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## PEACE ORATIONS WILL BE TONIGHT

Awards of \$75 and \$50 Are  
First and Second Prizes  
in State-Wide Contest

## SEVEN TO BE IN MEET

Names of Speakers to be  
Withheld Until Event;  
Affair Has National Scope

Oregon and six other colleges will participate in the annual state oratorical contest which will be held this evening at 7:45 in Villard hall on the subject of international peace. It is expected that this will be a keenly contested meet, for the winner receives the largest prize offered in a state intercollegiate contest, besides having the privilege of representing the state in both the interstate and the final national peace conferences.

A first prize of \$75 and a second of \$50 will be awarded the two best orations. They are to be not over 1,500 words in length. Last year Oregon took second place in this event.

The colleges which are to enter contestants are: Pacific university, Pacific college, Linfield college, and the University of Oregon. The contest is held at a different institution each year. It will be nine years before the contest will be held at Eugene again.

**Albany Man Chairman**  
This meet is sponsored by a national organization which has for its purpose the promotion of world peace. The state chairman for Oregon is Clive M. Saiz of Albany college. The work of the state is carried on by the Intercollegiate Oratorical association, the officers of which are: Harold Proffe, Linfield, chairman; Maurine Brown, Oregon Normal school, vice president; Clive M. Saiz, Albany college, secretary; and Harlan Rhinard, Pacific college, Newberg, treasurer.

The prizes are to be awarded by two sets of judges, one group who will judge on the basis of thought and manner of composition, and another group on the basis of delivery. The judges of the first group will be William O. Moore, from Iowa State college; Charles A. Marsh, national president of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, and instructor at the University of California, Southern Branch; and Edwin Dubols Shurter of the Southern Methodist university of Dallas, Texas. Those men who will judge from the standpoint of delivery have not yet been announced, but they will consist of coaches of debate and members of English faculties of the various colleges.

**Seven Orations Listed**  
The program for the contest is as follows:  
Announcements, State chairman, Miss Maurine Brown.  
Peace Orations  
"A Nation's Soul"  
"The International Mind"  
"It Must Not Be Again"  
"America's Sacred Trust"  
"The New Peace"  
"Waging War Against War"  
Music

There will be a meeting of the executive council of the oratorical association in the lounging room of the Woman's building at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**John F. Carlson Paintings**  
Show Intricate Color Schemes

By Margaret Skavlan

## Thespian Members to Continue Work at Emerald Office

The Thespians, a group of freshman women, representing every women's living organization on the campus, will again assist this term in the Emerald office. Marylee Andrus, president of the group, has worked out a schedule which requires each girl to be on duty for one hour once a week between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Besides assisting in the Emerald office, the members help in the office of the student body president. This work was the original purpose of the organization. This year, they have also assisted the Women's league by selling crackers, apples and milk in the Woman's building. During the Student Conference, they had charge of registering preppers and also took charge of the ballot box for the Junior week-end election.

## MARSHALL ELECTED Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

Stewart and Henrickson  
Given Positions

Willard Marshall, a junior in business administration, was elected president of the University of Oregon Y. M. C. A. yesterday. James Stewart was elected vice-president, Ernest Henriksen, recording secretary, and Oscar McKinney was re-elected financial secretary. Oscar McKinney was the only candidate to receive every vote cast.

The offices of vice-president and recording secretary were closely contested for, James Stewart winning from Romayne Brand by a slight margin.

These four newly elected officers of the campus association will be Oregon's representatives at the officers' Training Conference which is to be held on the Oregon campus April 19 and 20 for the purpose of instructing the newly elected officers of the different college associations in the Northwest, in the ideals and purposes of the Y. M. C. A. as well as the duties of their respective offices.

The new officers constitute the executive committee of the association, and are required to appoint a cabinet to consist of a social chairman, publicity man, head of new student work, chairman of but activities and employment, chairman of meeting committee, and chairman of the deputations and missions committee. The date of installation has not been definitely set as yet, but it will be within the next two weeks, according to Henry W. Davis, secretary of the campus association.

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PROVES POPULAR SPORT

Faculty women won from Kappa Alpha Theta, and Alpha Xi Delta defeated Alpha Delta Pi in the volleyball games played yesterday at 5 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Gurley of the faculty team showed unusual skill in serving. Her serve is swift and accurate.

Until this year there have never been doughnut games in volleyball, but there has been greater interest in volleyball this year than in any other sport.

not look like paintings, but like scenes themselves. The most impressive quality is that of the vibration of color. The trees seem surrounded by air, by space. This is achieved by a technique that betrays a long apprenticeship and a thorough knowledge of the medium and its possibilities. A sky is often not one or two colors, but five. Carlson's whites are not white—his snow is yellow, it is blue, violet, green, almost rose at times. Yet design and composition as a whole are never forgotten, regardless of the care in details.

One of the striking oils is "Bleak Meadows," with its cold, desolate atmosphere. A solitary bird flying

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## DRAWINGS MADE FOR CANOE FETE

Men's Oregon Club Will  
Work With Two Houses  
to Make Numbers Even

## TWENTY FLOATS LISTED

Seating Capacity of Race  
Will be Increased With  
Old Basketball Bleachers

Last evening the names were drawn for men's and women's houses which will work together on the floats for the canoe fete. As the women's houses outnumber the men's, the men's Oregon club was divided, each half to work with a separate group.

**Groupings Are Made**  
The groupings are:  
1. Tau Nau—Phi Kappa Psi.  
2. Kappa Alpha Theta—Sigma Nu.  
3. Susan Campbell hall—Sigma Chi.  
4. Pi Beta Phi—Phi Sigma Pi.  
5. Alpha Chi Omega—Bachelor-Don.  
6. Chi Omega—Oregon club II.  
7. Kappa Omicron—Phi Gamma Delta.  
8. Delta Omega—Kappa Sigma.  
9. Sigma Beta Phi—Psi Kappa.  
10. Hendricks hall—Alpha Tau Omega.  
11. Women's Oregon club—Beta Theta Pi.  
12. Alpha Delta Pi—Sigma Pi Tau.  
13. Delta Gamma—Alpha Beta Chi.  
14. Alpha Xi Delta—Phi Delta Theta.  
15. Alpha Phi—Kappa Delta Phi.  
16. Kappa Kappa Gamma—Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
17. Alpha Omicron Pi—Friendly hall.  
18. Gamma Phi Beta—Chi Psi.  
19. Delta Zeta—Delta Tau Delta.  
20. Delta Delta Delta—Oregon club I.

**Rules for Floats Given**  
The rules outlined by the committee for the canoe fete are: First, the expense on each float is limited to \$25. Floats are to be decorated on one side only, as there are no seats on the other side of the race, and this item limits expenditure to a reasonable amount.

There are two prizes, both cups, one for the men's and one for the women's house. They are now held by Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Delta Phi. A house getting the cup three times in succession is allowed to keep the trophy permanently. The committee announced that the names of the floats must be handed in to Rupert Bullivant by April 25. To provide a larger seating room for the fete, the bleachers used for basketball will be placed along the race. This will enlarge the seating capacity by 600. The ticket sale will probably be handled by the Oregon Knights.

## LUTHERAN STUDENTS PLAN SPRING PROGRAM

A social program for the spring term will be the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the University Lutheran students' club, to be held at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday. Committees are already making arrangements for a hike to be held in the near future, and it is planned to hold several such outings this term.

This club is still very new on the campus, having been organized last fall under the direction of Rev. C. P. Harry of Morristown, Pennsylvania. Many students are actively interested in the club and a larger number attends the meetings each time. All Lutheran students are members of the organization without any process of election. All are invited to attend the meetings which consist of an hour of discussion, followed by a social hour.

**PROFESSOR MARTI TO TALK  
BEFORE U. S. ASSEMBLY**  
Prof. Fritz Marti, of the philosophy department, will speak to the University high school assembly at 3 o'clock this afternoon on "High Schools in Switzerland." Professor Marti came to the University last fall directly from Switzerland and will be able to give the assembly some first hand information on the Swiss high schools.

**GRACE CAVINESS GAINING  
AFTER RECENT OPERATION**  
Grace Caviness, senior in the department of physical education and member of Alpha Xi Delta, is reported doing nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning at the Pacific hospital. Miss Caviness was taken ill suddenly and was rushed to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

## Private Dances to Be Postponed in Reid's Memory

Women's Forum to  
Hold April Frolic

All private dances will be postponed this weekend in respect to the memory of Ronald Reid, according to statements made last evening by University and student body officials. Classes will be held as usual today, however.

At a meeting of the Women's Forum, representative body of the University women, it was decided to have the April Frolic as planned, with the exception of the dancing. A large number of invitations have been issued to out-of-town guests by sorority houses and it would be impossible to cancel these at such a late hour, as many of the guests are on their way to Eugene already, and the social calendar for the remainder of the term is not open.

It is uncertain as yet if the Men's Smoker will be held.

## REED COLLEGE HONORS PROMINENT EDUCATORS

Invitations Extended to  
Colleges to Visit

In honor of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, former president of Amherst college, and Dr. R. M. MacIver, head of the division of social sciences at the University of Toronto, who will visit the Reed college campus on the weekend of April 25, 26 and 27, Reed has issued invitations to representatives of other colleges of the Northwest to visit Reed on those days.

A letter received by Claude Robinson from the chairman of the committee on invitations, states that accommodations for six from the University will be guaranteed, and that other students interested will be housed, but must furnish their own meals.

A tentative program of very informal discussions has been arranged and will follow some such general subjects as:

1. The students' place in a constructive program for international peace.
2. The challenge of the present economic situation, national and international, to the college student.
3. The relations between students, faculty, alumni, regents and the general public.

Any students interested in attending the meeting are asked to call the A. S. U. O. office. Dr. Meiklejohn is giving no other lectures in the Northwest this spring, making this the only opportunity for students of other colleges to hear him.

## LECTURES TO BE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH

A series of interesting and helpful lectures are being given at the First Methodist church for University students of that denomination and others interested in the history of the Bible and the welfare of the church. Sunday evening, April 6, at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of the church, will give a talk to the Wesley club on the subject, "What I Can Expect of the Church." The Wesley club will have as guests the high school department of the church, and University students desirous of hearing the lecture.

The following Sunday, April 13, Rev. Hass will speak on the topic, "What the Church Can Expect of Me." At this meeting, University students will be guests of the high school department. Instrumental and vocal music will precede the lecture each evening. The first of a series of illustrated lectures on the English Bible by A. R. Sweetzer, professor of botany at the University, was given last Sunday morning to an appreciative audience of University students. The next lecture will be given Sunday morning, April 6, at 10 o'clock.

**ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary commerce fraternity, announces the election of Arthur B. Stillman, Jack Rogers, Harry Hulac, Robert D. Huntress, John R. Lowe, and Clyde Zollars. They will be initiated next week.

## STUDENT UNION DRIVE ORGANIZED

Haddon Rockhey in Charge  
of Campaign; Each Class  
to Have Its Own Leaders

## SOLICITORS FORM TEAMS

Great Purpose and Lofty  
Ideal Behind Movement  
Is Point to be Stressed

From April 23 to 26, inclusive, the student body will summon its unflagging energies to raise money for the Student Union. Four calendar days, falling less than three weeks hence, will be devoted to the "kick-off" of the University's \$5,000,000 Gift campaign, with the students initiating the great movement.

As the first step in its organization of personnel to handle the campaign, the Student Union committee, in collaboration with the officers of the student body, has appointed Haddon Rockhey director of the soliciting forces. All the subsidiary officials whose aid will be enlisted in the campaigning will be under the management of Rockhey.

## Teams Are Large

Under the drive director will be a simple but effective organization, big and far-reaching enough to bring every student in the University in contact with the union movement. All possible pressure will be brought upon those who can give and give ungrudgingly. Students will be interviewed personally, made acquainted with the importance of the Student Union undertaking, and urged to give financial assistance and moral backing to make the drive an unflinching success.

The organization of the students for the campaign will follow along the natural lines of classes and special students. Each class from senior to freshman will have a student leader with an assistant. Under these class chairmen there will be organized soliciting teams of men and women with captains to assume responsibility for details.

## Classes Have Chairmen

The plan is to have a division of sexes in the organization. In every case the class chairman will be a man and his assistant a woman, one to care for the canvassing of men and the other for women. The workers will, of course, be both men and women.

"When once we get started on this movement," said Chairman Rockhey yesterday, "we will not let our interest lag or our enthusiasm wane, until the last copper clinks into the contributions box. Students must be made to realize the great purpose behind the campaigning. Their generosity must be prompted not alone for the sake of imitating their neighbors, but with an understanding of the great ideal which will be realized when a cherished student building rises from its foundation to bedeck the Oregon campus.

## Student Help Urged

"We expect to reach every student through our network of organization. Competent leaders will be chosen to put this thing over. And over it will go, in spite of all difficulties or any mean opposition. The students want a Union, and they shall have it. The Gift campaign must be started at home, and it will be launched with the greatest din that has ever been heard on the Oregon campus. I am sure that the students of the University of Oregon will assist me and my staff to assure and insure the absolute success of this big and worthy undertaking."

The staff assistants to Rockhey are now being selected and will be announced early next week. According to Claude Robinson, student body president, every leader and all interested and enthusiastic men and women will be called upon to render some assistance in the four-day drive which will be replete with excitement, and full of unprecedented energy and vigor.

**REVEREND GIFFEN BACK  
FROM CHURCH SESSION**  
Rev. Bruce Giffen is back on the campus after having attended a session of the presbytery of the Oregon branch of the Presbyterian church, held recently at Independence, Oregon. He said that the session dealt mostly with the problem of raising funds for the new \$200,000 drive launched recently for the state institutions of higher learning in Oregon.

## House Averages to Be Given Out in Three Weeks

Three weeks or a month more will be required before the house averages will be completed, according to information given out by the registrar's office. This is a longer time than heretofore, due to the fact that the averages are being compiled under the new system.

Instead of the old system of compiling averages in which the average was determined by the grade and the number of hours carried, the new system announced last term is being used. This system gives credit to those who carry more hours and who get good grades. Under the new system, the person who gets good grades while carrying more hours will receive more credit than the one who, though he gets good grades, does not carry as many hours.

## DR. CONKLIN OUTLINES PERSONALITY FACTORS

Man's Idea of Himself Is  
Most Elusive, He Says

"Personality is the sum of what a person is," said Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, head of the department of psychology, in his address on "Making of a Personality" at the assembly in Villard hall, yesterday. "A man's success or failure in life is due in a large part to personality, and it is the foremost consideration to be inquired about when people write to me for recommendations in regard to prospective teachers," he continued.

Dr. Conklin stated that there are different kinds of personality, the strong and the weak, the magnetic, repellent, elusive, or charming, as well as variations in the personality of an individual. He explained that those things which have the greatest influence on the personality of an individual are health, muscular control, that is, posture; the handshake and voice, which are related to higher brain development; intelligence, the range of knowledge and scholarship; and a person's idea of himself.

"This last is the most elusive of all," said the speaker, "and requires a study of yourself. Most persons are afflicted with an inferior idea of themselves.

"Habits of thinking are also influential in making personality," he continued. "There is the objective thinker, who deals with the facts and material considerations of life, the philosophic thinker, who theorizes apart from the practicalities of life, and the intuitive thinker."

Dr. Conklin said that he had often been asked if it were possible to remake personalities, and his only answer was that, just so far as these various considerations are amenable to discipline or control, so far as it is possible to remake personality.

Dick Adams gave two vocal selections, and Jeanne Gay announced the "Dime Crawl," to be held next Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 at the women's houses.

## FROLIC SEATS TO BE RESERVED IN BALCONY

Due to the large number of on-lookers always present at April Frolic, the committee has decided to reserve a section in the balcony, for faculty women, house mothers, and town women who want to see the performance but do not like to come early in order to get a seat. About 75 seats will be reserved and will be sold at 50 cents each.

These reserved seats will be on sale at the Rainbow and in the dean of women's office for the remainder of the week.

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## RONALD B. REID DIES FROM SHOT

Young Musician Is Found  
in Car at Hendricks Park  
After Search by Friends

## FATHER ARRIVES TODAY

Search of 24 Hours for  
Missing Instructor Ends  
in Tragic Discovery

Ronald Baltimore Reid, 22 years old, piano instructor in the University school of music, died at 8:40 last night in the Eugene hospital as a result of a revolver wound in the head, which, authorities believe, was self-inflicted.

Reid had been missing for 24 hours when two friends found him in his automobile, a small closed car, in Hendricks park, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, where surgeons operated at once, but held out no hope for his recovery. The wound, in the opinion of Dr. C. D. Donahue, had been inflicted many hours before.

## Absence Arouses Alarm

Reid, who was one of the best known men on the campus, had been subject to fits of despondency, during which he confided to friends his fear that his mind was breaking down. This, his friends say, is the only explanation they can offer for his act. Reid was popular among his friends, had no financial difficulties, and no love disappointment.

The disappearance was first noted at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the young musician failed to appear at a rehearsal of the University vesper choir, of which he was assistant director. He had been last seen an hour and a half before in the business section of Eugene. His friends became alarmed when he did not appear, at 7:30, at the practice of the Presbyterian church choir, of which he was director. Thereupon several of his intimate friends started a search in which, during the morning, more than fifty persons joined.

## Thorough Search Made

Finally, two members of his fraternity came upon his automobile in the park. Reid was lying back in the seat at the right side of the car, a bullet-wound through his head and a .32 automatic lying by his side. He was still alive.

The sheriff's and coroner's offices were notified, and Coroner W. W. Bramstetter took personal charge, assisted by Deputy Sheriffs Rodney Roach and Earl Humphrey. The officers picked up a box of shells for the automatic, one shell was missing. The bullet had been fired from the left side, ranging upward and coming out the top of the head. The coroner expressed the opinion that the wound had been self-inflicted, despite the awkward position from which the shot had been fired.

From the time when Reid was seen at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, his movements have not been learned, though the cooperation of the sheriff's office was obtained in the effort to trace him and several automobiles scoured the roads in all directions from Eugene.

## Scholastic Standing High

The sole explanation of the young man's despondency was his fear of mental collapse, coupled with the

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## HUMOR MATERIAL FOR 'OLD OREGON' DUE SOON

Saturday, April 5, is the last day that material for the humorous columns of "Old Oregon" will be accepted. There should be much campus humor that can be written up for the pages of the comic section. Campus artists are urged to look around them at the funny people and incidents that will make comic illustrations.

Considerable favorable comment has come to "Old Oregon" on the comic section, and one alumnus living in Iowa, in an effort to help the section, forwarded a goodly number of jokes along with his comment.

A prize of \$2.50 will be given to the five people that hand in the most usable comic material for the next issue. Material may be handed in to Eugene Short or Grace Edgington, alumni secretary.