

## CURRENT QUESTIONS STUDIED AT RECENT ASILOMAR MEETING

Report of Y. M. Conference in California Tells of Many Nations Represented

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of seven articles on the Asilomar conference held in Monterey, California, during the Christmas holidays, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The articles are being written by Jim Case, from notes taken by Elam Amstutz, foreman, who was one of the 11 representatives of the University at the conference.)

Asilomar, California, near the historic city of Monterey, on Monterey bay, selected by artists and litterati as an oasis even in the California land of wonders, furnished an appropriate setting for the Western American conference, held from December 27 to January 3, under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. There, on a rugged campus of 57 acres, students and faculty members from all sections of the West came together to discuss, frankly and freely, matters of vital interest to college men.

There, radical and conservative locked horns in a sincere attempt to find satisfactory solutions to problems, international, national, local, and personal; either social, political or economic. Men from India and Japan expressed without reserve the difficulties attending the relationship of their people with the Americans. The primary object of the conference was to have an unhampered expression of ideas from the young men of the West in regard to current questions. The result was more than pleasing, in the opinion of Frances Miller, one of the two national secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., who visited the Oregon campus a few days after the beginning of the present term.

By ship, train, and automobile, the 500 representatives gathered to talk among themselves and to hear noted educators and lecturers of the East, Middle West and West. Almost every college in the West was represented by one or more delegates, the number from each being determined by the size of the institution.

From the University of Oregon, 11 men journeyed south, mainly by automobile. One Oregon group bought a Ford especially to make the trip and only abandoned the typically Oregon weather-beaten machine when within several miles of Eugene on the return trip. The men who went to the conference are: Robert Giffen, Chi Sung Pil, Lester Smith, James Stewart, Dell Tedrow, Bart Kendall, Harry LaPorte, Clifford Constance, Paul Patterson, Onofre Hipe, and Elam Amstutz.

Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A., which owns the Asilomar campus, and through the hospitality of the California Christian organizations, the visiting delegates were provided with entertainment and lodging during the entire time the conference was in session. Formerly the conferences were held by the Western states individually or in pairs. Last year, the Seabeck conference in Washington entertained delegates from both Oregon and Washington Y. M. C. A. groups. This is the first time that the entire western area has been assembled in one conference and plans are being completed whereby the convention will be an annual affair.

In the conference itself, the delegates were in session from early morning until late at night. Groups of from four to 10 discussed topics of the hour, and later in the day reports of the various groups were submitted before a general assembly and comparisons drawn by lecturers and officers of the conference. Men such as Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed college, Portland, and Harrison S. Elliott of New York, summarized the points of the day and presented them to the assembly, together with personal views on the subjects. "Russ" Callows, coach of the University of Washington's rowing crew, was a principal figure of the conference in explaining the view taken by students and athletes of the different problems.

## HOMER COLLECTION RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

Volumes Recently Published;  
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Rich wood-cuts, exceptionally fine water color prints and artistic typographical arrangements loom out as the distinguishing features of a little group of eight books recently added to the Pauline Potter Homer Memorial collection in the University library. All the books are of recent publication and are unusually well printed. Hans Andersen's "Fairy Tales," a good-sized book printed in large type, is replete with delicately finished water color illustrations and wood-cuts of a distinctly fine grade. The ever-intriguing "History of Don Quixote de la Mancha" of Cervantes (Shelton translation) is given added valuation in a new book published by Constable & Co., London, and profusely illustrated with amusingly fantastic reproductions of famous old "Knight of the Windmills," done in water color and wood engraving.

"Old Inn," by Cecil Aldin, published in London by William Heinemann, is another book which proves especially delightful to the admirer of good books. The soft ground etchings which appear in abundance all through the work, are especially delightful to the eye.

"The House of Gladness," by Maurice Maeterlinck, illustrated by E. J. Detmold; "The Story of My Heart," by Richard Jeffries, and "Gardens of Rome," by Gabriel Faure, completes the list of newly acquired books. In the last mentioned book, by Faure, several full page water color drawings in the original by P. Vignal, add immeasurably to the interest of the work.

MARGARET MYLINE ACCEPTS POSITION AT STATE NORMAL

Margaret Myline, class of '24, and formerly physical education major here, has accepted a position as associate physical education director at the State Normal school at Monmouth, Oregon. She teaches folk dancing, corrective gymnastics, and high school and college methods of physical training.

## UPPERCLASS WOMEN TO HAVE HOOP TEAM

Separate basketball teams will represent the junior and senior women's classes this season. At the beginning of the season it was rumored that there would have to be a combination junior-senior team owing to the lack of available candidates to fill positions on two separate class teams, but conditions have improved to such an extent that a first and second team for each class will be chosen.

Mildred, "Buster", Onslow, star forward slated for the junior team, is out of the running with a broken ankle. This will necessitate a drastic reorganization of junior team material. There is little hope that the crippled forward will recover in time for any of the games this season.

Girls will be selected for first and second teams at the managers' meeting Monday. Assignments to positions will not come until later. In the two practices before the first game scheduled for next Friday, first and second teams of each class will receive intensive training in team work. Signals are being developed to an efficient stage, and practice games show a marked increase in speed. Very close scores are predicted for a number of the approaching interclass games.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

Announcement of the engagement of Ruth Akers, senior in music, to Bert Holloway, junior in pre-medic, yesterday at the Alpha Phi house, of which Miss Akers is a member. Miss Akers, who is secretary of the associated students, is well known in musical circles, being a member of the women's glee club and Mu Phi Epsilon, women's honorary musical fraternity. She is also a member of Kwama, and Mortar Board. Mr. Holloway is a member of Bachelordom and the men's glee club.

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HOW PLACE SUCH HERETICS AS HARRY M. FOSDICK AND BISHOP BROWN?  
HAS UNITARIANISM, MODERNISM, EVOLUTIONISM OR ANY OTHER FORM OF LIBERALISM A CONSTRUCTIVE GOSPEL TO GIVE THE WORLD?

The general problem introduced by these question will be frankly discussed in this sermon. University men and women, you are invited.

The soloist at this service will be Nina Warnock, violinist. Services begin at 10:45 o'clock.

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## R.O.T.C. OFFERS CHANCE TO ATTEND 1925 CAMP

The R. O. T. C. department is attempting to obtain an estimate of the number of freshmen and sophomores who would like to attend the summer camp at Camp Lewis just after school is out in June. Juniors in advanced military are required to go.

The instructors believe that all underclassmen who plan to take the advanced military course, or even those who are going to take only the required two year course will profit a great deal by going. June 12 to July 23 inclusive is the tentative time for the six-week training period at Camp Lewis in 1925. Expenses of the underclassmen to and from the camp are paid by the government. Shelter, clothing, excellent food and recreation are provided for the men during their stay in camp.

It is desired that those who are interested in attending the annual training camp this year, report to their drill instructor at the R. O. T. C. department before Saturday noon, January 17.

Last year, 24 men from the University attended. Three of these took the basic course, or the work outlined for underclassmen. Four juniors who did not attend the camp last year must do so this year, in order to complete their military work.

Cadet officers who have been at similar camps are enthusiastic concerning the benefits both of the military training, and of the recreational phase.

## SOPHOMORE ELECTED HEAD OF R.O.T.C. BAND

John E. Davis, a sophomore in economics, was elected president of the R. O. T. C. band at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. G. M. Drury and Laverne Pearson, freshmen, were elected to serve on an executive committee. Pearson was also elected secretary of the band.

The executive committee is composed of Freshmen because it will be possible for the members to organize the band next year whereas sophomores would no longer be in the organization.

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## GASTLY SPECTACLE HELD

What was probably the deadliest affair of the winter social season occurred last night when the "Glamor and Scoffin" pulled its annual brawl somewhere in the country. Riding in state in a special car the members of this notorious group proceeded to their secret lair to indulge in another wonder night ablaze in the Friscan spirit. (Other spirits are not mentioned.)

The dance held in the Rendezvous of the followers of the Glamor and Scoffin was a dreary success. Embalming fluid and skull cakes were served for the refreshments. The Hall being attractively decorated with "stiffs," coffins and crepe.

fed at their homes during the noon hour. Each evening table talks will be given the boys as well as a thorough workout in davenport calisthenics. OBAK'S hopes in a few weeks to be able to turn out a group who can balance a cup of tea in one hand, juggle nabiscoes in the other while sauntering about in delightful conversation. A ridged social test must be past in order to gain admittance to the training table. None but men suffering from malnutrition caused by eating at sorority houses will be admitted.

NEW CLASS ROOM  
SYSTEM STARTED

TEA TABLE FOR TRAINING

Beginning next Monday evening OBAK'S will start a training table for tea hounds. The purpose of this action is that men who are attending sorority dinners and teas may be substantially provided with the necessary nourishment before starting out on their ventures. The table will serve meals only in the evening, as the men can be properly

Due to the large enrollment OBAK'S has had to divide its time between two groups majoring in pool and billiards.

Students A to H will have the tables from 8:00 to 9:00 and those with names beginning with letters H to Z will have the tables from 9:00 to 10:00. This system is planned to relieve the congested condition of the class rooms which have been over-crowded this quarter.