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## Bringing Ideas to Oregon

It is sometimes contended that an institution of higher learning is something impractical; something that specializes in theory and has very little relation to the matter-of-fact world. The increasing use which matter-of-fact men are making of the colleges and universities of the country is doing much to dispel this idea.

In the short space of two weeks there have come to the Oregon campus two important gatherings of practical men—men who are daily in contact with the problems of the world outside the campus. The State Editorial association and the Retail Merchants' association have both found it expedient to make use of the facilities of the University for their conventions and for the solution of their problems. Both of these associations of business men find it advantageous to keep in touch with the faculty members who are taking up their problems in classroom discussion. The merchants find that the faculty of the school of business administration is of real use to them in the solution of their problems. The newspaper men of the state find that they gain much by an exchange of ideas with the faculty of the school of journalism.

But from the student viewpoint these conferences have a decided value in combating any tendency to shy clear of practical affairs. Men of long experience are brought to the campus to work out their problems and hence form an extremely valuable means of contact for the student body.

Everyone in the University would do well to familiarize himself with the questions taken up in such conferences and to get in touch with as many of the visitors as possible.

Such gatherings bring to Oregon a splendid opportunity for personal contact between the students and leading men of the state.

### WALSTRUM GIVES FIRST RECITAL ON CAMPUS

Pianist Is Assisted by John B. Siefert and Aurora Underwood in Alumni Hall  
By Josephine Rice

Theodore Price Walstrum made his bow to the campus under favorable auspices Monday night, when he gave a piano recital, assisted by John B. Siefert and Aurora Potter Underwood, at Alumni Hall. His program was interesting and varied, comprising selections from mostly modern composers. His interpretations of Chopin were especially well received by his large audience. His technique is careful, in fact, his playing is characterized by restraint and deliberation. "Gigue," by Locilly-Godowsky, with its strange minor harmonies, was ably interpreted. Chopin's beautifully melodic "E Major Study" was played with a depth of feeling. Perhaps the best numbers on his program were the last group, "The Jugglers," by Moskowski, displaying a very pleasing delicacy of touch. Two numbers by Paderewski, "Nocturne" and "Cracovienne Fantastique," closed his program. His interpretation of them was marked with richness of understanding of the spirit of Slavic melancholy in them.

Mr. Siefert's songs were well chosen, bringing out to advantage his remarkable high range. Pearl Curran's "In Autumn" was the heaviest number in his first group, having a powerful climax. In his last group, he sang two songs with a violin obligato by Rex Underwood. Of these, Rimsky-Korsakow's "The Rose Enslaves the Nightingale,"

with muted obligato, was an exquisite number, a weird strain of suppressed melancholy. Rachmaninoff's "O Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair," was also a powerful number.

### TWO MEN PLEDGED BY SIGMA DELTA CHI

Leon Byrne and Leonard Lerwill Elected to Journalistic Honorary Fraternity

The Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalism fraternity, announced yesterday afternoon the pledging of a junior and a senior in the school of journalism, Leon Byrne of Eugene, and Leonard Lerwill of Brownsville, Oregon.

The elections were specially held, contrary to the usual custom of the fraternity to elect only in the early fall and late spring. Pre-inauguration will be held a week from next Thursday, when the pledges will attend classes all day in evening clothes and will expound the necessary prolegomena to utopian journalism from the library steps before the regular University assembly.

Byrne, who is a junior in the school of journalism, has served as reporter and as night editor on The Emerald and is at present a day editor and dramatic critic. Lerwill, as a senior, has served in the daily staff for four years, in various capacities and is at present one of the six leading reporters composing the upper news staff of the paper.

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### Campus Bulletin

Notices will be printed in this column for two issues only. Copy must be in this office by 5:30 on the day before it is to be published, and must be limited to 20 words.

World Problem Group—Muriel Paul's group will not meet tonight.

Sigma Delta Chi—Meeting at 12 o'clock today at the Anchorage. Important.

Sorrel Club—Meet on the Library steps to have picture taken today at 3:00 p. m.

Hermians—Meet Thursday, 7:30, library of Woman's building. Dr. Parsons to speak.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Some High Points in Oregon Emerald of February 20, 1923

The Oregon frosh basketballers are hard at work training for the final hoop tilt of the season.

Carl Sandberg, the poet who sings of blast-furnaces, threshing machines and sweating farmhands, will be on the campus next Friday.

The Idaho Vandals defeated the Oregon trossers at Moscow by a 32 to 29 score.

Miss Jeanette Calkins, business manager for "Old Oregon," believes the alumni secretary a logical person to fill the office of second alumni on the executive council.

Ralph Couch, member of the varsity basketball squad, will leave Tuesday to join the team at Pullman. He has been confined in the infirmary for the past ten days with an infection in his foot.

"Lemon Punch has acquired all the traits of an adult magazine on this, his third birthday," says a writer in today's Emerald.

An editorial in today's Emerald says, "If the Murray Warner art collection, now housed in the Woman's building, were to be dug from a tomb like that of Tutankhamen there would be considerable excitement. Yet there are students who have never seen the collection."

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Paul Althouse, great American tenor, will sing for the University community on Wednesday evening.

### VARSITY SWIMMERS TO MEET MULTNOMAH

Aquatic Squads Will Compete Next Saturday in Woman's Building at 2:30

The varsity swimming team will meet the strong Multnomah club aquatic squad, next Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, in the Woman's building tank. This is the first meet for the varsity with outside competition.

Multnomah club, under the tutelage of Jack Cody, have an exceptionally strong aggregation of swimmers. Coach Fahler's men have shown considerable improvement since the last meet with the freshmen. In the city meet, held in Portland on February 2, the time made by the club swimmers in the different events is better than the local's have been doing.

In the 50-yard dash, Palmer and Herron will have to be in their best to beat Peterson of Multnomah, who is a fast man. Palmer and McCabe loom as the entries for the 100 dash. The Portlanders have several fast men in this event, but Boggs has been showing up strong. In the 220, Horsfall is the only entry.

Yoran and Gardner will be pitted against Ringer in the backstroke. Sinclair and Yoran are out for the breast-stroke, while Wiswall, Samuels and Heider are entered in the plunge. The relay team will be composed of Palmer, Horsfall, Herron and McCabe. Multnomah has Lassiter and Hyde, two young divers, to work against Horsfall and McCabe. On paper, it looks like a close meet, but the outcome cannot be determined as, both teams have been going strong.

A return meet will be held in Portland, March 1.

### CONFERENCE IS PLANNED

Miss Hair Returns from Arranging Pendleton Convention

Miss Mozelle Hair, secretary of the University extension division, returned the first of the week from Pendleton, where she spent three days assisting with preliminary arrangements for a welfare conference to be held there March 21 and 22. This conference will be similar to one held at Oregon City in January and is for the purpose of giving the state welfare and health agencies an opportunity to present their work to the community.

Miss Hair will leave for Pendleton a week before the conference in order that she may make final arrangements and handle the publicity.

## PLAY TO BE FEATURED BY SIMPLE SETTINGS

### "School for Scandal" Laid in Former Century

Simple back-stage hangings, creating the illusion of greater space, will be an interesting feature of the production of Sheridan's "School for Scandal" by the senior company at Guild hall, March 6, 7 and 8. These simple settings will not only serve the purpose of greatly facilitating the production of this five-act play, but will also serve to transport the audience to the times with which the play deals, by introducing the quaint air of artificiality that characterized eighteenth century life.

Rehearsals for the "School for Scandal" are well under way, and some good work is being done. The large cast and the length of this famous comedy make its direction and production difficult, but full justice is being given to it. Those who are taking prominent roles are Elizabeth Robinson, Wenona Dyer, Katherine Pinneo, Betty Belle Wise, Bernard McPhillips, Darrell Larson, Dave Swanson, Virgil Mulkey, Gordon Wilson and Paul Krausse.

The "School for Scandal" is full of literary and dramatic humor, and has many very good comedy situations. Though its brilliant artifices hints of times foreign to ours, its humor is so fundamentally human and its expose of human foibles so true, that it appeals directly to the most modern of audiences.

Later in March, Fustro's "The Two Virtues" will be given by the company with Miss Banfield and Mr. Reddie starring. The remainder of the cast includes Beth Farias, Katherine Pinneo, Gerda Brown, Helga McGrew, Paul Krausse and Elmer Hardenburg. This delightful comedy is a gentle satire on society and its small gossip, with a good plot and lovable characters. Jeffrey Pantone, the leading figure in the play, played by Mr. Reddie, is an odd, absent-minded old bachelor, living alone and cherishing a rose and a faded portrait—relics of a long past romance. He turns out to have a peculiarly active sense of humor, and this sense of humor brings about a surprising twist at the end. There is a charming woman, Mrs. Guildford, taken by Miss Banfield, who is a remarkable person, shrouded in mystery till the end. A particularly good comedy role is being played by Paul Krausse as the poet, an overdrawn and exaggerated melodramatic figure, wild-eyed for the most part. His wife and Lady Milligan, played by Beth Farias and Katherine Pinneo, respectively, are excellent types of the romantic woman who never outgrows it, and the feline society leader. Helga McGrew takes the part of Alice Exern, the one perfectly normal person in the play, a breezy, lively sort of girl, companion to Mrs. Guildford.

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### S. P. WILL RUN SPECIAL

Train to Leave for Portland Thursday Afternoon

The Southern Pacific Railway company is planning to run a special train for University of Oregon students bound for Portland Thursday, it was announced today. The special will leave here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The train will leave Portland at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, arriving in Eugene at 10:15 Sunday evening, it was announced. The special is being put on to accommodate the 100

### Coming Events

#### TODAY

11:00 a. m.—Irving E. Vining, lecture. Villard hall.  
2-5 p. m.—Art exhibition. Condon school.  
4-6 p. m.—Women's league tea. Woman's building.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11:00 a. m.—Assembly. Villard hall.  
2-5 p. m.—Art exhibition. Condon school.  
4-6 p. m.—Dean Esterly's tea. 667 East 12th street.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

2-5 p. m.—Art exhibition. Condon school.  
7:30 p. m.—Oregon vs. Whitman. Armory.  
8:00 p. m.—"School for Scandal." Guild hall.  
9:00 p. m.—Prof. F. S. Dunn, "Portraits of George Washington." Radio.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:30 p. m.—Oregon vs. Idaho. Armory.  
8:00 p. m.—"School for Scandal." Guild hall.


large number of students who plan to go home over the holidays, attendant upon the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington.

### O. A. C. SWIMMING TEAM WORKING HARD FOR MEET

Oregon Agricultural College—(By P. I. N. S.)—The Beaver water sharks are working out every night under the directions of Coach D. O. Ferrell, preparing for the state swimming meet, which will be held here March ninth.



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