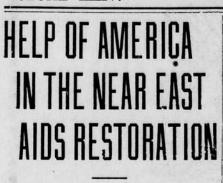
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# Assembly Speaker Describes Sufferings of People in **Devastated Lands**

Y. M. C. A. RECEIVES PRAISE Efforts at Relief Pictured: Student Opportunity Is **Pointed Out** 

That the American nation is recognizing the needs of the people of the Near East and that it will do its utmost in assisting them to restore civilization, is the opinion expressed by Dr. Frank Ober, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who addressed the University students at the assembly in Villard hall yesterday.

"There have been massacres and persecutions going on in those countries for years, but the world has become used to such things, and is hardened to the suffering of the people," said Mr. Ober. He declared that since the late war other nations have come to realize the awful catastroph in the countries of Asia Minor.

Vivid descriptions of the sufferings of the Armenian and Smyrnian refugees were given by the speaker. The Turks, he said, were killing these people like sheep because it is a part of the Turkish religion to kill. The Armenians were given 30 days by the Turks to get out of Constantinople and other parts of the Turkish empire. "Every road was filled with thousands of SIX HUNDRED GIRLS IN the Black and Mediterranean seas. They had little left after the war, and with what few belongings they might have, they went out over snow-covered mountains, through blizzards, and over the roughest kinds of roads. Many perished, and many of the roads in those parts are strewn with the bones of the refugees who died while fleeing from the power of the Turks," said Mr. Ober.

#### American Workers Help

American workers in these countries have done much to relieve the misery, according to Mr. Ober, and Y. M. C. A. workers have greatly assisted in tak-ing these refugees to Greece. "Greece,

OREGON EDITORS ARE WELCOMED ANNUAL BANQUET President Gives Thanks for Past Assistance

"The school of journalism has grown from one instructor and one room ten years ago to a staff of five men and a twelve room building, which we are dedicating today It has approximately one hundred and seventy-five major students enrolled. "It has more than a hundred graduates working on the press of the state and coast. This remarkable growth has been mainly due to the energy and directing intelligence of one man, Dean Eric W. Allen. I am sure that you newspapermen and women who are our guests today will join with the faculty and students of the University in congratulating Dean Allen and wishing him many long years of ever increasing hapiness and usefulness to the University and the state.

"Your presence on this occasion argues an interest in the school of journalism which augurs well for its future. Your encouragement and support has meant much in the past and will mean even more to the larger school of the future.

"We want you to feel our deep appreciation of all that you have done not only for the school of journalism, but for the University as a whole, and we hope to convince you while you are here that we feel ourselves honored, and strengthened in our courage by your presence on the campus as our guests.

"If there is by accident, anything we are overlooking in our plans to entertain you, please pay the compliment to our good intentions of telling us what it is.

"We are delighted to have you here, and hope that you may not regret your coming.

"P. L. CAMPBELL."

**GYM FEATURE TONIGHT** 

# Interclass Track Meet Part of Varied Program

Six hundred girls will take part in the women's gym exhibition which will lowed by a gymnastic drill by the soph-omores. The freshman classes in folk for you." dancing, directed by Miss Lillian Stupp, will present "Gathering Peascods," and for your future and are with you in "Sheppards Hey," a Morris stick dance. everything you do even though we do A representative class composed of for- not seem to be present at all times in ty girls of the individual gymnastics class will demonstrate all types of work done in this department. The senior majors are scheduled to give a ciation. dumb bell drill. Ninety freshman girls will work with their squad leaders in the physical efficiency tests. A team

HELD LAST NIGHT

# Students and Faculty Respond

to Toasts; "Bon Voyage" Is **Topic of Dean Fox** 

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

# Mary Clerin Is Named to Head Group for Ensuing Year; **Visitor Gives Talk**

president of the Y. W. C. A. at the annual election of officers held yester- building will take place at 11:30 this The sessions of the present conferday at the Y. W. bungalow. Other officers who were elected at that time be delivered by Elbert Bede, president Drake, president of the association, and were Helen Andrews of Eugene, vice- of the State Editorial association. The partly by specially appointed chairmen. president; Margaret Phillips of Port- prayer, written for the occasion by The annual election of the association land, secretary; Katherine Watson of Chicago, treasurer; and Florence Buck to be read by John W. Lethaby, of the conference. Among the topics which of Eugene, undergradute representa- Oregon Churchman. The public is in- will be discussed in the editors' confertive.

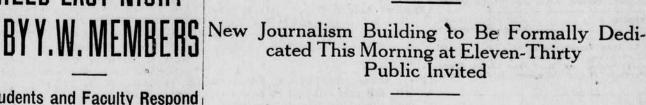
at which all sustaining members, exe- sentation of the copy desk to the school cutive council and cabinet were invit- of journalism will be made in behalf of Among the Oregon Newspapermen," ed. Miss LeLaine West, retiring pres- the association by Claude Ingalls, of and "Newspaper Responsibility." ident of the Y. W., acted as toast mistress, organizing the toasts into a series of talks on the progress of the Y. W. C. A., and entitled "The Friend-kind west of the Mississippi, in be-wise Maryland Allen, Anne Shannon ly Road."

"The Y. W. C. A. is known as the house of friendliness," said Miss West one hundred and fifty guests in all," in introducing the first speaker for the said Dean Eric W. Allen of the school evening, Dean Fox, who had as her of journalism. "The building in which in Stabilizing Industry," "The Trade special topic "Bon Voyage." "We are the department will be partly housed starting out the new year with a renewed enthusiasm." said Dean Fox, "Your pleasures and joys will be many "Your pleasures and joys will be many and it is hoped you will have clear WOMAN'S LEAGUE HOLDS weather and smooth seas on your journey."

#### Dean Wishes "Bon Voyage"

Dean Fox recalled the leave-taking of the women students which occurred when she started on her trip to Europe last summer. "I give you back the greeting you gave me," she said, "and wish you a 'bon voyage' as you start on your year's work."

Mrs. George Bohler, president of the start promptly at eight o'clock tonight. advisory board, then spoke on "Guide A grand march of all classes will be Posts Along the Road." "We, the adthe first number on the program, fol- visory board, stand as proofs that some



of State on Campus Today

**Editors from Many Parts** 

Dedication of the new Journalism tel in the evening."

the Corvallis Gazete-Times. Kenneth Youel, editor of the Emerald, will ac- Holmes Parsons will speak on "The half of the school of journalism.

"We are expecting approximately on the same subject. is sufficiently completed to allow the



At the last meeting of the term of Women's League yesterday in Villard hall, an amendment to the constitution nant tragedy, was played by the Uniwas proposed by LeLaine West, which, if passed, will change the date of Women's League elections in the spring to

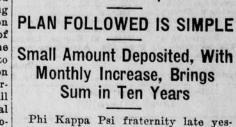
Fraternity Is First of Men's Gathering from all parts of the state | meetings to be held in the assembly of Oregon, the editors of small and hall and the editing room. The first large town dailies and weeklies, trade day of the conference will be devoted journalists, advertising men and profes- to talks on the managing and editing fessional writers will arrive on the cam- of newspapers, and to the dedication pus today to attend the annual editorial of the new building in the presence of convention of the University, which will be held today and tomorrow under the new copy desk will be presented to the auspices of the school of journal- the school by the editorial association ism. The members of the State Edi- and the editor of the Emerald will fortorial association and others attending mally accept the gift. Luncheon will the convention will be accompanied by be at the Anchorage, and the editorial Mary Clerin of Portland was elected their wives and families in many cases. banquet will be held at the Osburn ho-

morning and the dedication address will ence will be conducted partly by Lee Walter T. Sumner, bishop of Oregon, is will be held before the close of the vited to attend the ceremonies and all ence will be: "The Weekly," "The After the election, the sixth annual journalism majors are especially urged Medium Sized Daily," "Meeting Emer-banquet was held at the Osburn hotel to be present for the dedication. Pre-gencies," which is characterized as the

Among the writers, Mrs. Mable wise Maryland Allen, Anne Shannon Monroe and Grace Torrey will speak

The trade journal editors will speak on "The Part That the Producer Plays

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PHI PSI WILL GIVE

**S1000 TO STUDENT** 

Living Organizations to

Make Subscription

UNION BUILDING

Library

terday afternoon officially subscribed one thousand dollars toward the proposed University Student Union building. This is the first subscription to the student union among the men's living organizations, and is the third organization on the campus to assist in the raising of finances for the future union building. Delta Gamma, national women's fraternity, was the first organization to subscribe, and Hammer and Cof-"Story of Some of the Pinch-Hitters fin, national comic honorary organization, was second.

> In a statement made to the Emerald yesterday, Harry Ellis, president of the Phi Kappa Psi house, said, "After a thorough examination the plan was found to be so surprisingly simple and sound that any group could handle the proposition easily without incurring any added expense to individuals. It is our hope that other fraternities will make investigation and find it possible to contribute so that the student union building will be a reality instead of a possibility."

#### Plan Is Simple One

The plan used in raising funds for the donation is simple. Five dollars per month is deposited with the Union Savings and Loan association of Portland and this sum immediately begins to draw interest at eight per cent com-pounded semi-annually. Payments are continued for eight years. At the end of this time, the monthly installments are discontinued. In a little over ten years the interest that is compounded on the amount on deposit brings the "La Malquerida," Benavente's poigtotal of \$1000. During this entire period, the actual cost to the chapter itself too much to say that the production with a membership of 37 men makes

overtaxed and herself in poverty-stricken conditions, has taken in a million of these refugees," Mr. Ober said.

The heroic efforts of the thousands of orphans in the devastated nations were cited by the speaker as evidence that these people are willing to do all they can to relieve the situation. "Thousands of children between the ages of five and ten tramped 500 miles in the most distressing conditions of cold Land, others went into Russia, accord- Varsity Walk Relay in which each playing to Mr. Ober.

working for their own support. "Give work. them flour and they make their own bread; give them the cotton and wool and they make their own clothing. Give them the leadership, and those 115,000 clared.

#### Colleges Have Opportunity

American university and college stuand leaders for the asylums, schools not yet be named.

and hospitals of these Near East countries, Said Mr. Ober. There is also a chance for leaders in the business,

# **Stars of Literary Firmament** on University Campus Today

A new feature of the annual journal- pears in the Poetry journal and other ism conference, beginning today on the national publications, and whose recent University campus, is the presence of volume of poems, "Curtains," has been Oregon writers other than those who widely commended. This volume of are strictly journalistic. The program poems attracted special attention beto be given by those writers will be cause of its unusual section entitled held in the Woman's building( start- "Needle Work," a theme entirely new ing at two o'clock. The general topic and original as developed by Miss Hall, announced for the afternoon is The Art who is herself an invalid and whiles and Practice of Writing, but the four away the time with needlework of speakers are to be allowed a wide lati- many kinds.

tude in their choice of some phase of

Mable Holmes Parsons, who is to as a writer, is now working on her make the introductory speech, will also fourth novel, and has had three serpresent the work of two Portland girls | ials published in the Saturday Evening whose poetry has attracted wide at- Post. She has done interesting work tention. One of these young poets, along many lines, having recently cov-Myrtle Furthen, was a Reed college ered the whole United Statse writing freshman who died last year. Her work up women judges. has created very favorable comment on the part of critics. The other poet Mrs. Torrey is a frequent campus visitis Hazle Hall, one of the best-known writers in the state, whose work ap-

from each of the four freshman divisions will play Oregon Pass Ball and er will take the part of some animal and everything from a kangaroo to a

These orphans in the places where crab will be present. The gymnastics they finally obtained refuge, Mr. Ober drill by the junior majors will demonsaid, are showing wonderful ability in strate the most advanced type of gym

The last number on the program, the interclass track meet, will include jumping, vaulting, rope climbing, and hand traveling. Twelve different kinds orphans will be trained and ready to of apparatus work will be going on at restore their country," Dr. Ober de- the same time on the floor. Last year the junior class won the Hayward track

cup, but according to Miss Waterman of the physical education department, dents have been offered a great oppor- all teams this year are so evenly matchtunity in the way of sending teachers ed that the prospective winners can

The judges for the exhibitions will be Miss Gladys Conklin of Eugene high schools, Miss Maude Lombarde of the

(Continued on page four.) (Continued on page four.) "As fellow travelers, we are hopeful

person, we are there in thoughts," said Mrs. J. M. Walters of Eugene, who acted as representative of the state asso-

Emily Veazie, vice-president of the association, then talked on "Milestones," changes and advancements along the road, which have added to the efficiency of the Y. W. C. A. "The biggest change we have made," said Miss Veazie, "is the organization of all work into departments. In doing this the association has passed a most successful milestone and is put on a basis for growing larger."

#### "The Road Ahead" Is Topic

"There are roads of all sorts but all roads go ahead," said Miss Collier, secretary of the Y. W., in her toast on "The Road Ahead." "As we look back for two or three years we may not see much of advancement, but in looking back 30 years, we see that our organization has grown immensely. The Y. W. should see needs and fill those needs to the best of its ability."

As final speaker of the evening, Miss Elsie B. Heller, resident secretary for ing, "A Japanese Tragedy." "Taranthe Pacific coast region, had as her tella," a violin solo, was given by Altopic "Destinations." We should make berta Potter. Mildred LeCompte, in truth of her husband's weakness is it our goal, Miss Heller said, to create butterfly costume, interpreted "The revealed. But there is no power to a world in which none of humanity should suffer, while the rest of humanity looked on. We should weave into our desires, these great policies which Keeney, soloist. are controlled by love. "That goal," she said, "is the kingdom of God on Earth. The virulent disease today is economic struggle. We are concerned sity graduating class of 1913 met reas women, with human lives, with the cently to discuss plans for the May value of individuals."

CLASS RECITES IN SEDAN

Fourth Year Spanish Students Kidnap Instructor and Go for Ride

Spinning along in a Ford vehicle while conducting a class is the latest fad to seize the campus fancy. It came about this way: Yesterday five upperthese graduates exclusively. Anne Shannon Monroe, another classmen, or to be exact the entire enwriting on which they wish to speak. speaker on the program, well-known rollment in the fourth year Spanish class, raced up to the doors of Oregon hall in a sedan belonging to one of the seniors in the class, kidnapped the for women, announces the pledging of instructor, Miss Rosalia Cuevas, and Margaret Boyer, Maurine Buchanan, sped merrily on their way towards Ethel Campbell, Esther Church, Phyllis Goshen.

> an Emerald reporter asked one of the Hill, Katherine Lyons, Mabel Madden, conspirators. "Oh, indeed yes," she Edna Murphy, Dorothy Myers, Virginia replied. "We all six had to chatter Owens, Elizabeth Rauch, Katharine Spanish just as fast as we could."

the last Thursday in April, instead of the third Thursday in May.

The reason for the change is that usually the elections conflict with Junior week-end, and it is impossible for a large number of girls to come out and vote, owing to responsibility connected with entertainment of guests. If the date is changed, elections for Women's League will be held before Junior week-end, and also before student body

elections, which will avoid any conflict whatsoever. Voting will be next Tuesday from ten o'clock until three, in the entrance to the library with Dorothy Cushman in charge.

At the meeting an interesting program was given, arranged by Mary Alexander. The stage was decorated by members of the freshman commission to represent a flower garden. Large sprays of spring blossoms were used, and enormous paper flowers, and were an excellent background for the musical and dancing numbers.

Women's League chorus appeared for the first time, in "The Gingerbread Man." . The chorus shows excellent progress, and under the leadership of Imogene Letcher, has developed rapidly. Kate Pinneo gave a comical read-Butterfly" with a solo dance, accompanied by Mabel Turner on the piano, Helen Coplan, violinist, and Gwaldys

MAY OLD OREGON PLANS MADE Lane county members of the Univernumber of Old Oregon which is to contain material contributed entirely by personage. Esteban is weak, but he has them. The publication will be edited as usual by Grace Edgington, but will to bring back this interpretation. It be distinctly a '13 issue and will appear about May 1, according to Karl cess, particularly in the intense situa-Onthank, secretary to President Camp- tions, marks a great advance in his bell, who is one of the members of the art. class. There are about 13 members of this class in Lane county and the stories for Old Oregon are assigned among

#### KWAMA PLEDGES

Kwama, sophomore honorary society Coplan, Lucinda Dell, Anna DeWitt, "You didn't have any class then?" Dorothy Dodge, Helen Gripper, Marian Slade and Janet Wood.

has rarely been equalled on the campus. The play is technically superb. But it is something more than expert construction. It throbs with human emotion. Sincerely and impersonally, like a dispassionate Fate the playwright moves his characters through the scene until the final, crushing blow that brings the third act to conclusion.

By Ralph D. Casey

But Raimunda, Esteban, Acacia, Faustino, Rubio and the others who live in the Spanish village, scene of the play, are not mere puppets. Benavente maintains the illusion of life throughout. And the students who interpret these characters rise splendidly to the opportunity to limn the men and women created by the playwright. They are carried on by the play, and they themselves rise to standards of Congratulations Received from Friend dramatic interpretation that set University stage work on new levels.

To Charlotte Banfield, who plays the tragic role of Raimunda, the head of an old peasant family, must go the fullest mede of praise. Raimunda suffers most. Tricked by a love that binds her to husband and daughter, she is helpless to save her house from dishonor, even death. Finally, she ends a victim to the mad desire of others.

"Our feet are caught in some evil vine," she exclaims when the full set things to rights.

Esteban, Raimunda's second husband who is in love with his stepdaughter, Acacia, is played by Darrell Larsen. Larsen outdoes himself. His interpretation bears the severest analysis with the greatest of credit to the player. Esteban is no black-hearted, utterly soulless wretch. Benavente was too much of an artist to create any but a human good is him, too. Larsen plays the role is a difficult part to sustain. His suc-

Dorothy Hall is a capable Acacia. Her acting is in keeping with the sombre tone of the play. Joe Clark, who has played the good-looking juvenile in times past, is cast as Norbert, a suitor of Acacia. Clark reacts adequately to the part. In fact, there is no false note in the entire interpretation and the result reflects great credit on Prof. Fergus Reddie, the producer.

Holmes Bugbee (Rubio), Virgil Mulkey (Tio Eusebio), Katherine Watson (Milagros), and Elizabeth Robinson (Juliana), ably support the principal characters, as do those in minor roles.

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the cost per capita 13 1-2 cents per month.

Scheme Is Commended

Karl Onthank expressed his appreciation of the gift and commended the plan. "This plan," he said, "has been used by individuals in the gift campaign, but so far as I know no organizations have considered it. It is worthy of the consideration of every organization on the campus, and should start a general movement in behalf of the student union building."

# **MISSOURI DEAN WIRES** BEST WISHES TO ALLEN

## on Dedication Eve of Building for Journalism School

"Congratulations upon your new building. May it be a lighthouse for guidance unto the best journalism, and may the added usefulness of a larger public service be permitted thereby to you, your faculty, and your students." This is the telegram received vesterday by Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, from Walter Williams, dean of the University of Missouri school of journalism, recognized as one of the best in the United States.

Dean Williams, who is a pioneer in the teaching of journalism in colleges and universities, was one of the first deans of schools of journalism in this country to have a special building for his courses, the model structure on the campus of the University of Missouri, located at Columbia.

Dean Allen, who is a personal friend of Dean Williams, was warm in his praise of the Missouri dean. "Mr. Williams is a kindly and grand old man," said Dean Allen in referring to the telegram, received on the eve of the dedication of the University of Oregon's new journalism structure, probably the best of its kind west of Missouri.

PARTY TO CRUISE SPANISH MAIN Dean Wellington Taylor of the graduate school of business administration of New York University will head an expedition that will spend the summer cruising the Spanish Main, not in search of golden doubloons and pieces of eight but of nuggets of knowledge. The party, which will be largely composed of students, will sail on The Pantores, of the Great White Fleet of the United Fruit company steamers. Because of superior educational advantages the trip will carry from two to four credits toward a college degree.

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Mrs. Grace Torrey will also speak.