

SMITH CHOSEN COACH

CRITICS PRAISE STUDENT WORK

Exhibits Include Design, Tiles, Weaving, Woodcuts, Architectural Models

WIDE VARIETY SHOWN

Tea and Reception At Four Are a Part of Program for Jury Day

(By P. S.)

From the smallest Batik handkerchief to the largest oil and water colors, and from the tea and reception at four until the last doughnut and cup of cider at ten, Jury day in the art school was enjoyed and favorably criticized by judges and visitors. Work of the students of the various departments was on review in the studios, where the judges passed criticism on it, and where guests and friends of the school were able to see the development made in the different branches.

In the normal arts department, decorative designs, tiles, Batik work, weaving, costume designing, and woodcuts were displayed; in the sculpture laboratory, all stages of models and bas-relief were shown; in the life, oil and water-color studies sketches and paintings were hung, and problems of architecture were reviewed in the architectural gallery.

Conferences are Held
The judges who came down from Portland to be guests of the school and to judge the work are: Mrs. Lucy Dodd Ramberg, Miss Elizabeth Braker, C. D. James, Folger Johnson, Morris Whitehouse, John Bennis, and Joseph Jacobberger. Mrs. Ramberg and Miss Barker criticized the work of the normal and fine arts department and the five men, who are Portland architects, judged the drawings of the architecture students. At two o'clock Miss Barker spoke before a gathering of normal art students on antique colonial furniture, and throughout the day student conferences were held to discuss the different phases of the work.

Mrs. Ramberg, who has been a guest of Jury day for several years states that she has never been so pleased with the work. "I think it is delightful, the things that these young people are doing. The dainty things in the normal arts department, the models of the sculpture classes, the splendid examples of oil and water-color—everything appeals to me!"

John Bennis, who with Mrs. Bennis came down with the architects from Portland to see the work of the school of architecture, is enthusiastic in his comments of this department. "There is a marked development over the work of pre-

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REVIVAL IN READING NOTICED; STUDENTS ON UPWARD TREND

How many books do you read outside your class requirements, in a term? What kind of books do you read? It is generally agreed that the reading of a goodly number of books of diverse natures is absolutely essential to the attainment of a liberal education. We who would secretly fain emulate the example of Oxford, are constantly exhorted to widen our field of outside reading, to "read more and better books."

If the opinions of a few of the faculty members of the University of Oregon, men and women who are in a position to form a fair estimation of campus conditions, can be taken as indicative of the actual amount of outside reading being done by the students of the Uni-

Journalist Who Will Address Assembly



D. THOMAS CURTIN

UNIVERSITY DEBATE MEN CHOSEN FOR CONTEST

Forensic Meet to Be Major Event of Year

The debate teams to meet Washington and Idaho, February 12, have been appointed by Oscar A. Brown, varsity debate coach. The affirmative team, which meets Idaho here, is composed of Benoit McCroskey and Ralph Bailey. Sol Abramson and Lincoln Erwin will uphold the negative side against Washington at Seattle.

The question for this debate is the same as that used against O. A. C., January 8. It is as follows: "Resolved: that congress by a two-thirds vote should be given power to overrule decisions of the supreme court declaring acts of congress unconstitutional."

"The cases used in the O. A. C. debate are being revised in the light of the recent experience gained from this contest," said Coach Brown. This will be the last men's debate of the year barring the radio contest to be held at a later date. The Washington-Idaho-Oregon debate is considered the major meet of the year by the forensic department.

MUSIC ORGANIZATION PROGRAM POSTPONED

The Mu Phi Epsilon program, which was to have been given Sunday, has been postponed until after the opening of the new auditorium. The program, which is opera numbers and talks on opera, is being given under the direction of Madame Rose McGrew. As the auditorium was needed for presentation, instead of the Alumni hall, it has been decided to postpone the program about two weeks until after the formal opening early in February.

versity, there is a marked revival of interest in books among students. All, however, are agreed that the average student does not read as much as he should, and their comments on this problem of the student's outside reading should be food for thought for any who are interested in the betterment of the University.

Mrs. Mabel McClain, head of the library circulation department, notes that students in general are reading more books at the present time than at any time in the past five or six years. "The general trend of interest," Mrs. McClain said, "seems to be toward books on biography and travel. Maurio's

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'NEWS IN MAKING' ASSEMBLY TOPIC

D. Thomas Curtin, Speaker, Has War Correspondent Career on British Papers

TOUR OF EUROPE MADE

Phases of World Romance Put Into Fiction Form By Writer of Features

"News in the Making" is the subject chosen by D. Thomas Curtin for his assembly address at the Woman's building today.

Because of his connections as special writer for the London Daily Mail and other English papers, Mr. Curtin has met and talked with such men as Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, Marshall Foch, Gustav Stresemann, Maximilian Harden, Benito Mussolini, and other leaders of the most important European countries.

Paris Conference Covered
His familiarity with the European tangle was gained also through his experience as war correspondent on 18 battle fronts, and by the fact that he covered the Paris conference for his London paper in 1918, reported the Kapp revolution in 1920 for the Mail and Tribune; and the same year, witnessed the street fighting in Ireland, writing feature articles for British and American newspapers. At least three times during the last five years, he has discussed significant political questions with Gustav Stresemann of Germany.

In 1922, Mr. Curtin toured Germany, Austria, Hungary, the Balkans, went into Odessa, Russia, and thence down the Black sea to Constantinople. The next year he studied the situation in Germany and France brought about by the occupation of the Ruhr.

Curtin is Author
Besides his newspaper activities, Mr. Curtin has found time to put in fiction form various phases of world romance he has encountered. His "The Land of Deepening Shadow" depicts the conditions in Germany a year or more after the World war began; and a later book, "The Tyranny of Power," deals with the problem of labor and capital in the United States.

At 2:15 this afternoon, the speaker will meet the history classes in 105 Commerce. At 10 o'clock, Mr. Curtin will meet with Dean Erie W. Allen's editing class. The men's glee club will furnish music for the assembly by singing Bullard's "Comrade" song.

LOCAL HIGH ACHIEVES DISTINCTION IN GRADES

The mean average for girls, who are graduates of the University high school now in attendance at the University, is 2.5, while that for the boys, graduates of the same high school and now enrolled in the University, is 2.8. These figures, based upon the grades made by 44 students during the past term, were compiled by Earl R. Douglass, of the school of education.

The mean average for all the University high school graduates is 2.7. A number of these students, approximately one-fourth, completed the regular four-year secondary course in a three-year period. Many of these University high school graduates whose grades were used in the survey are freshmen and sophomores here. Only one averaged below IV. This student received F in all subjects, because he left school without formally withdrawing from his classes. Edna English and Hazel Hayden, two of the 44 students included in the survey made the honor roll.

Seniors to Arrive At Eight O'clocks On Roller Skates

All senior men are to wend their various ways to their eight o'clock classes on roller skates Friday morning, by order of Bill Pouson, general chairman of the senior party to be held January 30. This move was made by the committee in charge so that all members of the class may get in practice for the big bust next week.

There will also be skating practice for the women of the class, Friday afternoon at 1:15 on Thirteenth street, everyone to gather in front of the Co-op. All women who are interested are urged to be there. There will be numerous senior men present who are well qualified as teachers of roller-skating and they will instruct in the more intricate points of the sport.

The committee also announces that at various times between now and the time of the party there will be practices held on or near the campus. All senior men are asked to get their skates in shape today so as to be ready for an early start tomorrow morning.

JANET YOUNG SENDS LETTER TO STUDENTS

The following communication has been received by the University from Janet Young, '23, who played in Eugene recently with the Moroni Olsen players, in "You and I."

"This performance was a benefit, the proceeds going to the student gift fund, as Miss Young's contribution.

"Dear friends, I wish to think you for the very beautiful flowers and the thought sent me the night of the play—'You and I.' Also for the kind reception of our company. I could feel the spirit of Oregon in that audience and it gave me great joy to have the pleasure of playing for you. On behalf of the company and for myself, many, many thanks for your kind appreciation of our work. Very sincerely, Janet Young."

UNIVERSITY FIVE TO MEET MULTNOMAH TONIGHT

The varsity hoop-men will meet the Multnomah basketballers in Portland tonight. The squad will leave on the afternoon train for Portland and will play the first contest of the trip with the clubmen there.

Coach Reinhart is not expecting this tilt to be a hard game as his men walloped Willamette by a 63 to 31 score and the Bearcats came out on the long end of the score in their struggle with the Multnomah quintet. The winged M tossers are reported to have strengthened their five and hope to give the Web-footers a hard battle.

Two full squads are making the trip, including Gowans, Hobson, Okerberg, Gillenwaters, Westergren, Jost, Chiles, Gunther, Reinhart and Anderson. The line-up will include the same team that started against Pacific. Gowans and Hobson at forward, Okerberg at center and Gillenwaters and Westergren at guards.

The varsity will be working under a disadvantage in this game as four of the best men have recently been vaccinated. Should these men be unable to play the team would be very greatly handicapped and would face the possible danger of losing the contest. Hobson, Gowans, Okerberg, and Gillenwaters are the men who have been vaccinated and if they are unable to play the team would be composed of all green men, playing their first year in varsity positions. The game will be called early and will be played on the club's floor.

UNIVERSITY HAS 2916 STUDENTS

Winter Term Attendance Increases 176 on Campus And At Medical School

RAPID GROWTH EVIDENT

Increment of 56.6 Per Cent Shown; Calculation Made On Basis of 1925 Figures

University registration shows an increase of 176 for the winter term, according to Carlton E. Spencer, registrar, which brings the number of students, including the medical school, to 2916.

On the basis of these figures, Mr. Spencer believes that at least 100 persons will enter for the spring term, raising the registration for the year at Eugene and in the medical school to more than 3,000, a record for the University. Of this number about 2,800 will be in attendance on the Eugene campus, it is estimated.

The graduation class for 1925 is estimated at 400 by the registrar. This is an increase of 64 over the number who graduated last year.

The rapid growth in University registration is evident in a comparison with the numbers registered here in previous years. On the basis of 1920 figures, the increase has been as follows: 1921, 5.9 per cent; 1922, 25.5 per cent; 1923, 34.4 per cent; 1924, 36.8 per cent; and 1925, estimated on enrollment to date, 56.6. This means that the school population will likely be doubled in five years.

Total registration last year, including those in correspondence study and in the extension division, was 7,120.

ALSATIAN STUDENTS MRS. HOOVER'S TOPIC

"Student Life at Strassburg" is the topic of the talk which Mrs. Alta Cooney Hoover, member of the faculty and wife of Glenn Hoover of the economics department, will give at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. which is to be held at the Bungalow at 4:30 today.

This talk will be especially interesting, Miss Florence Magowan, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. stated today, since Mrs. Hoover has spent some time in Europe and has first hand knowledge of her subject. Esther Church, a junior in music, will give a piano solo. Eloise Buck will preside at the meeting.

The meeting was to have been last week but due to a conflict with the Women's League meeting, it was postponed until today.

DR. MARTI RESIGNS EXECUTIVE POSITION

The president of the Cosmopolitan club, Dr. Fritz Marti, assistant professor of philosophy, yesterday resigned. Miss Andree Pellion, vice-president of the club, is now acting as president until the place can be filled. No information has yet been given out as to who will be selected for the office.

Juan Domingo expressed the opinion that the club must have the support of the American students if it is to successfully continue. It is the medium of co-operation between the two groups of students. It affords valuable opportunity for the foreign student to more easily understand the American point of view and for the American student to understand the foreigner's point of view.

A program is to be given in the spring by this group, which Mr. Domingo hopes will be patronized by the University students.

Humorous Snaps Wanted By Oregana Feature Editors

"Pictures, snaps, photos,—humorous, ridiculous or otherwise—we want 'em" is the message sent out by the feature editors of the 1925 Oregana.

"If you have a personal grudge against some student on the campus and have a picture of him—send it in," say the editors, "That's what we want."

Often scattered among the students of the University there are numbers of pictures which are too valuable to suppress—too interesting to keep in the dark, and there is no better medium than the Oregana to give them proper advertisement. If there are not such, it is just one step further to take them and that, in the opinion of the staff, is what should be done.

If there are any pictures of Junior shine day, or other campus events, these too are wanted, is the word given out. All contributions may be turned in to the Oregana office in the A. S. U. O. building.

DISCUSSION GROUPS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Women Study Geography of India and Turkey

Two of the discussion groups, fostered by the World Fellowship committee of the local Y. W. C. A., met yesterday for the first time. The India group met in the afternoon at 5:00 and the Turkey group held a supper meeting at the Bungalow at 6:00.

Sylvia Hurd, a student on the campus, who has spent four years in India, briefly outlined the geography of India and its natural resources. Miss Hurd's talk was followed by a discussion and questions directed to the speaker. DeLoris Pearson is leader of this group and Miss Hurd is acting as assistant.

The group discussing Turkey held an interesting supper meeting. Mrs. Bruce Giffen, wife of the student pastor, is assisting Edna Spenker. The topic under discussion was the geographical location and the natural resources of Turkey.

Tonight the group studying Norway, led by Frances Dodds will meet at the Bungalow at 6:00 for a supper meeting. This is the first meeting of the group. Dorothy Carter is assistant leader.

GIRL FENCERS MEET TODAY AT GYM FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Members of the girls' fencing class are asked to meet today at 3:00 in the office of the women's gym, for the taking of pictures. All those who have signed for the sport are asked to appear in the regulation gymnasium costume.

OREGON KNIGHTS SPONSORING "NEW AND DIFFERENT" AFFAIR

"Costume Knight," the latest "new and different" affair is to be sponsored on the night of February 6, at the Woman's building, by the Intercollegiate Knights. It is to be the beginning of costume dances to be given annually.

The movement toward introducing something different on the campus was inaugurated by the Seniors when they gave their Senior Ball and the Knights express the hope that the students will get behind this new idea as they did behind the ball. They are asking that the students co-operate by coming to the dance in costumes. As an added incentive they are planning to give a novelty surprise a few days before the dance.

EUGENE LAWYER, ONE TIME STAR, TO GUIDE TEAM

Executive Council Makes Choice With Approval Of Alumni Association

NEW MENTOR TWICE ON ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN

"Dick" Captained Gridsters Of Oregon and Columbia And Made Track Letter

By unanimous consent of the executive council, Richard Shore Smith, of Eugene, was officially selected as Oregon's new grid mentor. "Dick" Smith, as he is commonly known, will serve in an advisory capacity as coach for both the varsity and freshman football teams for an indefinite tenure, no definite time limit being included in his contract.

The quiet session at which "Dick" Smith was selected to succeed Joseph H. Maddock as coach of the University of Oregon eleven came as an anti-climax to a spirited alumni meeting in Portland on Tuesday evening. The Portland alumni last evening at a conference, held to pass on the merits of a successor for Maddock, enthusiastically fell into line, supporting Smith's selection.

Advisor Has Backing
The new advisory coach has not only the backing of the Portland alumni and Eugene alumni associations, but also the respect and backing of the Oregon grid warriors who highly respect his ability as a leader and instructor on the grid-iron.

Richard Shore Smith was named All-American fullback by Walter Camp for two years while at Columbia university, New York. He was an all-around athlete and during his playing days, captain of two collegiate elevens, Oregon and Columbia.

Played for Columbia
Smith was one of the greatest players of the period from 1896 to 1903 and many critics class him as among the best fullbacks who ever wore college colors. He won the distinction of making the All-American team while a law student at Columbia, following his graduation from the University of Oregon in 1901. He played on Columbia elevens from 1901 to 1903. With the appointment of Smith, there are now two former All-American players holding coaching positions on the Pacific Coast. Andy Smith of California, while

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