

# SIGMA XI WILL BE INSTALLED IN JUNE

## Petitioning Group Meets to Complete Arrangements; Committees Named

Installation of the Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific research organization recently granted to the University, will take place on Saturday, June 23, according to Dr. A. E. Caswell, chairman of the petitioning group which met in Deady hall last evening. That date was decided upon because two of the national officers of the organization are coming to the campus to speak during University commencement week in June.

These two officers are Prof. Henry B. Ward, national president of Sigma Xi, and head of the zoology department of the University of Illinois, and Dean Edward Ellery, secretary of the organization and professor of chemistry and dean of the faculty at Union college, Schenectady, New York. Professor Ward is to give the commencement address at the University and Dean Ellery the baccalaureate sermon.

Three committees were appointed at the meeting last night by Dr. Caswell, one to arrange for the itinerary of Dean Ellery and Professor Ward, another to elect membership to the society from the present senior class, and a third to arrange installation ceremonies. Prof. H. B. Yocum, Prof. W. D. Smith and Dr. Caswell are members of the itinerary committee; Prof. E. L. Packard, Prof. O. F. Stafford, Dr. H. B. Torrey, Dr. E. S. Conklin, and Prof. A. C. McAlister will act as the committee of electors; and Dean John Boward, Dr. Caswell and Prof. E. L. Packard, will arrange for installation ceremonies.

Sigma Xi was granted to the University of Oregon at the national convention of the society held jointly at the Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology last December, by a unanimous vote. Membership in the society is granted to faculty members and graduate students who have shown unusual ability in original research in scientific work. The securing of the charter for the University is considered one of the great honors bestowed on the institution and is a recognition of the University's scholarship and scientific accomplishments.

## FORMER STUDENT HELD UP

### Two Robbers Enter Jewelry Store and Bind Miss Mildred Hall

Mildred Hall, former Oregon student and a major in the school of journalism, was one of the four persons bound by two robbers who held up the G. Cramer jewelers in Portland Monday afternoon. The Oregonian carried a long story on the hold-up and in part said this of Miss Hall:

"Approached with the twine, Miss Hall, an attractive type of college girl, a former student at the University of Oregon, demurred and smiled as she did it. Marauders thought they were, the pair related and bound her hands behind her in her swivel chair, where she was sitting with a bag of loose diamonds in her hand checking over the stock book when they entered."

## FIVE GIRLS WILL HIKE

### Coo's Bay Mecca of Hendricks Hall Co-Eds Taking 150 Mile Jaunt

Five Hendricks hall girls are planning to hike to Coo's bay to spend the spring vacation, if weather conditions permit. They intend to walk steadily during the day and camp out at night, and expect to make the 150 mile trip to the coast in between three and four days.

Once there, three of the girls will be the guests at the homes of the other two, Stella Haglund of Marshfield and Sigrid Martinson of North Bend.

Those who plan to make the trip are Stella Haglund, Myrtle Baker, Theresa Robinette, Sigrid Martinson and Ellen McClellan.

## HIGH SCHOOLS END RIVALRY

The intense rivalry between the Eugene high school and the University high school was closed last week by the game played to decide the district championship in basketball. Preceding the game, U. H. S. students painted the white E on Skinner's butto so that it resembled a green O. The Eugene high students attempted to paint the U. H. S. building. They were apprehended by a night watchman. One of the boys struck the officer accidentally, and was fined \$100. Good sportsmanship was shown on both sides, as the students have clubbed together to pay the boy's fine.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

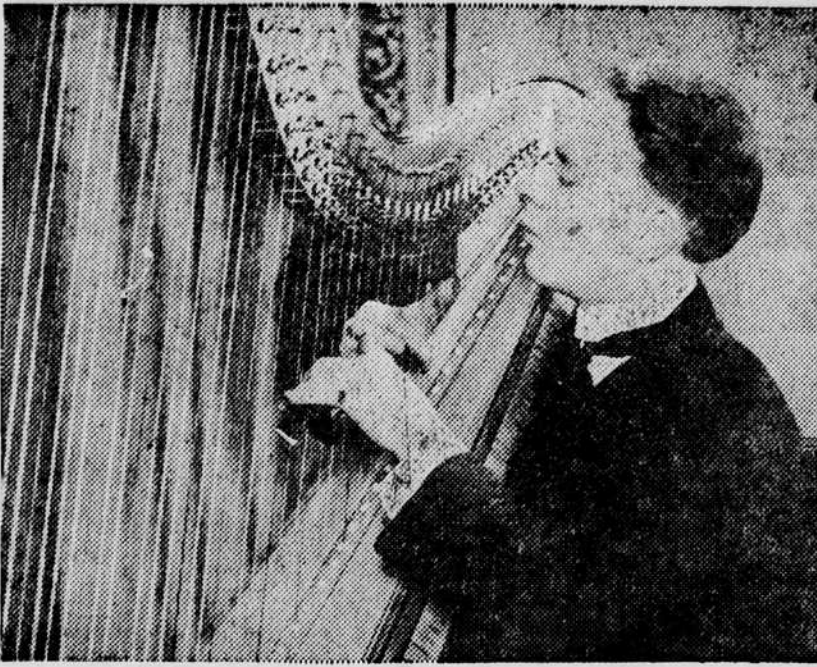
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## STUDENTS NOW KEEPING BANK ACCOUNTS BETTER

### Carelessness in Overdrawing Decreases 50 Per Cent, Says Dean Straub; Wrong-Doing Not Intended

Student carelessness in overdrawing their bank accounts has diminished greatly since last October, according to Dr. John Straub, who issued a statement for the student advisory committee recently. The decrease in "N. S. F." checks in the short space of five months has been perhaps as high as 50 or 75 per cent, said Dr. Straub.

Dr. Straub thinks the decrease is due to a realization by students in general that "N. S. F." checks are a reflection upon the University as well as upon the guilty student, and that the credit of students with business men downtown is injured greatly thereby. The student advisory (discipline) committee has twice issued warnings against this form of financial carelessness, and in December began summoning students who had been reported by the banks as having overdrawn accounts.

Almost all such students easily convinced the committee that they had intended no wrong-doing, and all agreed to keep their check stubs accurately subtracted. Some of the returned checks were due to improper subtractions, some to the practice of writing counter checks, some to failure to keep stubs at all, some to sheer indifference, and some to the failure of expected remittances to arrive.

"Regardless of the cause," said Dr. Straub, "the issuing of bad checks is not only an offense against ethics in business, but also against the law. In outside business life, makers of bad checks are speedily blacklisted, even if they do not end up in the penitentiary. Downtown business men have never made it a practice to complain to the authorities against students, however, and as a result of that liberal attitude, they have suffered much imposition. "The committee will continue to summon students whose checks are not good, and would be glad if the Emerald would issue a new warning to all men

and women to be careful in money matters."

## SIMPLE LIBRETTOS SOUGHT

### Publishers Asking Aid of English Department to Find Texts

Suitable librettos for small operettas that may be used by little children in the public schools, and the lower grades by girls of high school age and boys in the upper grades and high schools, are being sought by the C. C. Birchard Co., Boston, Mass., who have asked the aid of the English department of the University in their search. Students in music, drama and literature may find it interesting to try writing a libretto. "A libretto," says Mrs. Anna Lansbury Beck, of the school of music, "consists of the drama, verse and lyrics for light opera." Mrs. Beck is familiar with the C. C. Birchard company's productions and has various librettos published by them on file in her office.

## STAFFORD TO GIVE TALK

### Forest By-Products Subject Tonight; Round Table Meets at Osburn

Forest by-products will be the subject of the talk given by Prof. O. F. Stafford, of the chemistry department, before the Round Table club at the Osburn hotel tonight. The value of paper and various chemical products which are obtainable from wood, will be discussed by the speaker.

Dr. E. T. Hodge, who was to have delivered the address tonight, has been called to California, and consequently Professor Stafford's talk, which was to be given at the June meeting, was moved forward to fill the vacancy.

## PAINTINGS TO BE SHOWN

Nearly 300 water-color pictures of Oregon wild flowers painted by Mrs. A. R. Sweetser will be shown at the Central library in Portland, beginning March 31. This collection will represent the University of Oregon extension division and is an annual event held in connection with the exhibition of the Oregon Audubon society.

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## OREGON WILL BE TENNIS MECCA SAYS PROF. D'COU

### 20 New Courts Will Enhance Summer Sessions

Rosy are the prospects for the summer session of school since the movement was started for the construction of the new tennis courts, is the opinion of Professor E. E. DeCou, head of the mathematics department, and a believer in sports. He has been chairman of the intramural sports committee since its creation six years ago. "If the present plans go through and the 20 new courts are built, tennis will be the greatest element in the recreational side of the summer sessions," he declared yesterday, and added that he considered the recreational side of great importance to the summer sessions. He said that if the University gets the proposed courts it will surpass any place on the Pacific coast in tennis facilities.

In his capacity of chairman of the intramural athletics committee, Professor DeCou has been actively interested in athletics for several years. He outlined the work done by the committee to further athletics. This included the obtaining of the men's outdoor gym and the women's outdoor gym which burned last summer. At present the committee is helping the physical education department in planning and working on the proposed courts.

The use of the courts will not be confined to students, said Professor DeCou. Faculty members were constant frequenters of the courts during last season. In fact, he said, the faculty men are taking a much greater interest in all forms of athletics now than ever before. "Probably fifty members take some kind of exercise regularly," he declared.

## U. H. S. QUINTET CHAMPIONS

By virtue of their 31-15 victory over the Scio basketball quintet Monday night in the men's gym, the University high school team is winner of the district championship, and will journey to Salem Thursday to play for the state championship. The game with Scio was not scheduled until a few days ago, but since the Scio team had never been defeated, they had to be taken on if the campus team was to win the title unchallenged. The game was slow, the U. H. S. team leading throughout. The first half ended with a 17-4 score in their favor.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT REX

Charles Chaplin's art as a pantomimist is revealed at its best in "The Pilgrim," the First National feature comedy that will bring tears of laughter

at the Rex theater where it starts today.

One of the most notable exhibitions of his peculiar ability is his rendering of the story of David and Goliath when, as an escaped convict who has donned a minister's clothing, he is forced into the pulpit.

The impromptu sermon is vividly illustrated and delivered without the aid of a subtitle, but though a boy applauds vigorously, and Chaplin takes an encore, the rest of the congregation is not favorably impressed.

## DR. CLARK TO LECTURE

Dr. H. A. Clark is to give an illustrated lecture before the world history class on Greek sculpture, at ten o'clock this morning in the auditorium of the University high school. The public is invited.



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