

WRITERS MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Authors Express Interest in Conference

MANY EXPECT TO COME

Banquet Speakers Secured for Evening Event

"There is a pronounced interest among writers of the state in the Oregon authors' conference," said Prof. W. F. G. Thacher, chairman of the convention, who returned Sunday from a trip to Portland in the interests of the conference. The gathering will be held on the campus May 3.

While in Portland, Professor Thacher was the speaker at a banquet given by the Oregon Authors' league in honor of Wallace Smith, author and newspaperman, of the New York Times. Smith was recently married to Echo June Zahl, former University student and newspaper writer of Portland, Seattle, and Los Angeles. He is now on a special assignment to cover the interesting features of the Northwest for the New York paper.

Dean Collins Coming Yesterday, Professor Thacher received acceptances to the conference from several more well-known Oregon writers and poets. Dean Collins, former student of the University and one of the best known writers of the state, who is now with the Portland Telegram, has signified his intention to attend. Carolyn Davies, who recently won the prize for the best poem to commemorate the unveiling of the Circuit Rider statue, erected on the grounds of the State Capital, has decided to come.

Among the speakers at the banquet, which is to be given for the Oregon Authors in the Woman's building, will be, Edison Marshall, of Medford; Charles Alexander of Albany; Victor Shawe, Toledo; Alexander Hall, Newberg; and Judge Carey, Portland, who is the president of the Authors' league. It is also expected that Anthony Euwer and Carolyn Davies will read selections of their poetic works.

Groups to Entertain The two student literary organizations, Ye Tabard Inn and Pot and Quill, will be represented at the banquet by Darrel Larsen and Nancy Wilson. President P. L. Campbell will extend a welcome to the visitors and Professor Thacher is to be the toastmaster of the occasion. There will be a limited number of places at the banquet for members of the faculty and for students, Professor Thacher said. These tickets are on sale at the Co-op, Carl Oathank's office, the Journalism building, or by members of the committee.

THREE CANDIDATES OUT FOR POSITIONS

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expected that great many announcements will be made. Ruth Akers, candidate for secretaryship, is in a race that is likely to be hotly contested. There are many more outstanding junior women than men, and the secretaryship is the most important office a woman can hold. In addition to being glee club president, Miss Akers is a Kwama, a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical fraternity, and is active in Women's league and in various committee work. This year she attained special prominence through her lead in Mrs. Beck's "Hour Hand," which received a big ovation here and in Portland. She is an Alpha Phi.

Miss De Witt, who has been mentioned frequently as a possible candidate for the secretaryship, created somewhat of a surprise when she

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO SING JOINTLY WITH W. S. C. TONIGHT



CAMPUS FORD FAMILY PROFITS BY AUCTION

Five Cars, Ranging in Price from \$25 to \$118, Recently Purchased by Students

By E. M.

Five Henry Fords were added to the campus Ford family last Saturday when a number of University men attended an auction sale conducted by a prominent Eugene dealer. Some twenty-five or thirty Fords were placed on the auction sale and knocked down to the highest bidders. Prices were not exorbitant.

One relic sold for \$25 to a freshman. This price does not include a license, which must be considered. The red license plates call for an additional \$15 if not already attached. The other cars purchased, fortunately, were completely outfitted. A second car found a home for \$51, a third for \$55, a fourth for \$61, and the fifth, with a starter, for \$118. Two of the cars were purchased on a partnership

basis, thus requiring a comparatively small capital per man.

A hasty campus census reveals approximately sixteen Fords of varying ages and reputations owned by students. Someone has aptly suggested that it is a case of "Oxforditis," with the pious "ox" part omitted. It would seem that the newer version is destined to be exceedingly popular.

When compared with other necessities of every day life, an automobile is extremely inexpensive. Thirty dollars with two owners to a car, will purchase a first class car. This is less than a suit of clothes, a bicycle, a canoe or a phonograph. Furthermore, everyone purchasing a car is given a free 20 minute ride in an airplane. As yet there have been no accidents.

made known her candidacy for the Oregana position.

Miss De Witt is at present serving as junior woman on the student council and is on the executive council of the Women's Athletic association. As one of the two secretaries to the dean of women Miss De Witt has gained a wide acquaintance on the campus and is expected to run a strong race. Considerable activity in women's athletics, such as tennis, swimming, canoeing and baseball are also credited to the aspirant for the Oregana editorial post. Miss De Witt lives at Hendricks hall.

Fred Martin, who may very probably run unopposed for yell leader, has been on the yell staff for two years and has had some experience in leadership in addition as the president of To-Ko-Lo. Whether or not the new sophomore organization will feel called upon to run an opposition candidate is an interesting question. Martin is a member of Bachelorhood.

Offices which must be filled at A. S. U. O. elections are president, editor of the Emerald, vice-president, secretary, senior woman and junior man on the executive council, three senior men and two senior women on the student council, two junior men and one junior woman on the student council, a sophomore man on the

HIS HOUSE IN ORDER NEXT GUILD HALL PLAY

May 15, 16 and 17, Dates of New Production

The University company will produce its next play, "His House in Order," by Sir Arthur Pinero, May 15, 16 and 17, at Guild hall. "His House in Order" is a comedy drama of modern life.

Like another of Pinero's dramas, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "His House in Order" deals with a woman struggling with a situation created by a dead woman before her; and the dead hand of this unseen woman controls the situation largely for the living one. The plot is well sketched, and interest is skillfully sustained. Critics, in speaking of the play, have characterized it as a piece of masterly technique; and those that have seen performances know that it has instantaneous appeal because of its human appeal.

Information concerning candidates and their announcements should be in to the desk of the Emerald editor before 6 p. m. both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons if announcements are to be made through the columns of the next morning's Emerald.

DOUGHNUT BASEBALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Girls' Teams to Play Four Games Each Night

Due to the fact that the time is getting short, four games a night are being scheduled this week in women's doughnut baseball. This means that the two outside fields and the two gymnasiums will be used.

The schedule for the rest of the week is as follows:

Tuesday—League I—Thatcher cottage vs. Sigma Beta Phi; league II—Susan Campbell II vs. Pi Beta Phi; league III—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Susan Campbell I; league IV—Hendricks II vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Wednesday—League I—Hendricks I vs. Alpha Xi Delta; league II—Susan Campbell II vs. Alpha Chi Omega; league III—Kappa Alpha Theta vs. Gamma Phi Beta; league IV—Hendricks II vs. Delta Zeta.

Thursday—League I—Alpha Phi vs. Sigma Beta Phi; league II—Pi Beta Phi vs. Alpha Chi Omega; league III—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Delta Delta; league IV—Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Chi Omega.

Friday—League I—Hendricks I vs. Sigma Beta Phi; league II—Susan Campbell II vs. Alpha Omicron Pi; league III—Kappa Alpha Theta vs. Susan Campbell I; league IV—Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Delta Zeta.

It has been found necessary to have the same teams play two consecutive nights but it is believed that this will not work a hardship since the games are short. All teams are urged to follow the schedule as far as possible so that class baseball may be started soon. If teams can not play their games they should call Mary Cierin, head of baseball, at 125.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO SEVEN-DAY COLLECTION

An interesting new addition to the Sheldon seven-day shelf of special books is "Arabia Deserta," by G. B. Doughty in two volumes. The book, which is a noted and

highly advertised one, gives a vivid picture of the Arabs of the desert. "The realism of the book is complete," states a discussion of the work. "Doughty tries to tell the full and exact truth of what he saw on his travels there—He pictures the soul of the desert, the complete existence of a remarkable and self-contained community shut away from the currents of the world in an unchanging desert."

"The Life of the Ancient East," by Baikie, and "The Russian Opera," by Newmarch, are other new books on the special interest shelf.

Latest of rent books are "So Bug," by Edna Ferber; "The Fang in the Forest," by Charles Alexander; "The Ambrians," by J. Jensen; "False Premises," five one-act plays by Laurence Housman; "Baudelaire, His Prose and Poetry," edited by T. R. Smith; "Water Color Painting," by Alfred W. Rich, and "American Artists," by Royal Cortissoz.

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MU PHI EPSILON INITIATES SEVEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON The local chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's honorary music fraternity, initiated seven members Sunday afternoon. A banquet was held at the Anchorage at 6 o'clock and the girls gave their original compositions. Those initiated were: Grace Potter, Katie Potter, Gwladys Keeney, Jean Harper, Esther Church, Mary Burton, and LaVerne Rich.

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