

## LEAGUE TO MEET HERE IN APRIL

Local Women's Organization  
Makes Arrangements for  
Entertaining Delegates

## CHAIRMEN REPORT PLANS

One Hundred Visitors From  
Institutions This Side of  
Appalachians Expected

Tentative plans were discussed and committees announced at a meeting Wednesday, of the heads of committees for the Women's League National convention, to be held on the campus next April 15, 16, 17, and 18. Every college and university west of the Appalachian mountains is to be represented at this convention, and about 100 delegates are expected. This is the first meeting of its kind ever held on the Oregon campus.

The committee plans to have a definite scheme of decoration for every affair, and to do everything with a finish that will make Oregon linger in the minds of the delegates after they return to their respective schools. The initial entertainment will be a stunt show on the first night of the convention. It will be very informal, in the manner of a get-acquainted affair, to start the program and make all the visitors feel at home. Although there are no definite plans for this, some stunt from the April Frolic will probably be given.

### Guests to be Entertained

The different houses are going to be asked to take care of all the lunches for their guests. One day, perhaps, several of the organizations will join in preparing a more elaborate luncheon. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, the guests will be entertained by the campus League at dinners. Just how or where the first two will be given has not yet been decided, but the one Friday, a formal affair, is given the League by the University, and will be at the Anchorage. After this dinner, a formal dance at the Woman's building will be given the visiting delegates by the local League.

Saturday, the final day of the convention, a picnic up the McKenzie is scheduled as the chief affair. Cars for transporting all the visitors and their hostesses to the scene of the picnic have been offered by  
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## POST GRADUATES TO FILE PROGRAMS BY SATURDAY

Graduate students who entered the University at the beginning of the winter term must file their study programs by tomorrow. The new graduate students are allowed two weeks in which to arrange their courses and discuss and decide upon the matters relating to their theses.

## OREGON ALUMNI OF PORTLAND WILL STAGE SOCIAL FUNCTION

"The Portland alumni are organized! There are 2000 of us. Watch us stir this old town up." Thus reads the bright-colored yellow and green invitations sent to all alumni and friends of the University by Lyle Bartholomew, chairman of the social committee of the alumni.

A dinner, with "everything," speeches, dancing, cards, reminiscent conversations, cross-word puzzles and everything else of recreational nature, even "post-office," and "drop the handkerchief" is the cause of the stir in alumni circles. The affair is to be given January 24 in the chamber of commerce headquarters in the Oregon building, Portland.

The invitations are long double postcards of yellow, printed in green type. "The Great Day Has Come!" they say, "The Oregon Alumni of Portland are going into action! The first great social function of the Oregon Alumni takes place. . . . Cocktails, salads, steaks, ices, drinks (soft), and everything all for \$1. Come on, you tightwads. Give the

## Chairman in Charge of Convention Plans



Mary Jane Hathaway

## SENIORS REQUESTED TO DECORATE FOR BALL

Work on Dance Will Begin  
At Five O'clock Today

All members of the senior class are requested to aid in decorating the Woman's building for the Senior Ball, to be held tomorrow night. Work on decorations will begin today at five o'clock and will continue until completed.

"The success of the affair," states Willard Marshall, "depends on the co-operation of all the members of the senior class—both women and men."

The construction committee desires that the work of decorating be completed tonight, in order that the workers may find time to rest Saturday before the ball.

"We want everyone there at 5 o'clock this afternoon," the committee head said. "The work will not be drudgery if everyone responds."

Hilda Chase is head of the women's construction committee and Willard Marshall, of the men's.

## CRAFTSMEN TO GIVE DANCE JANUARY 31

The Craftsmen club, University organization of Masons, will hold an informal dance on Saturday, January 31, according to plans made at the meeting and dinner of the club held last night. All Masons of the campus as well as members who have taken their first degree are to be initiated. About fifty members attended the meeting, which was held at the new club house.

The club voted to take two pages in Oregon and Tuesday, January 20, at 12:40 was set as the time for the taking of a group photograph at the club house. All University Masons are requested to be present.

## CHINESE POLITICS SUBJECT OF TALK

Upton Close, Noted Author,  
Describes Revolutions  
In Assembly Address

## EXCLUSION CRITICIZED

Chinese - Japanese-Russian  
Alliance Declared Possible  
Result of Act

"China is the key to the present international situation," Upton Close, well known writer and adventurer, declared in his assembly address on "Adventures in Chinese Revolutions." "There will be no danger of a 'Yellow Peril' " he stated further, "so long as China retains her present unaggressive culture."

Brightening his survey of the political history of China since the Washington conference with amusing accounts of personal experiences with the army of Wu Pei-fu and as involuntary chaperon to a good-looking girl correspondent for Hearst, Mr. Close maintained the pleasing impression he made on his audience here last year. He told

"Slap" is Criticized

Mr. Close criticized sharply the laughingly of Chang Tso-lin's retreat into Manchuria "by one-way traffic" with Wu Fu's army in close pursuit. "Several times we had to get out and sit on the tracks to wait for Chang to straighten out his traffic tangle so we could keep on chasing him." It was after this campaign that Upton Close acted as secretary of foreign affairs at the Chinese capital.

Mr. Close criticized sharply the "slap in the face" America has administered to Japan in the immigration act. It has undone all that the Washington conference accomplished, since the enforcement of Japan's guarantees for the economic neutrality of China depends entirely upon Japan's good will. Instead of maintaining this good will, he complains, America has trampled upon it. He regretted that the exclusion was not accomplished tactfully at least.

Resources are Grabbed

Japan, repulsed then from a desired Euro-American alliance, turned her attention to the mainland where she was in danger of being excluded by China and Russia. Japan, as Mr. Close humorously put it, "wanted to play with our gang," and being thus disappointed, has turned her face toward Asia where the resources essential to her position as a first class power lie. She must grab these resources, the speaker said, or fall back into a fourth class power, for she is keeping up appearances now on the resources of a third rate power.

It was this treatment by western powers that incited Japan's relations  
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## SPANISH CLUB CHANGES RULE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The University Spanish club, El Circulo Castellano, at its regular meeting last night, decided that any student, who has had at least one year of college Spanish, is eligible to membership in the club, upon payment of his dues, 25 cents a term.

Manuel Seminario, of Lima, Peru, gave an address before the club. The club songs, the words of which were written by Miss Rosalia Cuevas, instructor in the romance language department, were introduced, and sung by the whole group. The next meeting will be held January 28.

## DANCE FAVORS CORSAGES ABOLISHED BY COUNCIL

Favors and corsages for house dances were abolished by action of the inter-fraternity council in its meeting last night. They were found to be unnecessary and expensive. It was also decided that house dances, including formals, will be simple and inexpensive in the future. Basil Burke was elected to fill the vacancy of the office of secretary-treasurer of the council.

## Corsages Barred From Senior Ball By Dean Esterly

Corsages will not be worn at the Senior Ball, tomorrow night. This announcement, made yesterday by the Dean of Women, is in keeping with the ruling adopted by the Pan-Hellenic council.

While this ruling was originally intended to apply only to women's formals it has since been observed at freshmen glees, sophomore informals, junior proms, and all other University affairs. The Dean's announcement was intended to set at rest various conflicting reports as to the matter. The official statement is that which appears above.

## ALPHA BETA CHI WINS TAU KAPPA ALPHA CUP

Unanimous Victory Goes to  
Men Debaters

The Tau Kappa Alpha debating cup goes to Alpha Beta Chi for the ensuing year. The affirmative and negative teams triumphed over the women's teams, represented by Hendricks hall, by a score of 6-0. The argument and strategy of the men's teams received the unanimous decision of the judges.

The economic and commercial consideration dominated in the affirmative teams argument. The negative teams concentrated on the biological phase of non-assimilation. The question debated was "Resolved—That the Japanese should be admitted to the United States on the same basis that Europeans are now admitted."

The Tau Kappa Alpha cup is awarded each year to the winner of the final doughnut debates between the men and women. Alpha Beta Chi holds the cup offered by the same honorary organization as a result of their victory last term in the men's debate series.

Members of the victorious teams are: affirmative, Wilford Long and Max Robinson; negative, Kenneth Rew and Elam Amstutz. The debates were judged by faculty members. They were: Walter Barnes, H. G. Tanner, Oscar Brown, James Gilbert, Dan C. Merrill and E. W. Merrill.

## MANY SOCIAL EVENTS LISTED FOR THIS TERM

Requests have been coming in fast at Dean Esterly's office for dates for social events. Although it seemed during the fall term that no other term ever had or ever could contain such a vast number and variety of events, the next three months show signs of being well filled.

The following have been scheduled recently:

- January 17—Pi Beta Phi sophomore bridge dance.
- January 22—Lecture by Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford university.
- January 31—Craftsmen's Club dance.
- February 4—Dime Crawl.
- February 7—Beta Theta Pi formal, Pi Beta Phi formal.
- February 13—Hermian Club formal.
- February 14—Alpha Delta Pi formal, Sigma Alpha Epsilon formal.
- February 26—Mask and Buskin play, "Kempy" at Hellig.
- February 27—Gamma Phi Beta formal, Alpha Gamma Delta formal, Kappa Omicron formal.
- February 28—Tau Nu formal, Lambda Psi formal.

## GRADUATE CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Dr. Glenn Hoover will speak on some phases of the last international conference at Geneva to the Graduate club Monday evening at the Anchorage. This is the third of the graduates regular dinner meetings. All graduates planning to attend are requested to make reservations with Rose McGrew, telephone 883 or at Dean Rebec's office.

## OREGON BATTLES PACIFIC TONIGHT

Game Will Prove of Great  
Value to Varsity Men  
Playing for First Time

## SCORE MAY BE CLOSE

New "Territorial" System  
Used by Squad; Badger  
Five Said to Be Speedy

(By Wilbur Wester)

Regardless of previous scores made by the Oregon and Pacific basketballers, the contest tonight will be fairly even, with perhaps the varsity holding a slight edge over the Badger five.

In comparing scores, Oregon is a good 30 points stronger than the Pacific team, however, both squads have improved considerably in the last week and a speedy tilt will be on tap tonight at the armory, at 7:30.

### New Defense Used

In the contest against the Badgers tonight, Oregon's defense will be materially weakened due to the fact that the style of defense has been shifted about several times. At the beginning of the season, the team used the "zone" system of guarding, but it was found that this style was too complicated for a comparatively green team to master. Therefore, Reinhart changed back to the old man-to-man defense or the five man defense for several days. However in tonight's contest the quintet will again revert to the use of the "territorial" or "zone" system. At present the varsity has not gained a thorough knowledge of either style of checking and against the speedy Pacific five, it is quite possible that the Badger forwards may break through for more than their share of points.

### Oregon Offense Weak

While learning this style of checking, most of the time in practice has been spent in perfecting the defense and the Oregon offense has not noticeably improved. Therefore the Forest Grove basketball five may spring an upset in tonight's contest.

Regardless of the showing that Oregon makes in the tilt tonight, this game will greatly aid the varsity in mastering some of their new styles of play. The Pacific contest will give the new men on the squad a good chance to get used to playing under fire and to be ready to play in some of the harder conference games.

Coach Reinhart has slated the following to start in tonight's tilt. Gowans and Hobson will start at forward with Okerberg at the tip-off position. Westergren and Gillenwaters will complete the line-up at guard.

## TOMORROW LAST DAY FOR ADDING COURSES

Tomorrow closes the two-week time limit in which courses may be added, is the warning issued from the registrar's office. Students who have any intention of increasing their schedules must have their petitions in by noon, January 17. After that time no student will be permitted to add courses to his program.

Under the new ruling courses may be dropped any time during the term if such action is approved by the advisor.

## OFFICERS OF FRESHMAN COMMISSION ELECTED

As a result of the election of officers in the Freshman Commission yesterday, Dorothy Dougall was chosen president; Virginia Prahals, vice-president and Mazie Richards, secretary.

Social, service, meetings and publicity committees will be appointed by the officers very soon and additional appointments may be made later. The Freshman Commission will work in co-operation with the Y. W. C. A. A regular meeting of the organization will be announced later.

## DIRECTOR OF SPRING JUNIOR STUNT



Paul Krause

## OREGANA CANVASSERS TO TURN IN REPORTS

Orders May Be Placed  
By Graduate Manager

Representatives for the Oregana drive are requested to turn in money received, at the graduate manager's office this afternoon. To facilitate immediate check-up on orders, the manager of the Oregana desires that the matter should not be neglected.

While the official drive ended yesterday, a few orders may still be placed through the graduate manager. These orders must be made immediately though, it is stated. Students are warned that later it will be impossible to obtain any copies.

Complete returns of the drive have not been finally accounted, but it is believed that many more copies have been sold, than were last year.

## OREGON CLUB ENTERS DOUGHNUT WRESTLING

At a meeting of the men's Oregon club last Monday night, among other matters discussed were the matters of entering teams in the doughnut wrestling and handball tournaments. Louis Carlson was appointed to manage the wrestling team.

All unaffiliated men are eligible for the team and as the wrestling tournament will be held soon, Carlson is anxious to get as many men out as possible. There is a list in the office at the men's gymnasium where all those men interested in turning out for the sport may sign and they are urged to do so at once.

## PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Sigma Pi Tau announces the pledging of Ernest Desler.

## WOMEN SHOW ENTHUSIASM FOR SWORDSMANSHIP CLASS

Whether it is a belligerent or an aesthetic motive that prompts them, one fact remains: the gentler sex are showing their enthusiasm for fencing even more than the men.

Miss Florence Alden of the women's physical education department reports that she already has 30 young women who have signed up for this sport with enthusiasm, and who are impatiently awaiting formation of the classes. The department is taking every possible means to accommodate the unusual numbers who have shown their intention of joining the class. Complete equipment will be ordered, and a search is being made for a competent coach. It is probable that Reginald K. Heber, master swordsman, former coach of fencing at San Diego junior college, and a varsity man on the University of California's southern branch, crack team, will be secured for this position.

Unless unforeseen obstacles arise, it will only be a matter of a short time until the classes are well under way. The fencing department for men is cooperating.

Some of these are taking fencing as an educational feature in aesthetic dancing, and others for basic training in dramatics.

## DATES SET FOR VODVIL SHOWS

Junior Class to Present  
Big Annual Production  
Before Students in May

## THREE SHOWS PLANNED

Krause Announces Heads  
Of Sub-committees for  
Supervision of Event

The heads of the various committees for the Junior Vodvil, which will be presented on May 9 and 10, were announced by Paul Krause, chairman, at a meeting of the junior class Thursday afternoon.

James Leake, manager of the Emerald, was named business manager of the affair; Wayne Leland, who has had a great deal of experience in creating scenes and in painting them, scenic director; Maurice Warnock, who has served in various executive positions in campus activities, stage manager; and Charles Norton, president of the Oregon Knights, properties. As yet, no one has been selected as electrician.

"There will be three performances this year. On Friday evening, May 9, the first will be given; and on the following day," Krause announced last night, "there will be a matinee, which will be followed by the evening performance. There will probably be about eight acts.

### Reasons are Given

"The reason for three shows is that those who participated in the acts last year were tired as the result of two shows in one evening. This year we will try to do away with the jam of people at one performance, too. We are going to try to make all of the acts short and snappy, and utilize every bit of the time. Each performance will probably not exceed two and one-half or three hours at the most."

Krause asked that every one on the campus begin to think about acts now, for there will absolutely be no changes later than a month or three weeks before the show. "We want to have it as close to a professional performance as possible," he said. "There is a lot of real talent on the campus, and we want it all represented."

"The date for the tryouts has not been arranged yet, but we would like the talent to come voluntarily. We don't want to force  
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## DEAN SHELDON ADDRESSES MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dean H. D. Sheldon, of the school of education, is visiting in Portland, where he spoke to graduate and research students of the Medical school last night on "The Significance of Graduate Work in Higher Education." Dean Sheldon will also conduct several classes, today, in connection with the extension division.