

POLITICAL GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Art Rosebraugh is Head; Five Others Named

DEAN MAKES COMMENT

Faculty Does Not Oppose Formation of Club

The Republican society organized on the campus has recently elected an executive committee consisting of Arthur Rosebraugh, chairman; Georgia Benson, secretary-treasurer; and Jason McCune, Georgiana Gerlinger, Jack Day and Junior Seton. Five or six sub-committees will be announced later.

John N. Hamlin, who is in charge of the college bureau of the Republican National committee, attended the University from 1915 to 1918, when he enlisted in the army. He majored in economics and was prominent in the track squad. For the past four and a half years he has been at Harvard.

Interest to be Created The purpose of the organization, according to Mr. Hamlin, is to create a more active interest in public affairs on the part of the students.

Another feature of the club is that it is self-perpetuating and was organized on a permanent basis, under the authority of the college bureau of the Republican National committee.

The executive committee that has been appointed will cooperate with the Oregon State Republican committee as well as the national committee.

The organization of students in the interest of informing them on the important issues which arise has received comment from the administration in the form of a statement issued by Colin Dymont, dean of the college of literature, science, and the arts yesterday.

Dymont Gives Opinion Mr. Dymont said:

"The political opinions of a student are his personal affair, just as are his religious beliefs. There is accordingly no objection to the formation of a private political club by students. This is a state university, however, and as such cannot mingle in either political or religious issues. Therefore a political club would be prohibited from using the name of the University in any official way, and in any partisan political undertaking would be expected to act as individuals and not to involve the University, since as stated the University itself is strictly non-political. It might be preferable, inasmuch as the University could not well discriminate among parties that political meetings be held in the 'Y' Hut, rather than in University buildings if the secretary will extend the courtesies."

OREGON KNIGHTS PLAN TO ASSIST AT GAMES

Group to Handle All Varsity and Fresh Contests; Initiation Comes Thursday

The Oregon Knights at the last meeting, held Wednesday night, made arrangements for handling all the varsity and freshmen basketball games. Ed Taffer, head of the organization, outlined the plan for taking care of the varsity games in the armory where 14 knights will be on duty at every game.

In order to get the spectators settled before the game starts all knights on the ushering committee are requested to report at the armory at least 45 minutes before the game is scheduled. "It is imperative that everyone on the committee be there on time to handle the crowds," said Taffer.

Initiation for the fifteen neophytes of the organization is planned to be held next Thursday. Some novel stunts are being worked out for the knights to perform on the campus, Thursday, before initiation. The basketball ushering committee for this term is:

Si Simola, chairman; George Joseph, Parker Branin, Dick Wright, Ken Birkemeier, Jim Johnson, Tom Mahoney, Ben Smith, Web Jones, Joe Saari, Ken Row, Irving Brown, Warren Small and Cybert McClellan.

JAMES TURNBULL DIES

Grandfather of Journalism Professor Passes Away Thursday

James Turnbull, 95, grandfather of Prof. George Turnbull, of the school of journalism, died early yesterday morning at the latter's home, 1536 Thirteenth East. Mr. Turnbull was a resident of Eugene for the past six years, living with his grandson, and his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Gettings. Born June 11, 1828, in Berwickshire, Scotland, Mr. Turnbull lived

through memorable periods of British and American history. He was one of the oldest men in Eugene at the time of his death. He mastered the plumbing trade while a young man and worked in many parts of Scotland and England. In 1892 he came to America at the age of 64, accompanied by his family. They settled in Marysville, Wn. Later they moved to Bellingham, and finally to Seattle.

Funeral services will be held at Veatch's chapel, Saturday at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Bruce Giffen, University pastor, officiating.

ART BUILDING TO HAVE GARDEN ON SOUTH SIDE

Plants to be Models for Sketches as Well as For Campus Beautification

Among recent improvements on the campus is the garden which is being planted in the court between the two wings on the south side of the art building. Trees, shrubs, vines, bulbs, perennial plants and growing things of all kinds will be planted there eventually, partly for the benefit of art students and partly for beautification.

Already a white birch tree, some azalias, pink, salmon and yellow, some golden glow, golden bell and a Camellia rose have been planted in addition to a boxwood hedge, pink almond and Japanese quince in the shrubby class and wisteria in the climbing division.

It is planned to plant several cypress trees, tulips, crocuses, dahlias, chrysanthemums, asters, delphinium, hollyhocks, snap-dragons, cosmos, bog-geranium, rhododendrons, Oregon grape, holly, Virginia creeper, etc. In fact, H. M. Fisher, superintendent of buildings and grounds, is determined that the embryo artists, and even those in the more advanced stages, shall feel the lack of nothing when it comes to the selection of a living model for a sketch of some division of the flora adaptable to the climate of the Willamette valley.

Plans do not, however, call for the planting of fruits and vegetables, the impracticability of such a plan having been recognized when the well known penchant, of artists on the road to success, that of munching any known available edible substance, was considered. It would be unsightly and inconvenient to have turnip plants and the cherry trees slyly demolished.

At the Theatres

CASTLE

What is declared to be the largest string of pearls in existence is worn by Barbara La Marr in "The Eternal City," a First National picture produced by George Fitzmaurice, which is now playing at the Castle theater. Other members of the cast are Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love.

Miss La Marr plays the role of Donna Roma, a little peasant girl who, by a queer twist of fate, becomes the ward of a fabulously wealthy countess. She is shown wearing scores of beautiful gowns of the latest fashion, and with one of these wears the pearls. Coiled twice about her neck, the string of pearls extends to her shoetops.

REX

A romance that for tragic strength rivals "Romeo and Juliet," is said to be contained in Marshall Neilan's latest photoplay, "The Rendezvous," which is having its local premiere at the Rex today. Into the picturesque atmosphere of a quiet Russian peasant village, Neilan takes Conrad Nagel, as an American army officer and Sydney Chaplin as an English Tommy, and introduces them to the inhabitants of the town. Lucille Ricksen, Elmo Lincoln, Eugene Besserer, and Emmett Corrigan help to comprise the villagers and enact prominent roles in the weaving of Neilan's drama.

CONDON CLUB PLANS HOP

TO BE GIVEN FEBRUARY 2 Condon club is planning a dance to be given on February 2. The affair is for all the members of the club and will be informal. The place has not as yet been decided on.

HARVARD HAS 85 MEN

OUT FOR WINTER WORK Harvard University—Eighty-five men reported for winter work of the Harvard crew recently. The athletes are required to run a half mile and then up and down the bog bowl three times. This program will be followed by the coach during the rest of the winter.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COMPLETES SMELTERS

Phipps Constructs Pots Electrically Heated

Troy Phipps, graduate assistant in the physics department, has completed two small electrically heated smelters. Each, weighing less than a pound, attains a temperature of 1800 degrees Fahrenheit using the ordinary 110 volt A. C. light circuit.

In a recent trial when lead was melted in one of the pots such a high temperature was reached that the enamel finish melted into the lead. "This shows that the pots can reach a higher temperature than was originally believed," he said.

The complete assembling of the parts was done by Phipps himself. The current passes through a Ni-chrome wire which surrounds the pot and which develops the high resistance required to obtain the heat. To retain the heat within the interior walls the pot is packed with magnesium. The wall of the furnace is an aluminum crucible.

The chief feature about the pot is its smallness in size and weight, but yet it is able to produce such a high temperature. Weighing less than a pound, it is possible to hold either one in the hand very easily. "I don't believe the average person realizes the importance of the fact that only 119 volts are required to get such a high temperature," said Phipps. "One usually thinks it is wonderful to get enough current to heat an electric iron, toaster, stove, and other utensils about the house requiring heat, but to imagine the appearance of enough heat to melt copper, zinc, brass, lead, and other metals is beyond average comprehension."

Mr. Phipps started his work on the construction of the two last fall when he began his wiring. The parts used in the assembling of the smelters were secured in the east. This is a branch of the research work which Phipps is doing for his graduate degree.

OREGON DEBATERS TO MEET CANADIAN TEAM

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mediately recognize the present Soviet government of Russia."

At the same time that the British Columbia-Oregon debate is in progress here, there will be two other debates of the triangle, one at Moscow, Idaho, where the Oregon negative, composed of Walter Malcolm and Marion Dickey, will meet the Idaho affirmative, and the other at Vancouver, B. C. This will be between the Universities of Idaho and British Columbia.

In the opinion of Mr. Rosson, Dickey and Malcolm should also put up good arguments.

"They are both willing to handle the negative case on a foreign floor," said Mr. Rosson, "and both should do very well, for they possess pleasing personalities, coupled with excellent ability to analyze and refute opposing arguments effectively. Both have had considerable experience as public speakers, and have builded a strong case in support of the negative."

The British Columbia debaters were expected to arrive last night or this morning. Their names have not been sent in to Elam Amstutz, forensics manager.

On account of the class parties, which are to take place tonight, the coaches and manager scheduled the debate for 7:15, so that it will be over by 8:45 or 9:00, and consequently will not interfere with the class affairs.

Roland M. Miller, professor of economics, will act as chairman to-

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night. The three judges will be George Mansfield, Marshfield attorney, who is candidate for United States Senator; George L. Koehn, former debate coach at Lincoln high and Reed College, Portland, and Fred Lockley, special writer on the staff of the Oregon Journal. The speeches this year will be of different length from those of the past several years. Instead of the former twenty-minute constructive speeches and five-minute rebuttals, there will be seventeen-minute constructive and seven-minute rebuttal speeches.

EL CIRCULO CASTELLANO ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

At a recent meeting of El Circulo Castellano, Norma Wilson, president of the club, resigned her office and Lowell Angel was elected to take her place. A program committee was appointed, consisting of Virginia West, chairman, Alladeen Scroggin, Irene Burton and Russell Crawford. The club expects to hold its meetings twice a month regularly hereafter.

EXERCISE MAKES COLLEGE WOMEN MODERN VENUSES

Syracuse University—The "Daily Dozen" and track exercise are making Syracuse university a college of Venuses, according to Katherine Sibley, head of the women's physical education department. Miss Sibley claims the work in the department is bringing the women to perfect proportions.

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CLUB PLANS BREAKFAST

Advertising Men to Give Affair During Convention of Editors

Plans for a special breakfast to be given for visiting advertising men were definitely made by the University of Oregon Advertising club at its regular luncheon yesterday. The breakfast will take place during the state editorial convention which will be held in Eugene, February 15 and 16. Several prominent professional advertising men of the northwest will be on the campus at that time, and the Ad club will take that opportunity to discuss advertising problems with authorities on the subject.

A program is to be presented by the campus group in the near future at one of the regular meetings of the Portland Advertising club.

"Our Arguments Are Warm" at the WESLEY CLUB Men's Bible Class. We will discuss "WHAT IS SUNDAY GOOD FOR" NEXT SUNDAY. M. E. Church 9:45 A. M.

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