

## DEALERS CHOOSE EUGENE FOR 1926

Oregon Retail Merchants Association Re-elects President and Secretary

### OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

Peddlers and Collections Subjects Discussed at Yesterday's Sessions

The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association closed yesterday following the election of officers for the coming year, and a meeting of the newly elected board of directors.

Eugene was again chosen as the convention center for 1926. L. L. Thomas, of Marshfield, was unanimously re-elected president and O. F. Tate, of Portland, was re-elected secretary for the year.

Other executive officers elected were, W. F. Kennedy, Corvallis, first vice-president; J. C. Mann, Medford, second vice-president and N. L. Crout of Portland, treasurer. These officers constitute the executive board of the association.

**Directors are Elected**  
Those chosen for the board of directors are, for three year period: E. F. Douglas, Portland; B. E. Sissons, Salem; W. L. Osborne, McMinnville, and D. R. Norton, Bandon.

For two years: Clint Van Fleet, La Grande; Geo. B. Schaefer, Eugene; A. G. Hoffman, Forest Grove, and Chas. Fraer of Marshfield.

For one year period: J. H. Garrett, Hillsboro; W. L. Schoenfeldt, Portland; A. A. Hull, Corvallis; W. A. Lovelace, Reedsport.

The annual report of the Bureau of Business Research was made by Dean E. C. Robbins, of the school of business administration, at the morning session yesterday.

**Bureau Report Made**  
The work of the bureau for the last three years was outlined by Dean Robbins, who expressed himself. (Continued on page four)

## CALCULATING MACHINE RECEIVED ON CAMPUS

A new calculating machine has been received on the campus, which is now being used in the mathematics department. Dr. W. E. Milne is using the machine for the purpose of interesting differential equations, a great many computations having already been made.

The new calculator is electrically run, and may be used for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and the extraction of square roots. This machine belongs to the research department. The mathematics department also owns a calculator, which is now being used in physics work.

## JOHN LARSON, GRASS CUTTER, ENJOYS CAMPUS OCCUPATION

By Ruth DeLap

You see him month in and month out, rain or shine, as he plods back and forth pushing his lawn mower. From February to next December, every year for about 15 years this faithful grass cutter, John Larson, has been on his job cutting the campus grass.

Mr. Larson has seen the campus grow, not only in buildings, but in square feet, and he inwardly smiles as he sees new lawns being plotted, for those new lawns means more grass for him to cut, and that makes him happy. Yes, this old man who has seen class after class enter and graduate from the schools of higher education, enjoys cutting grass. It is his occupation.

It might be the sound of the blades as they revolve and bite into the slender green leaves, or it may be the sight of the grass as it flies behind the mower, or ever the long rolling stretches of lawn as it grows velvety smooth under his hands. All this might be why this friend of the campus enjoys his work. It might be all this, but in his own words he like to "see the green

## Contribution Box For Timid Writers Placed in Library

All inspired and bashful souls may now make contributions to the Emerald without having to storm the journalism "shack." The building is not frequented by students who aren't majors and the outsiders feel a little timid about venturing in and asking the way to the contribution box. Perhaps they don't want the journalists to know of their first contributions. Once they are accepted, the matter is different. Also the shack is just a little out of some people's way.

The editor, recognizing these facts, has set up a brand new box in the library by the circulation desk on the first floor. The box is labeled to show that it is for Emerald contributions. Everyone goes to the library so the box is easy of access. Any Emerald contributions may be left there.

## 'ORGANIZED EFFORT' SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

W. J. Hindley Talks at Last Session of O. R. M. A.

"Organized Effort" was the idea most strongly emphasized by W. J. Hindley, of Seattle, in an address before the Oregon Retail Merchants' association immediately following luncheon at the chamber of commerce yesterday.

He asserted that without organization there is no hope for the retail merchant, and showed that this effort on the part of the business man is the hall-mark of intelligent self-interest. This self-interest, he stated, is not of the greed of primitive man but the well-directed energy of a successful business man.

"As quickly as men in business curb self-interest," he said, "they destroy individual initiative."

An individual's self-interest must extend to his neighbors and community. This business association must have for its object the promotion of the interests of all of its members. Its services must be worth more than is charged for it or it will be doomed to failure. The association must conform to the laws of economic progress, if it is to enlarge and advance. These remarks were emphasized by Mr. Hindley.

Self-interest in the ethical, political, religious world is the foundation upon which all progress must be made. Self interest has been curbed in its operation through civilization evolution, but is becoming more intelligent.

"Organized effort is the call of intelligent self interest," said Mr. Hindley.

Problems of government in business, showing how merchants have to fight political influences and the simplification of and standardization of different lines of merchandise, were told by the speaker.

grass sprouting." And as he says it he waves a garbled hand in a gesture that takes in all the fields of green, and he smiles with a look of infinite satisfaction and keen enjoyment.

Mr. Larson cuts many square feet of grass each day, several acres, in fact. He times himself to each patch and in that way keeps track of his hours. He walks many miles a day, he doesn't know how many, he says.

"Yes, I walk a long ways in a day. Now that patch there," and he pointed to the tract which lies between Commerce building and the walk leading to the Y hut, "took me two hours and ten minutes this morning to cut. Yes, lots of walking."

"It is harder to cut the grass when it is wet, or when the ground is soft and damp as it is now. But the sprouts now are tender." As he spoke he looked at the place upon which he was working with an almost loving look. "Later the grass will get tough then I'll have to put on the big mower—But now the leaves are tender." His voice was a caress.

## WOMEN DEBATE THIS EVENING

Forensic Team Will Meet Aggies and Willamette In Triangular Contest

### OREGON TITLE HOLDER

Competition to Be Staged On Japanese Immigration At Villard Hall Tonight

Tonight the women's debate team meets O. A. C. and Willamette university in their annual triangular debate. Previous to last year, this event included only Oregon and O. A. C., but was enlarged to a triangle affair, this year adding Willamette to the group. The event was won by Oregon last year.

The question to be discussed is, "Resolved: That the present immigration law should be amended to admit Japanese on the quota basis."

Meet in Villard  
The negative team composed of Dorothy Newman and Aline Buster will meet the O. A. C. affirmative team on the Corvallis campus. Mildred Bateman and Beatrice Mason, the affirmative team, will contest the question with Elizabeth Fairchild and Elaine Clower, Willamette negative group, in Villard hall at 8 o'clock. Miss Clower is the forensic manager at Willamette university.

H. C. Tanner, of the chemistry department, will be chairman of the affair here and H. H. Herdman, vice-president of Portland, and Tom Staveland, of Reed college, will act as judges for the contest.

This question of immigration is one of singular appropriateness to be discussed by coast colleges, states the coach. It is also a matter of national political importance.

**Team has Experience**  
All members of the team have had experience in doughnut debating. Mildred Bateman, a junior, has been active in forensics work for three years on the campus, and will be given a shield, which is the highest forensic award.

Dorothy Newman, sophomore, was a member of Delta Zeta debate team, which won the doughnut contest last year.

Aline Buster, a freshman, participated in doughnut debating this year being a member of the winning Hendricks team.

Beatrice Mason has also had experience in doughnut debating.

## LANDSBURY TO SPEAK FROM RADIO STATION

Dean John Landsbury, head of the school of music, will broadcast on extension division radio lecture Friday evening at 8 o'clock from station KGW of the Oregonian. His lecture will be in the form of an illustrated piano address.

Dean Landsbury will illustrate his lecture with musical selections from the angle of a technical expert. That we should listen to the piano as a piano, and that we should have presentation of the masterpieces of the literature of tone is what he will point out to his radio audience.

Most piano numbers have been presented to the radio world without interpretation. Dean Landsbury hopes to show the ether audience that there is personality in piano music. It represents something more than listening to felt hammer hit against a string which in turn causes a certain tone to leave the sound board. There is an appreciation and pleasure in the harmony.

He will point out that few people realize that there is a technique in piano playing. The hammer can hit with an awful force, or can strike as a most delicate touch; each producing corresponding sound qualities.

"Whether or not there is anything inherent in the tone of an instrument to make it appropriate for associations with things outside of music is a tremendously interesting subject," according to Dean Landsbury.

## Original Settings In Orchesus Club Dance Program

The new curtain of tan monks cloth for the stage in the woman's gymnasium will be used for the first time next Wednesday night when Orchesus, the advanced dancing club, presents its dance program.

There is also gossip about a marble stairway which is being imported for the occasion. There are those who say it is not marble at all. They maintain that it is just painted white and was made by the Midgeley planing mill and that it will be used again later on, in class work. Anyway, it is circular. And it will grow in a moonlit old garden in Normandy next week in the woman's gymnasium.

## ORATORICAL TRY-OUTS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Statewide Contest Will Be At Pacific College

All forensic aspirants desiring to compete in the Peace oratory contest, to be held April 3, at Pacific university, Newberg, are urged by Oscar A. Brown, debate coach, to enter the try-outs for that event. The try-outs will be held in Villard hall, Tuesday, February 24. Women students as well as men are eligible to enter the try-out eliminations.

Instructions have been given out in regard to the topic for oration and the treatment of it. The theme of the speeches should avoid the conventional handling, such as dramatic contrasts of war and peace, or moralizing on their effects.

The treatment of the subject should be one that develops some conclusive and definite plan for an international peace. It is preferred that orations should be limited to 1,800 words in length. Typewritten copies of speeches must be presented to the coach at the time of the try-outs.

The winner of the elimination will enter the state contest at Pacific university. Two prizes, of \$75 and \$50, will be given to orators placing first and second.

This annual Peace oratory contest is held under the auspices of the National Intercollegiate Peace association, which sponsors these events in colleges throughout the country.

The two prize winners of the state contest will be eligible to enter the national contest and their orations will be sent to the national headquarters for a final judgment on the qualities of thought and composition. The winner of the national event will be awarded a prize of \$100.

Institutions in Oregon entered in the contest are: Albany college, Linfield college, Oregon State Normal school, Oregon Agricultural college, Willamette university, Eugene Bible university, Pacific university, and the University of Oregon.

## STUDENTS MUST PETITION TO WITHDRAW AFTER FRIDAY

Tomorrow is the last day, on which students may withdraw from the University without petitioning the faculty committee, according to an announcement from the registrar's office. After that time the petition must be placed before a committee, and upon unfavorable action, or if the student withdraws without petitioning, the grade of "F" will appear on the grade sheet for each course in which the student is registered.

## FACULTY TEA TO BE HELD AT ALUMNI HALL TODAY

A faculty tea will be held this afternoon in Alumni hall, with the K. L. M. and N's as hostesses with Mrs. C. E. Kelly as chairman. The hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock. At 4 o'clock Mme. Rose McGrew will give a musical program.

## O. A. C. STUDENTS TO SEE LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Oregon Agricultural College.—Members of the class in parliamentary drill at Oregon Agricultural college will visit the legislature while it is in session to observe the actual working of parliamentary rules.

## ASSEMBLY TO BE MUSIC PROGRAM

Mu Phi Epsilon to Entertain Students With Annual Orchestra Presentation

### OPERA MEMBER TO SING

Irma Tice, Star of Brandon Opera Company, Will Be Guest of Local Society

Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical sorority, is putting on its annual assembly program today with the added attraction of a vocal number by the star of the Brandon Opera company, Irma Tice.

Miss Tice, although she is not a member of the organization, has accepted the invitation of the local chapter to appear as its guest and to take part in the program.

**Ten Pieces in Orchestra**  
The ten-piece orchestra which opens the Mu Phi Epsilon program consists of four violins, Alberta Pottey, Gwendolen Hayden, Nina Warnock and Wanda Eastwood; two cellos, Katie Potter and Lora Teshner; two flutes, Beulah Clark and Genevieve Phelps; one clarinet, Grace Potter; and Jean Harper at the piano.

**Program List Given**  
Today's program in full is as follows:  
Pirouette ..... Herman Finch  
Orchestra  
(a) Divine Dorilla .....  
(composer unknown)  
(b) Pale Moon .....  
Frederick Knight Logan  
Gwendolen Hayden  
Minuet ..... Hayden  
Alberta Potter, violin; Lora Teshner, cello; Lois Parker, piano  
(a) Morning ..... Landon Ronald  
(b) Russian Snow Song (Dushka-Maya) ..... Herman Lohr  
Mrs. Edna Leslie Pearson  
Concerto (Allegro movement) ..... Maurer  
Violins: Alberta Potter, Gwendolen Hayden, Nina Warnock, Wanda Eastwood; Aurora Potter Underwood, piano.  
Solo ..... Selected  
Irma Tice  
(Of the Brandon Opera Company)  
Morning Wind (double trio) .....  
Gene Branscombe  
Ruth Akers, Betty Nelson, Mildred Berkeley, Bernice Yeo, Mrs. Whitton, and Mrs. Ober-taffer.  
Triangle Song .....  
Group  
Accompanists for the various numbers are Jean Harper, Wanda Eastwood, Lois Parker, and Aurora Underwood.

**COSMOPOLITAN CLUB  
WORKS ON PAGEANT**

Work on the world-pageant, to be presented by the Cosmopolitan club, during the spring term, is progressing, said Edna Spenker, in charge of the general program. Skits for the countries not yet definitely planned for will be scheduled this week-end.

Virchard Rayner, junior in medicine, is assisting in the Indian presentation. Satya D. Loompa, and Daljit S. Sadharia, both students from India, have planned an act whose keynote is mystery. Weird lighting effects will be used to carry out the general theme. Hindu chants will be included.

Costumes for the Chinese act, which is to be a brilliantly colorful affair, will be ordered this week-end. In the court scene, a sword play will appear, and a Chinese dance will be presented by Lily Hing, a freshman in drama and speech arts. Chinese music will accompany the presentation.

The "Pat and Mollie" dance, will represent Ireland. Kate I. Lambert will be one of the participants. Andree Pellion is in charge of the arrangement of the act for France.

## Blooming Bushes Evidence Approach Of Spring Season

"Spring is here," says H. M. Fisher, and Mr. Fisher, superintendent of grounds, has evidence. Wednesday morning he saw a few blossoms on the bush of Spirea over by the Men's gymnasium. This Spirea is a little white flower which is more commonly known as bridal wreath.

The yellow forsythia, a bell-like flower, is also blooming. There are two bushes of this flower, one between Johnson hall and the president's office, and the other on the west side of Villard.

## SUCCESSOR CHOSEN FOR JAMES A. MILLER

Milton J. Hunt Jr., to Take Law School Position

Milton J. Hunt Jr., an honor graduate of the University of Chicago Law School, has been chosen as the successor of James A. Miller, instructor in the law school, who has been given leave of absence for the balance of this year and all of next year because of his health. Mr. Miller is now in California. His classes are being handled by Hugh E. Rosson, formerly debate coach.

Mr. Hunt has had several years of business experience, which is considered an asset by Dean William G. Hale, of the law school.

He was assistant auditor for the University of Illinois for one year, assistant auditor at the University of Chicago for two years, and a public accountant for two years. He is now, at the age of 27, an attorney in Los Angeles, California.

Dean J. P. Hall of the University of Chicago law school, whose judgment of teaching ability is highly respected, gives Milton Hunt a fine recommendation to Dean Hale.

Hunt received his B. A. degree at Illinois in 1919, and the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the law school of the University of Chicago in 1924.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJORS TAKING TRIP

Senior majors in the physical education department left yesterday on their annual trip to Portland. In the absence of Miss Florence Allen, head of the department, who is ill, Miss Harriet Thomson and Miss Gertrude Manchester, both of the department, will chaperone the trip.

During the three day visit in Portland, the party will be conducted through various school systems and the more interesting clinics and hospitals, including the special hospital for crippled children.

Their program for the trip will also include seeing Portia Mansfield, the dancer, who appears with her company at the Auditorium tonight. Last night they heard Rachmaninoff.

## 'SLICKED DOWN' HAIR IS WASHINGTON STYLE

University of Washington.—The University of Sheiks looms as a possible title of the University of Washington, judging from the slicked-down hair the entire male population of the campus seems to be sporting. On all sides, old friends who in the past had long hair waving in the breeze, are seen with their hair nicely plastered down with a lustrous shine that is the envy of the less fortunate.

Glo-eo is being distributed to all men students who call for it at the Daily office. It comes in free sample bottles. The distribution is in charge of Robert Roach, merchandising manager of the Columns.

## DELTA DELTA DELTA PLAN DANCE AT CAMPA SHOPPE

Delta Delta Delta is sponsoring a jitney dance at the Campa Shoppe on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. Ten cents a dance will be charged and Al Clark's orchestra will play.

## BAZ' WILLIAMS NEW LINE COACH

Former Freshman Mentor Named to Fill Vacancy Left By Bart Spellman

### FIRST YEAR JOB OPEN

Newly Selected Assistant Formerly Played Guard On Oregon Varsity Team

Basil ("Baz") Williams, of Eugene, freshman football coach was unanimously elected by the executive council last night, to succeed Bart Spellman as assistant varsity gridiron mentor. Mr. Earl made the recommendation to the executive council upon the approval of the University athletic committee for the selection of Williams.

Bart Spellman, who has served as line coach for the past six years, resigned on February 12. Spellman was forced to give up the position because of the death of his father, who left a rather large estate for Mr. Spellman to care for, necessitating his resignation as Oregon coach.

"Baz" Williams has had considerable experience and in every respect is qualified for the position. Williams was a substitute on Bezedek's famous eleven that triumphed over Pennsylvania in 1915. He left college to enter the service and made a place on the varsity at guard, playing against Harvard in 1919.

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## STUDENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SALEM

A number of University students will attend the annual Student Volunteer State conference to be held at Salem, February 27, 28, and March 1. Miss Flora Campbell, president of the local organization, will head the delegation. Representatives from all colleges and universities in Oregon will attend. The organization is made up of students interested in foreign missionary work.

Norman Coleman, president of Reed college and Dean Ava Milan of O. A. C., will be two of the principal speakers. Mr. Coleman, who was the leader of the college peoples' friendship tour to Japan last summer, will speak Friday evening on Japan. Dean Milan will speak on China. Discussion forums on vital problems relative to foreign work will be an important part of the program.

The delegation from the University will attend in a group. Conveyance will probably be provided. All interested are invited and urged to attend. Arrangements should be made with Miss Campbell, or with officers of either the Y. W. C. A. or Y. M. C. A. Last year about 30 Oregon students attended the conference at O. A. C.

## GERMAN CLUB TO MEET AT Y. M. HUT TONIGHT

The first meeting, since the election banquet, of the new German club, Weimar-Bund, will be held tonight at the Y. M. hut. The meeting will be in the nature of a German program. The main business will be the reading of the constitution, which has not yet been finally voted upon.

Edgar Bohlman has promised a stunt, and a reading, in German, will be given by Lexro Prillaman. The musical program will be given by Rose McGrew, and Samuel Soble. Miss McGrew will sing Schubert's "Serenade." Mr. Soble will give a violin solo. All members are requested to be present.