

# ELAINE COOPER OPENS MEETING

Christian Church Is Scene  
of Endeavor Meets

BOSTON MAN LECTURES

"Friends of Christ," Topic  
of Dr. E. P. Gates

Elaine Cooper, state president of the Christian Endeavor societies, opened the first meeting of the convention last night, at the Christian church. Miss Cooper is a graduate of the class of '22, and while on the campus was prominent in debate, being on the varsity team for four years. She is a member of Zeta Kappa Psi, Eutaxian and Alpha Delta Pi, and was the winner of the Failing prize in 1922.

Dr. E. P. Gates of Boston, national secretary of the Christian Endeavor, delivered the address of welcome, entitled "Friends of Christ." The talk was based on three verses of Scripture, which Dr. Gates believes strike the keynote of a convention of this kind.

### Urges Bible Reading

"Just as there is right of way where railroads or radio are concerned, so there should be right of way in a person's character for Christianity," he said. "I am sure that the average person cannot quote correctly more than 10 passages of Scripture." Dr. Gates brought out the point that the Scriptures should not be put aside until a person has time to do a lot of reading, any more than correspondence should be left until there is a deskful to answer, but that a little should be read every day.

"The hardest job these days is to let the world know that you and I are followers of Christ," he said. "When it is fashionable on Sundays, we are not afraid to show that we are followers, but on the other six days of the week, it is the hardest thing that I know of to do."

### Has Faith in Youth

"I wonder sometimes if the reason that people have no more enthusiasm for religion is not because of the dried, stale way in which it is served up, and the fact that many people do not practice what they preach. In spite of the fact that so many seem to think that the young people of today are becoming immoral, I do not believe that they are any different from those of any other time, except that they are in a modern environment. Nevertheless, there never was a time when young people needed to stand out for Christ as they do in the modern times of today."

### Is Member of Bar

Dr. Gates was a lawyer before taking up Christian Endeavor work, and is still a member of the bar in the East. In speaking of his change in occupation, he said: "There is nothing at all emotional about it. Every fellow wants to put his life where it will count most. It is just a matter of putting it there. I thought I had a better chance for a life investment in this work than in a life as a lawyer. There is not much money in it, but there is much more fun."

"In my present position, I have the chance to talk to thousands of young people, and it is a mighty nice thing to be able to feel that in your talk,

you may have said even one thing, that will help some young person to get more out of his life."

There are approximately 900 delegates at the convention, and at least 100 more are expected. Accommodations for the guests are being made at Susan Campbell, Hendricks and Friendly halls, as well as among people of Eugene.

## DEAN COLIN DYMENT'S WORKS IN BIG DEMAND

"The Ethics of Journalism," by Nelson Antrim Crawford of Kansas State college, which was published in March of this year and has just appeared on the campus, contains a section devoted to The Oregon Code of Ethics for Journalism. This code, which was written by Dean Colin Dymont and adopted by the editors of Oregon in 1922, occupies eight pages of Mr. Crawford's book.

The Hoover War Library of Stanford university has asked Mr. Dymont for copies of all his 91st Division writings, which embrace more than a million words. The copies of all his formal writings will be sent to Stanford, but the

private correspondence relating to the military and casualty history of the division was previously asked by the University of Washington for its 91st Division collection.

A copy of the metrical translation of a Latin ode, written by Mr. Dymont, has just been reproduced together with the original in the University of Toronto Alumni Monthly.

### University People Perform at Theater Opening

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of the first theater in Oakridge, Oregon, recently.

Mulkey did several magical tricks, while Miss Sartain entertained with dancing. Both are well known as entertainers in Eugene, and their acts were heartily received at the mountain city. Mulkey is majoring in dramatics, and expects to take up magic as a life work, while Miss Sartain is a major in the school of physical education and expects to teach dancing some day.

### VALUED BOTANY WORKS RECEIVED AT LIBRARY

An important set of botanical periodicals has already been received by the library. The set is a collection called "Contributions from the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University," and includes volumes three to five and to 62, inclusive. Prof. Albert R. Sweetser, head of the botany department, has been anxious for some time to have the periodicals purchased and the new additions make the library set complete with the exception of one or two early num-

bers. The set will be used in the botany department.

Another interesting book among very recent ones is "Origin of Washington Geographic Names," by Edmond S. Meany, professor of history at the University of Washington. Of special interest is the fact that the book is dedicated to Herbert Thomas Condon, son of the former Oregon professor for whom the Condon oaks and the Condon museum were named. Herbert Condon is a graduate of U. of O. and is at present connected with the University of Washington. "The architecture of the Renaissance in Tuscany," by Carl Von Stegman and Heinrich Von Glymuller, is an attractive addition. The book illustrates the most important churches, palaces, villas and monuments with plentiful and artistic illustrations.

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