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## FORENSIC LEAGUE CONVENES TODAY

All Colleges of First Rank on Coast to be Represented at Two-Day Campus Meet

VARIED PROGRAM PLANNED

Extempore Speaking Contest Set for 8 o'Clock Tonight; Syndicalism Laws Subject

Assembling today on the campus are the delegates for the first annual conference of the Pacific Coast Forensic League. This league, organized at Berkeley last spring, numbers among its membership all colleges of first rank along the coast. Delegates began arriving yesterday, though from the south coming in on the Shasta, and the remainder are expected today, as the biggest single event of the conference, the extempore speaking contest takes place tonight at 8 o'clock in Villard hall.

The subject for the speeches, which will be 10 minutes each in length, is the criminal syndicalism laws. The contestants have had the opportunity to prepare on the subject as a whole, but they will not know until an hour before the speeches begin the particular phase of the subject which they will be called upon to expound. Each man will be assigned a different aspect of the question.

**Delegates Listed**  
Delegates and the colleges which they represent are:

University of Southern California, Alan Nichols, coach, and Ned Lewis, speaker and student representative; University of California, Arnold Perstein, coach, and R. M. Petty, student representative and speaker; Stanford University, J. G. Emerson, coach, and Robert Littler, speaker and student representative; University of Idaho, Walter S. Greathouse, speaker and student representative; Whitman college, Prof. L. F. Sawtelle, coach, and Fred Weller, speaker; Willamette University, Robert Notson, student representative; Oregon Agricultural College, Professor C. B. Mitchell, coach, and Professor Edwards, Robert Goudy, speaker, C. W. Reed, forensic manager, Mr. Kerr, who is assistant forensic manager, and Miss Rogers, women's forensic manager.

**Need to be Represented**  
Reed College will have a student representative only, but his name has not been received. The University of Washington is expected to enter a contestant, but definite word has not been received from them.

Besides Martin S. Moore, Oregon's representative in the contest, there will be as delegates at the conference, Prof. C. D. Thorp, Prof. H. E. Rossen, Prof. Gerrit Demmink and Paul Patterson, all of the faculty of the written and spoken English department, Elam Amstutz, forensic manager, and Herschel Brown, assistant manager.

**Program Outlined**  
The program for the two days of the convention is to consist of business meetings and a banquet, besides the contest. The first day delegates will be entertained with a luncheon at Hendricks hall, and at 2 o'clock there will be the first conference meeting, in the men's lounge room, first floor of the Woman's building. Friday night will be the contest, and Saturday morning another business meeting will be held in the lounge room. Following this meeting, Susan Campbell hall will give a luncheon for the guests, and in the afternoon another official meeting will be held. Saturday night there will be a banquet in the sun parlor of the Woman's building, to which wearers

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## Number 602 Wins Shining Kit; Junior Blacks Coin Much Cash

The holder of ticket number 602 is entitled to the shoe-shining kit, which is being given away by the junior class as a result of yesterday's shine day, according to the committee. The next number in line for the prize is 212, and the third, 1,159. This means that in case the first claimant fails to appear for his reward, it will be passed on to the holder of the second number, and so on.

Anyone holding these numbers is asked to appear at the booth in front of the library tomorrow between the hours of 10 and 11, or to call Don Woodward, president of the junior class, at the Phi Sigma Pi house. Due to the untiring effort of the Shine Day committee, composed of Winifred Graham, Russ Burton, Dick

## Tough Miners Have Hard-Boiled Party in Artificial Shaft

The rock artists and pick and shovel experts of the geology department smoked up Quartz hall Wednesday night with various brands of violent tobacco. Heavy fumes poured out of the confines of the miners' den in their first smoker of the year. The hall was decorated to represent the third level of a mine, and in the dim and dense atmosphere the boisterousness lasted way past mining hours.

Those who had constitutions that resisted the effects of the tobacco, demonstrated their courage by swigging liquor in the form of hard cider. After imbibing the poison, some waxed loquaciously and expressed their sentiments in song. The mob good-humoredly bore this form of discipline. The interpretative dances were warmly received.

The faculty of the department were prominent among the "bad actors" of the night. A faculty quiz was dropped upon the professors. Daen Colin Dymont of the school of liberal arts talked to the miners.

Good nights were lengthy and affectionate. None had to be escorted home, however.

## SERVICE TO MANKIND IS BOWMAN'S ADVICE

Philosophies of Life Should Have Three Elements

To live a full and abundant life, to give service to mankind, to develop one's self without overemphasizing one side was the theme of Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, in his address at assembly yesterday in Villard hall.

He developed his theme through pointing out the fallacies of those philosophies of life that emphasize merely physical or intellectual sides and the benefits of a philosophy that combines spiritual, intellectual and physical.

The philosophy of the Persian poet Omar Khayyam, Dr. Bowman said, showed the purely material. Life to Omar was merely a stretch between one pleasure and another. He plunged into abeyance for the joy that he could get out of it and so sums up his evaluation of life in the following:

"A book of verses, underneath the bow,  
A loaf of bread, a jug of wine, and thou  
Singing beside me in the wilderness,  
Oh, wilderness were paradise,  
enow."

But such a philosophy gives one no hope, leaves one with a sense of despair.

"The philosophy of Omar still exists," said Dr. Bowman. "You can find it in every college; you can find it here—the desire for ease and pleasure."

Matthew Arnold typifies in his poetry the purely intellectual philosophy, according to Dr. Bowman. Such philosophy does not contribute to the good of mankind; it shows a lack of full development. Dr. Bowman compared it to the statue of Rodin, "The Thinker"—a passive force, lacking the fire and inspiration of the statue of "Victory" in Greece.

"I'm not undervaluing the intellect," Dr. Bowman continued. "We need it, we need the open mind, but we must realize its limitations." The poetry of Robert Browning, on the other hand, gives one that feeling

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## BETAS TAKE LEAD IN MEN'S DEBATE

Psi Kappa and Friendly Hall Place as Second and Third in Preliminary Contests

FINALS ARE NOVEMBER 27

Three Houses Withdraw at Last Moment, Causing Confusion in Schedule

Beta Theta Pi is leading the field in the men's do-nut debates with Psi Kappa second and Friendly hall third. At last night's session, the Betas annexed a total of eight points to their score of seven, made Tuesday night, by winning both of their contests by a unanimous decision of the judges. The Beta score is now 15, Psi Kappa, 14, and Friendly hall, 12. The six teams representing these three organizations will take part in the finals, starting with a clean slate on Tuesday night, November 27.

Three organizations withdrew their teams prior to last night's contests. Those who withdrew were: Kappa Delta Phi, Sigma Pi Tau and Chi Psi. As a result of the withdrawals, a re-arrangement of the schedule was necessary at the last moment. Sigma Alpha Epsilon negative team had been signed to meet the Oregon club affirmative.

**S. A. E. Match Changed**  
As a result of one of the withdrawals, the Beta Theta Pi negatives were without an opponent. S. A. E. and Beta negatives were to oppose Oregon club and Friendly hall affirmatives. The S. A. E.'s relinquished their scheduled match with Oregon club team to the Betas.

This action was taken to avert a dual debate between the Betas and Friendly hall, as the Beta affirmatives were also signed to meet the Friendly hall negatives.

Some of the arguments presented by debaters in many of the contests, which were held in the Oregon and Commerce buildings, showed results of diligent preparation and were logically presented. The question, "Resolved: that the state of Oregon should adopt a severance tax on timber," is one that affords opportunity for vast latitude of argument from practically every angle and upon which much interesting material is available. The finals are expected to arouse considerable interest among students interested in debating.

**Debaters' Names Given**  
Following is a list of the debaters who appeared for each organization: Alpha Beta Chi, affirmative, Kenneth Rew and Max Robinson; negative, Walter Coover and Eric Norman. Friendly hall, affirmative, Harold Hoeflich and Truman Sether; negative, Lawrence Cook and Ernie Scholl. Beta Theta Pi, affirmative, Edward Sox and Harold Sox; negative, Willard Marshall and Ray McKeown. Psi Kappa, affirmative, Martin Moore and Clarence Potts; negative, I. F. Phipps and Thomas Chatburne. Phi Delta Theta, affirmative, W. Wester and Ralph Staley; negative, Clifford Powers and Russell Lawrence. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, affirmative, Bob Love and Ward Cook; negative, W. James and Jerry Joseph. Oregon club, affirmative, Thomas Babbit and L. Pearson; negative, Leonard Lerwill and Herman Semion. Bachelordon, affirmative, Ambrose Cronin and Rex De Long; negatives, Robert Neighbor and Harold Day.

The judges were: Dr. E. T. Hodge, Dr. Warren D. Smith, C. L. Kelly, Col. W. S. Sinclair, Claude Robinson, Mrs. R. L. Fitch, Dr. E. L. Packard, Dr. Henry Sheldon, Dean Colin V. Dymont, F. L. Stetson, W. F. G. Thacher, Karl Onthank, H. G. Tanner, Dr. J. H. Gilbert, M. K. Cameron, F. G. Nagley, E. P. Tuttle, R. C. Clark, R. J. Williams, C. D. Thorpe, Walter Snyder, Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, Sam

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**SOPHOMORE DANCE DECLARED FREE AND INFORMAL FOR ALL**  
Decorations of the armory for all Sophomore dance Saturday night will begin this afternoon. All sophomores are urged by Paul Krausse, chairman of the decoration committee, to report for duty today at 3:00 o'clock. The work will continue tonight. The committee in charge of the affair wishes it to be made known that there is no charge for the dance and all Tuxedos are barred.

**SCULPTURE CLUB ELECTS**  
Elaine Brockbank.  
Vivian Hargrove.  
Manuel Souza.  
Mabs Baerol.  
Joseph Sacral.

## LINEMEN TRAINING FOR O. A. C. GAME

Spellman Puts Men Through Paces to Develop Tackling Ability and Drive in Attack

BACKS DOING LIGHT WORK

Only Eight Days Remain Before Homecoming Fight With the Beavers on Hayward Field

"There isn't a man on this line that's got a job cinched. We're going to start all over again on fundamentals," Bart Spellman told the varsity line aspirants on the first practice after the Stanford game. "I don't care if a man weighs 100 or 200 pounds, he's got to be able to tackle and block and fight if he makes this team."

Bart's idea of fundamentals, if the last two nights' workout can be taken as an indication, is tackling practice. He has a half dozen different schemes for putting the linemen through their paces. He has them jump and tackle, and he has them trot and tackle, and then he has them tear and tackle, while during the whole process he rages around and tells the men just exactly how poor they are—and he does it in words that very closely approximate one syllable.

**Linemen Given Drill**  
Some Husky gentleman is given the ball—another pastimer is placed in a 10-yard square, and Bart dares the man with the ball to run through the square with its mole-skin clad guardian.

"Now get vicious—let's see you nail him," and Bart gives the starting signal. Both start tearing. The man with the ball puts on a terrible scowl and digs in his cleats in an effort to develop speed. The would-be tackler gets underway and in turn gets a terrible scowl on his mud-splattered features.

**Tackling Practice on**  
"Dive! Dive at him!" Bart yells—the two runners near—the man with the ball swerves slightly and puts on an extra burst of speed. The tackler grits his teeth, stretches out his arms, assumes a do or die expression and dives—slightly too late. The man with the ball skids past and the tackler plows up a foot or two of sandy sawdust with his nose and gets up swearing—while Coach Spellman's criticism might be more scathing:

"You're rotten—keep your eyes open—oh you, you," and, reaching down, he grabs a handful of sand which he throws in the air while he motions inarticulately for them to go back and do it all over again.

**Backs Work Easily**  
Things are going smoother for the backfield, punting and forward passing being their most strenuous exercise since Saturday's battle. Coach Huntington is giving his battered warriors a chance to recover from the pounding they received. He has no intention however of letting them grow stale through lack of use as only eight days remain before the Homecoming battle.

## WOMEN TO GIVE CONCERT

Mu Phi Epsilon Will Present Program in Alumni Hall Tomorrow

Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national musical fraternity, will present its second program of the year tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in Alumni hall of the Woman's building.

Mrs. Rex Underwood is chairman of the program, which will be devoted to ultra-modern music. There will also be a paper read on ultra-modern music and its development.

The program for the afternoon is as follows: Piano selections from Ornstein, La Paria and Bortok, by Katharine Flood; Beulah Clarke, flutist, will play "Nocturne" by Barrere and "Romance" by Riker; vocal solo, "Waiting" by Schonberg, Eloise McPherson, Jane O'Reilly, violinist, will play "May Night" by Palmgren, and Aurora Potter Underwood will render two selections from Goossens.

All music students are especially urged to attend and the public is also extended an invitation.

## CHARLES JOST UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Charles Jost, who was operated on Wednesday evening for appendicitis, is reported to be improving as well as possible by his physician at the Eugene hospital. Jost, a junior in the University, is registered in the school of business administration, and is active in class and campus affairs. His illness was sudden, and an immediate operation was considered necessary, but all reports yesterday indicate that he is doing as well as could be expected. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

## Do-nut Debating Material Makes Queer Departure

Making a mysterious disappearance has been the behavior of much of the do-nut debate material that was originally stationed in the library for general use of all taking part in do-nut contests.

From six to eight reports of tax investigation material was placed at the reference desk, but soon only the one copy remained to tell the story. Some "Oregon Voters," weekly magazines of affairs of the state, were also "borrowed" by forgetful ones. On Thursday, the morning after the night before—the do-nut debate was over—two of the tax reports and some of the "Oregon Voters" meandered back quite as mysteriously as they had disappeared.

As debate material on the severance tax question was especially hard to obtain, the decrease in the already limited supply at the reference desk greatly inconvenienced both debaters and librarians. Although material is sometimes charged out over night, careful checkings are made, so it appears that the missing literature was deliberately "toted" off.

## DO-NUT BASKETBALL DIVISIONS COMPLETED

Phi Kappa Psi Quintet Leads League A Undeclared

With the defeat of the Kappa Sigma team Tuesday evening by the Phi Gamma Delta quintet, the final organization of the two divisions in the second round of do-nut league basketball play was completed.

League A is composed of the eight teams which finished the first round of elimination play with the highest percentage. These teams, representing the fastest basketball aggregation in the school, will play a round of elimination, and the squads remaining highest in the percentage column will tangle to decide the championship.

The Phi Kappa Psi five are leading the way at present in the newly-formed league A with two wins and no defeats. The Fijis have annexed one victory with no losses, while the Sigma Chis and Friendly hall are following with a percentage of 500, having both won and lost a contest.

Using as a basis the play of the past week, the Phi Psi seem to stand out as the most probable winner of the title. They have won their way through the first round without a defeat and have two games in the present league tucked away on the right side of the percentage column. They have a fast passing team, which work together well, and have no outstanding individual players.

However, one may never tell how the dope may be turned inside out and one of the less-touted teams win the cup. As in the case of the Sigma Chis, a likely winner, has taken a prolonged slump and now seems to be merely an outside possibility.

The Betas and Deltas have strong aggregations which stand an excellent chance of being in the running up to the final contest. The Fijis are comers and will have to be reckoned with

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## CONCESSION IS GRANTED FOR GRANDSTAND SALES

Agreement Signed by Executive Council Permitting Women to Sell Food at Football Games

At a meeting of the executive council Wednesday night, an agreement was signed whereby the Women's league was granted a concession to sell refreshments in the grandstands at football games.

This contract has been sublet by the Women's league council to Phil Ringle and Francis Alstock on a percentage basis, and the proceeds from the sale will be divided between the Associated Students, Women's league and the men in charge of the sale.

A ruling made last year by the executive council prohibited the sale of food on the grounds, except at a booth. According to the new agreement, vendors may operate stands, walk in front of the bleachers and grandstands at all times, and sell in the aisles of the grandstand between halves. No confusion will result from this, since the men will not call their wares, selling only at the demand of patrons. A limited number of experienced salesmen are to be employed.

The proceeds of these sales are applied by the Women's league on the Jeanne Gay has charge.

## PURPLE AND GOLD FROSH LACK DRIVE

Few Individual Stars Mark Activity of Washington Yearling Gridiron Players

COACH BAGSHAW WORRIED

Only Mediocre Success in Schedule Attained; Shidler, Halfback, Is Best Bet Now

By Jack Hohenberg  
Sports Editor, U. of W. Daily

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special to the Emerald)—Coach Wayne Sutton's University of Washington freshmen are far inferior to the freshman teams which have been produced at the purple and gold institution during the past few years, for they lack concerted action.

Few individual stars mark the activity of the yearlings, and Coach Bagshaw is frankly worried over his lack of green talent to fill up the gaps which are sure to be left in his varsity by graduation. The lack of action may be ascribed to the fact that no men are cut from a Husky frosh squad, all men remaining until the end of the season. In every game played, at least two full teams, and often more, are sent into action.

**Shidler Good Kicker**  
Harold Shidler, halfback, looks like the best frosh bet at the present time. He is a demon for running interference and carries himself in much the same fashion as the now renowned George Wilson on the offense. Shidler is the kicker of the outfit, also.

Bob Shaw, fullback, is another comer. On the line, McCrimmon at guard, and Doug Bonamy, center, are the shining lights.

The freshmen have had only mediocre success in their schedule thus far, defeating the U. S. S. Philadelphia grid-ders by a score of 26-0. St. Martin's college also bit the dust by a 21-6 count. Then comes Bellingham Normal, and they trounced the freshmen thoroughly, the final total being 19-6.

Last Saturday the Cougar babes administered a 17 to 0 licking to the local frosh. The probable lineup that will face the Oregon yearlings tomorrow afternoon follows: Botany, center; Hoppood and McCrimmon, guards; Mitchell and Thompson, tackles; Cutting and Douglas, ends; Delaney, quarter; Patten and Shidler, halves; Prevost, fullback.

**Visiting Men Listed**

Men who are slated to make the trip to Eugene are as follows:

Reardon	175	Guard
Hoppood	168	Guard
Mitchell	180	Tackle
Prevost	160	Fullback
Shidler	171	Halfback
Hutha	175	Halfback
Merritt	179	Fullback
Hebb	164	Fullback
Gamble	175	Halfback
Shaw	175	Fullback
Sofia	200	Tackle
Horne	193	Guard
Kalenius	185	Center
Kelley	175	Center
Thompson	181	Tackle
Long	180	Guard
McCrimmon	190	Guard
Lowry	162	Quarter
Cutting	170	End
Delaney	170	Quarter
McGuire	163	End

## SOCCER PLAYERS TRAIN FOR BATTLE WITH O.A.C.

Homecoming Game With Aggies to be Hard Fight, Say Coaches of Both Elevens

Oregon soccer players are working out under the supervision of Coach Fahl, in preparation for the game with O. A. C. here Homecoming. The Aggies won the first game of the series, 4 to 1, but Fahl believes that his proteges will show up better in the next meeting.

O. A. C. has been practicing daily under the direction of Preston Wisdom and "Scotty" Wiltshire. Bill Cifre, O. A. C. captain, is out of the game temporarily with a strained foot, which he received in the last mix with the North Pacific Dental college. It is believed, however, that he will be in condition for the Oregon game. Coaches of both schools declare that the game will be a real battle.

Although soccer is not a major sport at the University, a great deal of interest is being aroused for the O. A. C. game. Coach Fahl has been working with two full teams, but of this number, only Gowans and Lau are of varsity experience. Giovanna, a freshman, has been showing up well in practice.