet were made at a joint meeting of the Association Friendship council and the cabinet at the "Y" but Tuesday evening. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 12, one week after the opening of the spring term, and the banquet will be held at Hotel Osburn that evening.

Nominations will be announced at the beginning of next term. The nominating committee is composed of Lyle Bartholomew, chairman, Bib Carl, Don Davis, and Virgil DeLap. The arrangements for the election are in charge of the following committee: Kenneth Lancefield, chairman, John Houston and Ray Osburn.

The retiring officers and the men that have served on the Cabinet and Friendship council this year expressed themselves as determined to put on the biggest and finest banquet that has ever welcomed new officers of the "Y." The Osburn was selected by the men in order to accommodate the crowd of students and faculty men that they expect and because of the elaborate banquet that was offered at a very reasonable price. The committee in charge is composed of Joe Ingram, chairman, John Gamble and Elston Ireland.

Thursday, April 7, was set for the last meeting of these two organizations under the present officers. At that time the members of the cabinet will make final reports for the year's work of their departments and recommendations will be drawn up for the program for the coming year.

The retiring officers are: Roy Veatch, president; Joe Ingram, vice president; Norton Winnard, secretary, and Elston Ireland, treasurer. The cabinet has consisted of twelve men in charge of departments of the association's program. The Fellowship council has been composed of about fifty men, three representing each organization, and has been the legislative body of the Y. M. C. A.

WOMEN'S EDUCATION CLUB GIVEN CHARTER

Pi Lambda Theta, National Honorary
Fraternity, Decides in Favor of
Oregon Campus Chapter.

Pi Lambda Theta, women's national educational honorary fraternity, has granted a chapter to the Women's Education club, according to a letter received by Lillian Pearson, president of the club, from the national secretary of Pi Lambda Theta.

The letter said that the other chapters had unanimously decided to grant a charter to the club on the Oregon campus, and that further information would follow.

Pi Lambda Theta is the women's honorary education fraternity which corresponds to Phi Delta Kappa, the men's honorary which was installed last month.

PROFESSOR BOLITHO IN SPOKANE

Professor Thomas J. Bolitho of the school of commerce has been in Spokane for the past week, where he was called by the death of his mother.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN TODAY ON REVISED GOVERNMENT FORM

By-laws to Be Passed on At
Same Time As Proposed
Constitution

NEW CODE EXPECTED TO SAVE MUCH CASH

Student Finances Would Be on
Different Basis From
Present System

The new student body constitution, presented to the A. S. U. O. at the student-body meeting last Thursday, will be voted upon in assembly this morning.

The new code, prepared in order to place the A. S. U. O. upon a working basis compatible with its advancement in recent years, will be presented for final action along with the by-laws which will be attached to it. The by-laws appear in full elsewhere in this issue of the Emerald. They embrace but very few changes, but action must be taken upon them in order to legalize their provisions under the new constitution.

Vote by Division of House.

The vote on the constitution will be taken by division of the house. This was decided upon in order to save time. So as not to interfere with the regular assembly program, the time ordinarily given to announcements will be taken for the vote. No announcements, save one or two important ones, will be made at the assembly.

The new constitution, fundamentally, embraces a change in the financial system. The control of the A. S. U. O. funds is placed in the hands of a single council, which operates under a budget. This, according to President Carlton Savage, will provide a financial system which will result in the saving of hundreds of dollars to the students each year. Under the present system, no student committee is directly responsible for the disbursements of funds, a difficulty which the new code eliminates.

Committees Merged.

The executive committee, forensic council and athletic council will be merged into the executive council by the new constitution. This is intended to provide unity of action which will result in better and more simple control of student activities. The membership of this council is divided among students, faculty members and alumni, in order to provide an ample check upon its actions.

"The new constitution not only provides a working system of sufficient scope to care for the A. S. U. O. activities," said President Savage, "but will mean an actual saving, which only a regulated budgetary system can provide."

The address before the assembly will be delivered by Bishop Walter T. Sumner who is making his annual visit to the University campus. He will speak on "Self Government."

The remainder of the program will include the customary songs and prayer, but the announcements will be eliminated in order to provide time for the voting upon the new constitution. Student sentiment, according to President Savage, is highly in favor of the new code, which, he states, has been evolved after a conscientious effort to provide a system adequate to the needs of a student body vastly larger than the student body for which the present constitution was framed.

ARTISTS TO ENTERTAIN

Sculpture Society Discusses Plans for
Party for Next Term.

Plans for an entertainment to be given in the spring term were discussed by the sculpture society at their luncheon at the Anchorage Tuesday noon, according to Miss Brownell Frasier, president of the society. This will be for the entire student body and all of the other art organizations will be asked to take part in its presentation.

An inspiring talk was given by Professor Avard Fairbanks, of the sculpture department, on the work of the society on the campus and of other similar organizations in the east and in Paris. He spoke of the society as being the means of furthering the advancement of sculpture and art interests in the state as well as on the campus. Fourteen members were present at the meeting. Plans for initiation were discussed and they will be formulated at the next meeting, 7 o'clock tonight in the sculpturing studio.