

## OREGON DEBATERS TO DEFEND COAST HONORS THURSDAY

University of Washington and  
Stanford Teams to be  
Contested

THREE VETERANS ARE OUT

Sales Tax Will be Argued;  
Eastern Colleges May Be  
Met Next Year

The University of Oregon affirmative and negative debating teams will defend their title to the Pacific Coast championship next Thursday when they meet the teams of Stanford and the University of Washington. Villard Hall is to be the scene of the contest here, Washington sending her negative team against Oregon's affirmative. All negative teams are to travel. Washington comes here; Oregon goes to Stanford; and Stanford meets Washington at Seattle.

The question which will be debated is "Resolved: That the federal government should impose a tax on manufacturer's sales." "The question is a hard one to debate," said Clarence D. Thorpe, Oregon coach, yesterday.

**One New Man on Team**  
Three of those on Oregon's teams are veterans, having appeared against Reed and Oregon Agricultural College. These are Claude Robinson, Charles Lamb, and Paul Patterson. Ralph Bailey is the new member of the team, and is showing up well, according to the coach. Lamb and Robinson comprise the negative, and Patterson and Bailey the affirmative team.

"Oregon is up against a tough proposition this year," said Prof. Thorpe in speaking of the prospects for victory. "She has won two consecutive times in the past two years. Both Washington and Stanford have new coaching staffs and are out after our scalps, so they say. I cannot say whether we will win or lose, but I do know that we are sending two excellent teams into the fray."

**Two Judges Chosen**  
Two of the three judges have been chosen for the debate at Villard hall. They are Edward L. Clark, dean of the business school of the Oregon Institute of Technology, and H. H. Herdman, former principal of Washington high school, Portland, and now representative of the National Safety Council in Portland.  
Stanford has written to Mr. Thorpe in regard to the possibility of arranging debates with eastern colleges next year. It is suggested by them that the winner of the Pacific Coast Triad debate meet a champion middle western team in correspondence now with various middle western schools.

## Harold Newton, '19, Vice-Consul For United States at Kobe, Japan

Harold ("Skinny") Newton, '19, is now American vice-consul in Kobe, Japan. News of his appointment is carried in a letter just received from him by Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, in which Newton was a student.

"Skinny," whose appointment to the important post of vice-consul at the largest port on the Pacific comes to him in his 25th year, has had steady advancement since he went to Japan after his graduation less than three years ago. At first he served as instructor in English in a Japanese college in Osaka and next was appointed to the staff of the Taisho Nichi Nichi Shimbun, a metropolitan newspaper printed entirely in Japanese at Osaka.

Newton, who came to the University from La Grande, has always had a love for travel. In 1917-18 he served on a vessel of the United States shipping board, which took him to the orient and other far parts of the earth. Returning, he took his diploma in journalism and was on his way again. This time the call of the orient drew him to Japan. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Delta Chi.

Newton's letter, written in Kobe on February 8, starts out by addressing Dean Allen as Eric, and is as follows: "I have addressed you by your first name because I am no longer an undergraduate, and I see no reason why a fellow cannot be somewhat intimate with his major professor after he has gone into the world, and as there is a good stretch of water between us I fear no verbal calling down."

"Upon my return to these shores from Siberia, where I was sent as a

## Pitching Candidates Meet Bohler Today

All candidates for battery positions on both the Varsity and freshman teams are requested by Coach George M. Bohler to meet this afternoon at 4:30 in his office. Instructions for preliminary work-outs will be given and some equipment may be issued.

On account of the fact that so far no freshman baseball team has been appointed Coach Bohler will give the first-year pitchers and catchers their starting instructions. According to the coach it is important that all candidates for battery positions be in his office promptly at 4:30.

## HENDRICKS KEEPS LEAD

HALL SWIMMERS OUTCLASS  
DELTA ZETA ENTRIES

Agnes Schultz High Point Winner,  
Making 15 Points; Next Meet to be  
Held This Afternoon at 5

STANDING OF TEAMS	
Hendricks Hall	144
Kappa Alpha Theta	112
Susan Campbell Hall	90
Alpha Phi	89
Delta Zeta	63
Kappa Kappa Gamma	62

Hendricks Hall still holds first place in doughnut swimming by defeating Delta Zeta 50 to 18 in the meet Saturday afternoon. Alpha Phi won from Susan Campbell Hall by 29 to 26. Friday night at 5 o'clock Kappa Alpha Theta defeated Kappa Kappa Gamma 39 to 29.

Agnes Schultz was the high point winner for Hendricks Hall, scoring 15 points, which is the maximum score for one swimmer.

"We have discovered a lot of good material for class swimming and varsity through the doughnut swimming," said Margaret Russell, president of the Women's Athletic Association.

The next meet will be held at 5 o'clock today between Alpha Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta and Hendricks Hall and Susan Campbell Hall and Delta Zeta. Hope McKenzie, who was on the varsity swimming team two years ago, will dive for the Kappa Alpha Thetas.

## MANY PREPPERS COMING

High School Editors and Student Body  
Officers May Number 350

Winifred Graham will have charge of the conference of high school editors and student-body officers which will be held on the campus April 14 and 15. About 350 guests are expected to be here at that time, and 1068 letters will be sent out by Miss Graham and her assistants to presidents and secretaries of student bodies and to the editors and managers of high school publications.

A number of communications favoring this conference have been received at the business office and it is hoped that a large number of "preppers" will accept the invitation to visit the University campus and take advantage of the conference.

## TANNER DESCRIBES METHODS OF TAKING POTASH FROM KELP

American Chemical Society  
Told Way of Commercial  
Seaweed Harvesting

DR. WILLIAMS GIVES PAPER

Acidic Nature of Alcohol is  
Considered a Result of  
Long Research

Methods of harvesting kelp and the process of securing potash therefrom for the market were treated in a paper given by Professor H. J. Tanner of the chemistry department at the meeting of the Oregon section of the American Chemical Society in McClure Hall Saturday evening. Dr. R. J. Williams gave results of research work which tend to show that alcohols may have acidic properties.

Professor Tanner told of the government plant at Summerland, California, used in obtaining potash and other products from kelp, a form of seaweed which grows in large beds in that vicinity. This sea plant grows in water from 10 to 50 feet deep, where it attaches itself to the rocky bottom by means of a number of small tentacles, called "hold-fasts." The long stems grow to a length of 150 to 200 feet, stretching out horizontally in a great network of tangled runners. They are held on top of the water by bulbs which grow on the stems at frequent intervals and which are filled with air.

**Harvesting is Described**  
To harvest the plant a boat has been constructed with a cutting arrangement of knives at the front. As this vessel moves through the field, the seaweed is cut off about 10 feet below the surface of the ocean, taken up by a belted conveyor and dumped into the hold of the harvester. A full load of 100 tons is cut in about three hours and is sufficient to keep the plant working at full capacity for the day.

New shoots spring up from the stalks of the cut plant and the field is ready for a new harvest in from six weeks to three months.

The kelp is put through a number of processes in the factory, with the result that from 100 tons of the seaweed are obtained two tons of potash (a valuable fertilizer), 24 pounds of iodine, and 1400 pounds of decolorizing carbon. This carbon, called kelpchar, is used for filtering impurities from various substances and is better for this purpose than other forms of carbon. It sells for \$600 a ton. Each 100 tons of kelp contains 88 tons of water.

Moving pictures showing the Summerland plant and the various manufacturing processes involved were used.

## Dr. Williams Gives Paper

The paper presented by Dr. Williams gave the results of considerable of his research work here, results which directly contradict the generally accepted text-book theory regarding the properties of alcohol and the esters. His results indicated that alcohol, usually considered alkaline, may be of an acidic nature, and that esters may be considered as acid anhydrides. This opens up a debatable question of a very interesting character with the possibility of reversing a number of common conceptions.

A large number of members of the society, as well as others interested in the subject of chemistry, attended the meeting. Professor R. K. Strong, head of the department of chemistry at Reed College, presided. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at the Anchorage.

## Y. W. BUDGET LACKS \$580

National Convention Will be Held at  
Hot Springs, Arkansas April 20-27

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. finance committee Thursday afternoon in the Bungalow, it was announced that there is a deficiency of \$580 in the budget. \$1145 has been pledged by members of the Y. W. and all are urged to get in their pledges. The budget system was explained and various methods of cutting down expenses were discussed.

A committee of Katherine Watson, Geraldine Root and Chloe Thomson was appointed to devise some plan of raising money to make up the deficiency.

There was also a discussion of the national Y. W. C. A. convention which will be held April 20 to 27, at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## ARTHUR MIDDLETON CONCERT GREATEST YET, ASSERTS DEAN

Artist Finest Bass-Baritone  
in World Today, Says  
Dr. Landsbury

SINGS TOMORROW NIGHT

Program Varied; Favorites by  
Handel and Mendelssohn  
on Program

"Arthur Middleton is unquestionably considered the greatest bass-baritone in the world today," said John J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music, yesterday in commenting upon the artist who is to appear in concert in Villard hall tomorrow evening at 8:30. "Without doubt this will be the greatest song recital ever held on the campus. Furthermore, the program will appeal to everyone," the Dean added.

The program consists of a variety of songs, and will be rendered almost entirely in English. It includes the following selections: "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," and "Where'er You Walk," by Handel; Mendelssohn's "Rover Bold," Rossini's "Largo Al Factotum," "Banjo Song" and "How's My Boy?" by Homer; a group of four Kipling songs, — "Barrack Ballad," "Smuggler's Song," "Mother O' Mine," and "Danny Deever," and two old Italian favorites, "Lungi del Caro Bene" and "Povero Mariner." In addition the accompanist, Mr. Wille, will give a group of piano selections.

**Best in Fortissimo**  
"No one can compare with Middleton in fortissimo and dramatic work," Dean Landsbury declared, "and he has developed a wonderful pianissimo. He is the greatest interpreter of 'Danny Deever' in the world. He has practically a perfect voice, and his diction is absolutely perfect."

Mr. Middleton is making an extensive tour of the Northwest, and is coming to Eugene under the direction of the Elwyn Concert bureau and at the invitation of the Woman's League of the University. He is at present a member of the Metropolitan Opera company, in which capacity he has appeared more than 200 times in "The Messiah," and 150 times in "Elijah," as well as in a host of other well-known oratorios. Due to his work in "Elijah" he is known from coast to coast as the "greatest Elijah of them all." Mr. Middleton has toured as soloist with the New York, the Chicago, and the Minneapolis symphony orchestras. He is purely an American product, and he has received all his training, and done all his concert work, in this country. He has never traveled abroad.

## Oregonian Gives Praise

The Portland Oregonian, in a criticism of Middleton's recital in Portland, makes the following statement: "About as perfect as a singer can be, and blessed with a fine bass-baritone voice that is skillfully placed and trained, and with a distinctiveness in diction that is a joy and a rest to hear, Arthur Middleton, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, appeared in concert last night in the public auditorium." And further—"It seemed to the audience that Mr. Middleton never sang better in this city. There were the same graceful style of singing, the big, noble voice and the strong masculine style in phrasing."

Students will be admitted to the concert for \$1, providing they show their student body cards at the time of purchasing the tickets. The admission fee for all others is \$1.50. Tickets are being handled through the various organizations on the campus, and by the Co-op, Kuykendall's, Linn Drug Co., and the Morris Music House.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SPEAK

Lester Humphries of Portland, United States district attorney, will address legal and pre-legal students of the University at the Delta Theta Phi chapter house, 751 Twelfth avenue east, on "The Courts and Law Enforcement." Mr. Humphries has made long study of this subject. The meeting will open at 7:45.

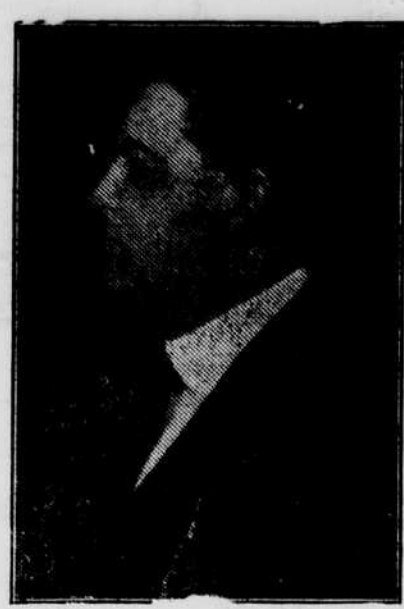
## PLEDGING ANNOUNCED

Delta Theta Phi announces the pledging of Armand C. Fuchs of Baker.

## Emerald Staff Meeting

There will be a very important meeting of the news staff of the Emerald this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the shack. Every member of the staff is expected to attend.

## World-Famous Singer



Arthur Middleton

## CONCERT SEATS RESERVED

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB PROGRAM TO  
BE IN WOMAN'S BUILDING

Ticket Sale for Saturday Evening  
Entertainment Will be Carried  
on Through Co-op

The ticket sale for the home concert of the Women's Glee club, which will be given at the Woman's building next Saturday evening, began with a good start yesterday. All seats are reserved and are selling for 75 cents. Tickets are to be had at the Co-op and at Kuykendall's Drug store down town.

In past years all similar concerts have been given at the Eugene theatre but since the completion of the Woman's building with its capacious auditorium they have been given there. An audience of approximately 1000 people heard the concert given by the Men's Glee club. The down town theatre could not have accommodated so large a number and it is with that knowledge in mind that the management of the Women's Glee club is emphasizing the fact that their concert will be given at the Woman's building. Director John Stark Evans feels also that this time of year is more opportune than has been the case in former years when the home concerts of student organizations were given late in the year when many other events were crowding the calendar. Work on the program is progressing rapidly and a concert of high order is promised.

Patrons and patronesses for the Glee Club concert will be: President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell; Dean and Mrs. John Straub; Dean and Mrs. Colin V. Dymont; Dean Elizabeth Fox; Dean John L. Landsbury; Madame Rose McGrew; Mr. John B. Siefert; Mrs. Anna L. Beck; Mr. Rex Sierwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans.

## IDEALS OF CHRISTIANITY IN JOURNALISM URGED

Understanding of Sermon on Mount  
Basis of Newspaper Progress,  
Says Dean Allen

The principles of the Sermon on the Mount as applied to actual facts in journalism were discussed by Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism in a talk on "Opportunities for Christian Service in Journalism" before the University Christian Endeavor society at Central Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6:30.

After Christ selected his twelve disciples he took them apart into a mountain to give them instructions for their guidance in Christian service—what they were to teach and what their general attitude was to be. The purpose of these men the speaker said, was to reach the public and accomplish certain ends. This, said Dean Allen, is precisely the aim of the journalist. Thus from the standpoint of service they should both be guided by the same instructions in breadth and sympathy, idealism, strength and courage, the higher law, and spirituality.

## PRESIDENT HAS GRANDSON

Sidney Elliot Henderson, Jr., is First in  
Campbell Family

President and Mrs. P. L. Campbell have received the announcement of the arrival of Sidney Elliot Henderson, Jr., who has the distinction of being the first grandson in the Campbell family.

The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Elliot Henderson (Lucia Campbell) and was born February 12, in southern Oklahoma where Mr. Henderson is interested in zinc mines.

## BOHLER REQUESTED TO AGAIN CONSIDER COACHING POSITION

Joint Session of the Order of  
the "O" and Council  
Members Held

SPEAKERS EXPRESS FAITH

Meeting Called to Clear up  
Charges of Dissention  
in Departments

At a joint meeting of the Order of the "O" and representatives of the executive council held last night in Dean Straub's room in Johnson hall Coach George M. Bohler was asked to reconsider his decision not to be an applicant for his position for the position of coach for the ensuing year. The request was not made by the meeting which took no action whatsoever but came from the various speakers who expressed their absolute faith in Coach Bohler and their desire that he remain on the coaching staff.

**Meeting to Clear up Charges**  
The meeting was called late yesterday by the Order of the "O" with the sanction of President Campbell for the administration and President Bartholomew of the associated students as a result of Bohler's determination last Friday not to become an applicant for the position of basketball and baseball coach for the next collegiate year. The primary purpose of the meeting was to clear up charges of lack of harmony on the part of the coaching staff and the physical education department proper under Dean Bovard.

**Executive Council Meets Thursday**  
It is expected that Coach Bohler will make his final decision whether or not to become an applicant for his present position before the next meeting of the executive council which convenes on Thursday. In case Coach Bohler should not decide to apply for his position the council will put machinery in motion to secure a new coach for next year. For in spite of the fact that at present the salary of the baseball and basketball coach is paid by the physical education department the election is made by the executive council.

## RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN BY TRI DELTS FRIDAY

Miss E. Louis Fitch Head of Eugene  
Federation of Women's Clubs  
to be Guest of Honor

Miss R. Louise Fitch, recently elected president of the Eugene Federation of Women's clubs, will be guest of honor at a formal reception to be given by the Delta Delta Delta in the Alumni Hall, Friday evening.

Miss Fitch is a sister-in-law of Mrs. George Fitch, secretary to Dean Dymont. She is a Tri Delta alumna and was house mother of the local chapter three years ago. She was national president of the organization during the war and worked overseas with the Y. W. C. A. making a survey of the war work done by the French women. The results of her work were published in a book, "Madame France."

The Eugene Federation of Women's clubs has a membership of about twenty women's organizations. The Women's League of the University is now a part, and will have a vote on all affairs affecting Eugene.

Miss Fitch is a graduate of Knox College. She has done graduate work here, and has had one year of work at Berkeley. She was president of the Eugene branch of the A. C. A. last year.

## SLOAN HIGH MAN IN SHOOT

Varsity Rifle Team Completes Work in  
Contest Held by Telegraph

Emerald Sloan, who shot 539 shots out of a possible 600, proved to be Oregon's high-point man on the varsity rifle team, which completed its shooting in the Ninth Corps Area contest last Saturday. The freshman and sophomore teams had completed their shooting in the early part of the week. Edson Bigger was the second high score man on the team, and Don Zimmerman fell to seventh on the list. The team average was announced by Coach Knowles as 526.1. The scores from the other competing schools have not yet been received. The men in order of rank are: E. Sloan, E. Bigger, P. LaSelle, O. T. Gant, A. M. Wilhelm, H. Bonebrake, Don Zimmerman, M. Eby, C. L. Heider.

## CONDON CLUB ELECTS

Condon Club announces the election of Hally Berry, of Junction City, to associate membership.