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## Our Modest English Editor?

A recent article in the New York Evening Post lends considerable color and adds some light to the comparison of the college newspaper of the United States and Great Britain. The article was written under the title of "The University Press," by A. P. Herbert of the staff of Punch, well known London magazine.

We quote here a few excerpts from Mr. Herbert's article:

"Undergraduates, I find, are much the same on both sides of the Atlantic. But there's one great difference; and that is the readiness of the young men on this side to undergo the horrors of journalism, and daily journalism at that. Oxford and Cambridge have each their weekly student paper; but they are modest affairs, edited secretly by a single shame-faced man in his own rooms, printed in some obscure den behind a hotel, and read (or shall I say circulated?) by a few hundred persons."

"But to us the amazing things are the university dailies. These, so far as I know, have no counterpart in England. In this university (I will not tell you which) there is a students' daily which has 3,000 readers. This figure puzzled me a little, until I was told that nearly all the editors of the paper are also subscribers; so the paper is well read.

"There is considerable competition to enlist in the battalion of editors, and that, too, is a surprising thing. I met a young undergraduate who informed me that he was one of sixty-five competitors for the post of editor. He was undergoing a strenuous ten weeks of trial and emulation, so strenuous that already some forty had fallen out of the race. At Oxford I doubt if you would find six undergraduates who would spend ten minutes competing for the post of editor. In fact, my recollection is that at the close of the academic year, when the editorial chair of the Isis was about to become vacant, the outgoing editor used to prowl about the university vainly beseeching student after student to fill the thing. A man would be anything rather than an editor."

After a few hardened instructors together with some of the able-bodied athletes have all interviewed one lonely editor of an American university newspaper, following the publication of an opinion with which the aforementioned personages do not agree, he is probably of much the same opinion as Mr. Herbert says the English student holds. The bed of the American college editor is more cactus than roses.

Each year Oregon plays host to the editors of the newspapers throughout the State. This week will see this conference again in session here under the auspices of the University school of Journalism. But the school of Journalism alone must not be left to show the wares of Oregon, the University must take over its share. Let's make this year's conference an occasion at which we can display to the editors a little of that Oregon democracy for which they all know us. Let's make them one of us for the week-end.

## SIGMA DELTA CHI HAS CONVENTION IN IOWA

Thirty-five Schools of Journalism Are Represented; Raymond Lawrence is Oregon Delegate

Raymond Lawrence, representative of the University of Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, who has returned from the annual convention of that society held at Ames, Iowa, reports that the convention was a success. Representatives attended from 35 schools of journalism representing 28 states. Prominent journalists were present to bring to the students knowledge of the problems which confront newspaper men. Two chapters were granted by Sigma Delta Chi at the convention, one at North Dakota and one at Northwestern University.

As far as he could observe, Lawrence said, the Oregon school of journalism was far better and more comprehensive than people realize. He believes that few if any colleges in the middle west exceed our own in the character of the work.

Lawrence says that the idea of a High School Press association which the Oregon school of journalism and which was formed under the auspices of the school here is being adopted by

other colleges of the country. The convention this year elected Kenneth C. Hogate of the editorial staff of the Wall Street Journal as president.

## BULLETIN BOARD

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in the office by 4:30 o'clock of the day on which it is to be published and must be limited to 25 words.

**Church Co-operation Committees**—Meeting of all Church Co-operation committees of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., this noon at Anchorage. Pastors of Eugene churches will be present.

**State Aid Men**—All State Aid men who have not filed their Special Schedule cards for the winter term, at Window 19, Johnson Hall, must do so as soon as possible.

**Sculpture Club**—Will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sculpture studio. All of the members are expected to be present to outline the work of the club for the winter term.

**Senior Meeting**—All members of the senior class are urged to attend an important meeting of the class which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hut at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**Girls' Basketball**—Practice for girls' class basketball teams will be held every afternoon at 5 o'clock and Tuesday and Thursday at 4. Teams have not yet been chosen.

**Co-op Members**—Annual meeting of Co-operative association will be held at Villard, Friday, January 13, at 4 o'clock. All Co-op members are urged to be present.

**University Honor Society**—Members and all faculty members of Phi Beta Kappa lunch at Anchorage, Tuesday, January 10. All come.

**Freshman Girls**—Practice for freshman basketball teams Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:15 p. m.—Out door gym. Everybody out!

**All Students**—Wishing to enter debate tryouts for Pacific coast debates or for state oratorical contests should see Prof. Thorpe at once.

**Freshman Meeting**—Meeting of all Freshmen Thursday night at 7:30 in Villard. Very important. W. H. Metcalf, president.

**Le Foyer Francais**—Le Foyer Francais meets tonight 7:30 at the Y. W. Bungalow. All interested are cordially invited.

**Hermian Club**—The Hermian club will meet Wednesday, Jan 11, in the Woman's League room, at 5 o'clock.

**Oregon Knights**—Oregon Knights will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at regular meeting place.

**Orchestra Rehearsal**—Regular orchestra rehearsal this evening at 7:30 in Villard.

**Eutaxian**—Meeting Wednesday at 7:15 at the Bungalow. Important.

### FRENCH CLUB TO MEET

Program Tonight to Consist of Talks and Music

Le Foyer Francais, an organization composed of French students, meets tonight at 7:30 in the Y. W. C. A. bungalow. This is the first meeting of the new year, and in order to make it successful in every way, members are urged by Wilbur Bolton, president of the club, to be on hand, and to bring any friends who may be interested in French.

Talks in French by several of the students are to be the feature of the meeting. Music in French, in which the entire club will take part, will furnish part of the program.

President Bolton wishes to emphasize the fact that a large attendance at this meeting is desired, and that all interested are invited to be present.

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## PROF. COON TO RENEW WAR-TIME ACQUAINTANCE

Lecturer Who Held Close Attention of Men in A. E. F. Comes on Platform for Lyceum

Working together in war-time entertainment in France, Professor Leland Coon, of the school of music, and J. Franklin Babb, lecturer, who comes to Eugene to fulfill a Lyceum engagement at the Christian church tonight, formed an interesting acquaintance which they will have an opportunity of renewing after a period of more than two years, during which time neither one knew the whereabouts of the other.

"Mr. Babb and I were assigned to the same entertainment group at Brest, France," said Mr. Coon, "and we worked together for about four weeks. In our unit were two Italian girls, who sang; an American Y. M. C. A. man; Mr. Babb and myself. Mr. Babb's part of the program was a twenty minute talk to the soldiers—a condensation of his well known lecture, "The One Hundred Per Cent American." Mr. Babb is a brilliant, forceful speaker, and a man of very fine ideas. The lecture went like wildfire in and about the camps. The men were very much interested, and hailed Mr. Babb enthusiastically. And it seems to me that's about the best recommendation any lecturer can receive—to be given the attention and interest of American soldiers," said Professor Coon.

Professor Coon was pianist in the entertainment unit. He was engaged in that work for three months.

Mr. Babb will speak on "The One Hundred Per Cent American" at the Christian church tonight.

### DRAMATIC STUDENT RETURNS

Fred Buck, a former student in the dramatics department in the University, who since he left the campus has been playing with the Macey and Baird tent show has returned to Eugene, but does not expect to return to the campus until the spring term. Buck joined the show in Albany last year and has been playing with them until a few days ago.

### TWO CANOES MISSING

Two canoes have disappeared mysteriously during the last week from the mill race. Their loss has been reported to Lyle Bartholomew, president of the student-body. According to Bartholomew the owners of canoes should take every precaution to lock them up in order to prevent a recurrence of last year's trouble when twelve were stolen and lost permanently.

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