

## LEAGUE PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Monetary Prize Will Be Offered for Design for Formal Dance Program

DATES APRIL 15 TO 18

Delegates Are Expected From All Universities West of the Appalachians

Plans for the Women's League convention to be held on the campus April 15, 16, 17 and 18, are being carried out by committees appointed for that purpose. The committee on printing, headed by Alberta McMonies, expects to offer to any of the art students a monetary prize for the best design that can be used for the cover of the programs for the formal dance to be held Friday evening, April 17. The decorations for this affair will probably be a scheme of wild flowers, and a design that will be harmonious with the rest of the setting is desired.

### Instructor Offers Advice

Miss Maude Kerns, instructor in the normal arts department, has expressed herself willing to advise about the material and designs for numerous posters which will be needed, and her first year art class will probably help in the work of making them during the first few weeks of the spring term. Elizabeth Cady is in charge of the committee handling this work.

Marie Meyers, chairman of the reception committee, has appointed the chairman of her sub-committees, and they in turn will appoint their co-workers, who will be announced later. Louise Inabnit heads the train committee—a group of girls who will be chosen to represent all the University women and the Women's League especially, with a hearty welcome to the guests as they arrive.

### Hostess Committee Named

The delegates will be brought to the administration building in cars loaned to the League, where a registration committee under the direction of Jane Bodine will assign them to the different living organizations. The hostess committee, headed by Vivian Harper, will see that the girls are made welcome. There will be about fifty in this group, and they will attempt to make the visitors feel a personal welcome, and will also see that they

### PROFESSOR O. F. STAFFORD TALKS OF WOOD PROCESS

A discussion of wood distillation and the Stafford process was given by Prof. O. F. Stafford of the chemistry department before the class in economic botany. The lecture was illustrated. Henry Ford recently installed an enormous plant based upon the Stafford process. The Eastman Kodak company uses a similar process.

## BASKETBALL REQUIRES SKILL IN NUMEROUS OTHER SPORTS

Basketball has in a comparatively short time become one of the most popular collegiate sports. A few years ago it was merely a rough and tumble brawl, brawn rather than skill being the chief essential of a successful player. Now, basketball as it is played in colleges throughout the United States, requires far more skill than any other sport.

The player must be in perfect condition both mentally and physically. He must have the speed of a sprinter, the aggressiveness of a football player, the endurance of a marathon runner, the nerves of a fencer, the eye of a marksman, and more than anything else a thorough knowledge of basketball fundamentals.

Of course it would be foolish to say that every man who plays college basketball must be a champion in all of the branches of athletics mentioned, because it would be untrue. But he must develop himself to such an extent that he has the

## Last Minute Rush Promised Students Late in Paying Fees

Get the check book and make ready to spend a few hours in line at the business office if you have not yet paid your fees. Tomorrow noon is the deadline, and after that time a three dollar late payment fee will be added for the first day and 25 cents for each day thereafter.

The ten days allowed for payment of fees, while longer than the usual period, has called forth less activity. As a result the business staff has decided to use strict business methods, and students who are still in line when the windows close at noon tomorrow, will pay the extra fee. Students are asked to be careful to avoid issuing "N. S. F." checks. There have been few issued so far, and it is hoped by the members of the business staff, that the number will remain small.

The office will be open from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. today, and an effort will be made to save as many as possible from the payment of the late fee.

## RAILROAD FIELD OPEN TO COLLEGE TRAINED

J. A. Ormandy, S. P. Agent, Speaks to Students

"More than ever is there an opportunity for college men in the railroad field," declared J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, in an informal conference of business administration and economic students, Wednesday evening.

"Because regulation by the federal government has been so drastic and enormous, a number of departments have been built up to watch the work of the regulating commission and defend the interests of the railroad. It is in these departments—the valuation department, legal department, traffic and soliciting departments—that college men have their biggest opportunities. The seniority rule applies only relatively and after the first apprenticeship stage has been passed, the broad training of the college man qualifies him for rapid advancement.

"Many graduates are going into other fields such as ocean transportation, truck, bus, and airway lines. There is also a large field for college trained men in federal and state commissions on traffic issues. Railroads are beginning to keenly realize this situation and are now rapidly adopting a policy intended to promote and develop college men in their organizations.

"The seniority rule which to date has kept ambitious college men out of the railroad field has been modified in a number of respects."

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## DIRECTORATE WHICH PREPARES FOR CONVENTION



From left to right: Alberta McMonies, Betty Cady, Anna DeWitt, Maurine Buchanan, Winifred Graham, Dean Virginia Esterly, Mary Jane Hathaway, Rebecca Ireland, Ellen McClellan, Mabel Armitage, Marie Myers, Hilda Chase.

## GRID PRACTICE SCHEDULE SET

Regular Sessions to Begin Week From Monday; Hard Work Is Promised

### SMITH DOMINATES SQUAD

The call to football practice was issued last night by Coach Dick Smith to 75 men assembled to meet him officially for the first time. Regular nightly sessions will begin a week from Monday, Smith declared, and earnest, hard work will be the rule from the opening day.

First attention will be given to centers and to men who can kick, said the coach, and he expects to develop at least four men who can boot the ball far and wide. From the very first all kickers will be "rushed" by opponents playing defense, so that the men will develop speed as well as distance and accuracy.

### Smith to Be Boss

The center position, declared Smith, is the most important position on the team, and a great deal of time will be devoted to training men for this pivot place. An effort will be made to develop a concrete system of offense this spring, and the squad will be expected to know thoroughly all plays by the time the spring period is over.

The gridiron men will be absolutely dominated by Smith—that much is certain already. "While I am on the field there will be one coach, and that will be me," Smith told the men. "I'll give every man a fair chance, but I expect to be boss at all times."

The Oregon machine next season will be one of determination, for already the Smith spirit is manifest in the candidates. The Lemon-Yellow team is likely to earn the designation of a "Team of Terror," for Smith told the men that he plans to teach them how to charge effectively, how to buck the stiffest line, and how to use the straight-arm with all their might and main.

### Team Prospects Bright

Bart Spellman, line coach, is expected here next week for the opening practices. He will assist Smith to develop team head-work. The men will be drilled in handling the ball, and special emphasis will be placed on running passing and catching.

With 15 of the 75 candidates lettermen, at least a half dozen men of varsity calibre from the frosh, and another eight or ten from the sub-

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### OREGON MAN TO BE HEAD OF NORMAL IN COLORADO

Dr. Ira Richardson, former lecturer for the extension division of the University, and now a teacher of education classes at the Portland center, has been appointed to the presidency of a new Colorado state normal school at Alamosa, Colorado. Dr. Richardson is now a member of the faculty of Reed college. His classes in the Portland center are given in the evenings during this school year. He leaves to take charge of his new post sometime this spring.

## SENIORS ATTENTION

Time's up! Today is your last day, seniors, to get your write-ups in for your section of the Oregon. In the entrance of the library is a box for the write-ups and you have until midnight tonight to get them in. Write-ups should contain name, town, living organization, honorary fraternities and clubs, campus activities and offices. If you have no activities, your name and home town are wanted to accompany the picture in the senior section. This is your last chance.

## SHORT STORY CONTEST TO END FEBRUARY 15

Time for Edison Marshall Manuscripts Extended

The final date set for turning in stories for the Edison Marshall short story contest has been extended from February 1 to February 15, after which time no manuscripts will be received. This contest is open to any undergraduate of the University, except previous winners, and is not restricted to members enrolled in short story courses. The prize is \$50.

Stories must be handed in to Professor W. F. G. Thacher, of the school of journalism, in triplicate. They must be double spaced, and written on only one side of the paper. The name of the writer must not appear on the manuscript, but should be written on a piece of paper and enclosed in an envelope with the name of the story on the outside of the envelope.

"There seems to be a lack of interest shown," Professor Thacher said, "which means a better chance for those who wish to compete."

## DISCUSSION MEETING HELD ON ARGENTINA

The racial characteristics and history of the people of Argentina were discussed by the group studying that country at a supper meeting at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow last night. The discussion group is allied with the World Fellowship committee of the campus and held its second meeting yesterday.

Josephine Evans who is leader of the group assigned, previously, the group to bring in definite information which was brought up at the meeting. Questions were asked of the girls bearing upon the information they had gathered and an interesting discussion followed.

Allen McClellan, chairman of the World Fellowship committee called a meeting of the leaders of the various groups yesterday noon. Problems arising in the conducting of the groups were presented and talked over by the leaders.

### DR. CONKLIN TO SPEAK TO LINFIELD STUDENTS

"The Making of a Personality" is the title of a lecture Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, professor of psychology, will deliver at Linfield college on February 17. Dr. Conklin will deliver his lecture to a group of students of the college at their assembly.

## Frosh Girls Seek Thrill By Plunge Into Race at Night

The mill-race, swollen with early rains, teeming, yellow, swift of course, tarry on its way to the river, was not inviting to the average person. This, however, did not deter two thrill-seeking freshman girls from taking an evening "dip" early this week.

The affair was the result of a wager. One girl said that the other would not, and the other hurled back a challenge. Neither of them would refuse a dare, so they repaired to the Anchorage, where they proceeded to take the plunge.

They did not stay in long, and when they emerged they were able to laugh without too much noise of teeth. They had not only won their wagers, and the right to tell the folks at home that they had gone in swimming in the race in January; but they had had their thrill.

## ORCHESTRA PRESENTS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

University String Quartet Gives Two Numbers

The University orchestra and string quartet program, given yesterday, drew one of the largest crowds attending an assembly so far this year. The numbers presented were from master composers, and included some favorite selections, one of the best being the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt which was the heaviest number on the program.

This was the first appearance of the newly formed University string quartet, composed of Rex Underwood and Alberta Potter, violins; Lora Teschner, cello; and Buford Roach, viola. The two numbers, "Andante Cantabile" by Tschai-kowsky, and "Serenade" by Lalo, rendered by the quartet, were among the most popular selections. The first was rich in tone quality, soft harmonies, and blending effects while the "Serenade" was lively, dainty, and staccato. An effective number was the "Serenade" by Titi, a flute and cello duet by Beulah Clark and Lora Teschner, with a full orchestra accompaniment.

Other numbers were "Gladiator's March," "La Veeda," a Spanish piece by Alben, and a Medley of selections from the "Chocolate Soldier," a comic opera by Strauss.

Beside working on the program for assembly yesterday, the orchestra has been preparing for the formal opening of the new music auditorium, which will probably be held in February, and for the regular spring concert to be given later.

The string quartet has also been spending time in preparation for a tour through the state.

## FOUR ANTIQUE ENGLISH DEEDS IN POSSESSION OF DEAN HALE

Of interest to the antique collector are four pieces of parchment bearing the dates 1674, 1698, 1733, and 1745, respectively, which are being framed at the University depot. The parchments are old English documents used in the transferring of English property, and belong to William G. Hale, dean of the law school.

An interesting feature of these documents is the remarkable preservation of the ink used. The writing, except for its old style, is as fresh looking as though written recently. The two oldest papers are written in such old style English that they appear to be foreign language compositions. The other two, however, are comparatively easy to decipher if the reader has patience and any knowledge of the old English character forms.

The form of expression used is also interesting, as much of the same form is still used in legal writings. "This Indenture," a com-

## UNIVERSITY WINS MONTANA TILT

Grizzlies Fail to Register Shots; Okerberg High Point Man Scoring 16

HOBSON OUT OF CONTEST

Game Ends 33-24; Personal Fouls Featured in Rough Playing By Both Teams

By reason of their 33-24 victory over the Montana basketball quintet, the varsity proved to the crowded army that they had the basketball team, while the Grizzlies had the "football" team in the contest last night. The slashing offense of the northern squad swept the Oregon defense easily aside, but the Montana forwards were unable to locate the basket, failing to register over half of their shots at the hoop.

Okerberg started the Oregon scoring combination to working, when he dropped two field goals in rapid succession in the initial part of the first half. However, the varsity was unable to run up more than a five point lead over the opposition until the final minutes of play. At the end of the half, the score stood 21 to 17 in favor of the Lemon-Yellow.

Rough Playing Starts The contest was featured, throughout with unusual roughness, Sweet of Montana receiving his quota of four personals.

The varsity played without Howard Hobson, stellar forward, who is in the infirmary with a swollen arm due to a recent vaccination. Hobson may be unable to play until next week because of his present condition. The Oregon team was further hampered in playing when Swede Westergren was forced from the game with a minor injury during the first part of the game. However Westergren joined the team in the second half.

Substitutes are Used Okerberg was again high point man of the game, with 16 points to his credit. Although closely guarded, Okerberg broke away for his usual share of counters.

Although playing a coast conference team, four of the second string men broke into the lineup without materially weakening the strength of the team.

Saturday evening, the varsity meets the strong Washington team. The results of the contest will

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### COMPILATION OF GRADES TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH

Work on the compilation of house and honorary organization grades will start early in February, according to an announcement from the registrar's office. The lists will probably be ready by the first of March. Filing of registration cards and other routine work has been responsible for the delay in compiling the statistics on grades.