



# SOCIETY

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This summer weather would seem to recommend hikes and picnics, and a few parties over the week-end did avail themselves of it. Spencer's Butte and Baldy mountain were the most-sought places, though the McKenzie river attracted a large number. Some, however, decided that the mill race was pleasant enough for anyone's good time.

The campus is looking forward to the dime crawl to be held from 6:30 to 7:30 tomorrow evening. The affairs seem to be very successful, so will probably be a well known student event in the future.

Harnesses, rakes and hoes will come into their own next Saturday night. Delta Zeta is giving the annual barn dance at the sorority house, at which 40 couples will be present, in costume. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller and Mrs. Grace Russell will be patron and patronesses for the evening.

The freshmen of Kappa Kappa Gamma will give an informal matinee dance from two to five o'clock Saturday afternoon for the sophomores of that house. Eighteen couples are expected to attend.

A lavender color scheme will be used for Sigma Beta Phi semi-formal dance to be held at the Anchorage next Saturday night, and lattice-work covered with wisteria will carry out the effect. The feature is a surprise. Twenty-two couples will attend the dance, at which Mr. and Mrs.

H. G. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Lomax, Dr. and Mrs. William Savage, Mrs. Myrtle Kays and Dean Virginia Judy Esterly will be patrons and patronesses.

Phi Kappa Psi will give a formal dance at the College Side Inn Saturday night, April 12. Most of the affair is interestingly mysterious, but it is known that 45 couples will enjoy it. Patrons and patronesses will be: Pres. and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thatcher, Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans.

An informal dinner dance will be given by Sigma Alpha Epsilon at 7 o'clock next Friday evening, April 11. There will be a surprise feature. Pres. and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Dean and Mrs. H. D. Sheldon, Dean Virginia Judy Esterly, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman are to be patrons and patronesses.

Miss Shirley Vernon, who played the part of "Sally" in the Heilig theater play last night, and her mother, Mrs. Vernon, were entertained last evening at dinner by Alpha Delta Phi.

The Thespians will give a dance at the Anchorage Friday night, at which both active and inactive members will be present. Dean Virginia Judy Esterly and Miss Carmen Espinosa will be patronesses.

The private dances scheduled for the past week-end were postponed until sometime later in the term. They will all be given as originally planned.

## OREGON SUCCESSFUL IN YEAR'S FORENSICS

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dreds of miles apart, is the greatest innovation in forensics that has been made for many years. Oregon is fortunate in having been a participant in this event, which will undoubtedly be written large in the pages of history.

**League Meets Here**  
The University was particularly lucky in bringing to the campus on November 16 and 17 the Pacific Coast Public Speaking league conference, at which time practically all the heads of public speaking departments and debate coaches along the coast were entertained. At that time, the league sponsored an extempore speaking contest which was considered a very successful event in the year's work.

Another event that is not held every year in Eugene, but will, in fact, not be conducted in Eugene again for nine years, was the state peace oratorical contest, which came off April 4, with Oregon, represented by Ted Baker, tying for second place.

The complete schedule for this year's forensic contests, both men's and women's, was as follows: On December 6, the men's triangular debate with Reed college and Oregon Agricultural college, which had been reinstated to include Reed, turned out victorious for Oregon. The score was 3 to 0, with Reed, and 2 to 1 against O. A. C. The men's triangular meet, held on January 18, with Idaho and British Columbia, with Oregon victorious over the latter, 2 to 1, and vanquished by the former by the same score.

**Women's Teams Active**  
The women's triangular debate with O. A. C. and Willamette was staged on February 14. This was one of the most successful debates that the women held, and was completely victorious in this debate.

On March 6, in the men's triangular contest with Stanford and the University of Washington, Oregon, due to the sickness of one of its members and the substitution of another man at the last minute, lost to Washington, 3 to 0, and to Stanford, 2 to 1. Both teams made an excellent showing in spite of their hardship, however.

A girls' debate in which it was attempted to establish a triangle between the University of Washington, California and Oregon, was abandoned for a dual meet between

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## ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TO BE AT MINNESOTA

General Aspect of Subject Will be Discussed

University of Minnesota—The largest attendance ever recorded is expected by the department of physical education and athletics, University of Minnesota, at its third annual spring conference of athletic directors and coaches, which will be held in the University armory, Minneapolis, April 16, 17 and 18.

Besides lectures and demonstration work in many fields of athletics and education, the Minnesota athletic education members under Director Fred Luehring will conduct general discussions on such points as eligibility, amateurism, sportsmanship and physical education programs in their relationship to the school. These will come at luncheons to be served on Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17.

Subjects to be stressed during the conference will be football, track, basketball, baseball, swimming, hockey, gymnastics and intramural athletics. Instruction in the courses will be wholly free and will be given by members of the department of physical education and athletics.

The instructors who will offer the various subjects will be: Athletic problems, F. W. Luehring; football, William H. Spaulding; track, T. N. Metcalf; basketball, Dr. L. J. Cooke; baseball, Major Lee Watrous; swimming, Niels Thorpe; hockey, Emil Iverson; gymnastics, Dr. W. K. Foster; intramural athletics, W. R. Smith.

According to Harry A. Scott, director of the physical education department, no arrangements, as yet, have been made to send a University delegate to the conference.

Student Union campaign must succeed if the entire gift campaign is to go through to the finish. All eyes of the state will be upon the student body from April 23 to 26. In those four days the gift campaign will be made or broken. The crisis this time will be confronted right at the outset. The students' generosity will be the gauge of all donations.

## Students Take Canoe Trip by River to Corvallis

Excursion Full of Excitement, But Can Be Made in Safety

George W. Kidder and Bill Martell made the trip to Corvallis by canoe last Saturday, in seven hours and 20 minutes. They reported fine weather all the way and a rather exciting time when they encountered some whirlpools, and also when running into the swells behind three boats which were on the river.

A week ago, Elmer Calef, Francis Cleaver and Jack Hunt made the same trip. When they reached Harrisburg a snowstorm blinded them so that they could not see 100 yards down the river, and it was necessary for them to stop two and a half hours until the weather cleared.

Day Bailey, who has charge of the canoes at the Anchorage, has a trailer rigged up which brings the canoes back to Eugene. It is large enough to accommodate six canoes. Mr. Bailey has also made the trip and considers it safe, as there are no bad snags or treacherous waters, and it is not so hard that girls cannot take it.

He has planned to send out excursions every Saturday, and has six canoes for this purpose. With four in a canoe, parties up to 24 can be arranged for.

## RETURN AQUATIC MEET IS SET FOR APRIL 18

Close Contest Is Predicted by Varsity Coach

Oregon will try to repeat its performance of March 29 when it meets O. A. C. in a return swimming meet at Corvallis on April 18. The Aggies are working out regularly in preparation for the fray. Coach Fahl is not over confident by the recent victory and believes that a harder fight will be had at Corvallis.

Coach Farrell is drilling Cramer and Van Dyke for the breaststroke, while Oregon will enter Sinclair in that event. Horsfall and McCabe, local divers, will meet stiff competition in Burroughs and Kenney. The local divers will be somewhat handicapped on the higher board. Gardner and Yoran won an easy victory over Silva and Carpenter in the backstroke, but the Beaver men are working for more speed, and hope to cop the honors.

Oregon has an edge in the sprints, but is not as strong in the plunge. Wiswall and Samuels have found real opponents in Turner and Smith, who have been plunging around 60 feet in competition. The varsity relay team outclassed the O. A. C. quartet in the meet here, and in their workouts have been making fast time. With the addition of Stoddard in the sprints, the varsity will be able to hold its own in the 50 and 100-yard dashes.

"Happy" Kuehn, world's champion fancy diver, will not be entered against Oregon, as he is participating in the national meet.



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## LEADERS FOR STUDENT UNION DRIVE CHOSEN

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Oregon and Washington. In this contest Oregon lost, 3 to 0, in Eugene and Seattle.

**Oratory Follows Debate**  
After debate came oratory. The first of these contests was the old line contest held at Linfield college, in which E. D. Conway, representing Oregon, took second place.

Following this, Oregon tied for second place in the state picnic contest, which came off last Friday evening.

Those to whom the credit for the past season's success is largely due are H. E. Rosson, head coach; Gerit Demmink, assistant coach; Elam Amstutz, forensic manager; and Herschel Brown, assistant. C. D. Thorpe is head of the department.

## MONITOR PUBLISHES PORTLAND NUMBER

The Portland Center number of the University Extension Monitor, published on the campus, came out last week and contains several short sketches, some poems written by students, accounts of students, accounts of students' activities at the center, personal notes and news of students and announcements dealing with some of the departments.

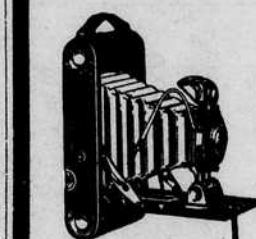
Earl Kilpatrick, dean of the extension division, writes that the issue contains "no ambitious attempt to display the advantages of the center, nor to impress with statistics." It gives, rather, an estimate of the true nature of the work done there, he explains.

Union which is to be built, nor will it be any one person's property. We will all be working for a virtual institution which will be for the enjoyment and benefit of every student, no matter what his status.

"I cannot emphasize enough the importance that these four calendar days must signify for each student," Rockhey continued. "There is to be no coercion or compulsion. Everyone will be familiar with the feasibility of the Union campaign. The desirability of the Student Center is unquestioned. The organization which will work with me will be so thorough and complete in itself, that no person will be overlooked or refused an opportunity to help."

"The least for any student to expect is that he will be called upon to give in proportion to his means," said the president of the student body yesterday, commenting on the proposition which is to be put up to the students. "Our plans are not yet so far advanced that we may know exactly what kind of a building will be erected and how much it is to cost. But we have determined the manner in which each person will be approached. There will be definite quotas to be realized, indeed," stated Robinson. "But they will not preclude anyone giving what he can or more than the ordinary." The salient feature of the student campaign—the most important fact in connection with it—is that the

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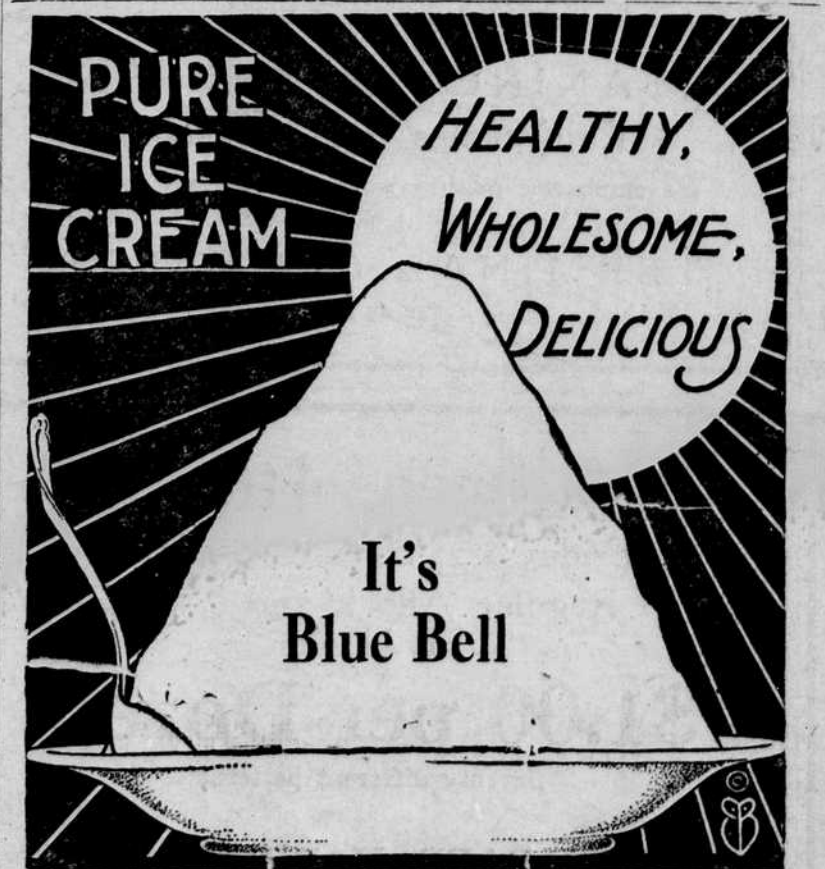
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