

Student Union Drive

A HANDFUL OF "IF'S" CONCERNING THE STUDENT UNION

IF WE HAD THE STUDENT UNION ON THE CAMPUS TODAY—the men would have a place where they could smoke rain or shine.

IF WE HAD THE STUDENT UNION TODAY — Oregon would have a fitting place to display trophies won from other Universities.

IF WE HAD THE STUDENT UNION—the student body officers would have suitable quarters for their offices.

IF WE HAD THE STUDENT UNION — the Women's League would have a center for their activities.

IF WE HAD THE UNION—Obak's pool-sharks would have a chance for a free daily workout on the campus.

IF WE HAD THE UNION—the A. S. U. O. dances would be removed from the trapezy atmosphere of the women's gymnasium.

IF WE HAD THE UNION—the men would have a corking good place to give a smoker when the women ran off to the April Frolic.

IF WE HAD THE UNION—visiting student conventions would have an excellent place to hold their sessions.

Oregon's rallies would have a definite center to ferment, bubble, and explode.

At Homecoming, Oregon graduates would have a central meeting point to renew acquaintances.

Oregon would have a Hall of Fame where the names of her great men might be carved.

Committee rooms in plenty would be provided where the Junior week-end and homecoming committees would center their activities.

The graduate manager would have permanent offices.

The Thespians would have a headquarters to carry on their work.

"Old Oregon" would have an office.

Athletic managers would have a center for their work.

Clubs could have a meeting point.

Students would have a place to give vent to their feelings about poetry without flooding the Emerald.

Campus politicians would have a marvelous field in which to sow their infamous doctrines.

A headquarters for more Student Union drives would be provided.

Lunches, candies and soft drinks would always be instantly accessible for the weary.

An excellent center for discussion groups, both serious and less serious, would be available.

FIRST STUDENT UNION CONTRIBUTION MADE
The first contribution to the Student Union Drive this year comes from F. H. Young, president of the University of Oregon alumni association. When Mr. Young heard that the Union drive is about to swing into action he sent a message of congratulation, printed on this page, and also sent along a check for five dollars.

Mr. Young, who is the son of Dean F. G. Young of the school of sociology in the University, is one of the co-editors of the "Oregon Voter," a weekly magazine of citizenship published in Portland.

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RAINY WEATHER CHECKS OREGON BALL PRACTICE

Ineligibility of Harrison Is Further Blow to Team's Chances in Pennant Race

Pacific University Offers First Competition Friday For Lemon Yellow Squad

Conditions in the varsity baseball camp have taken on the gloomy aspect of the continued April showers, which are preventing workouts. The only let-up in the rainy weather for more than a week, came Monday, allowing the squad to hold a short, but much needed practice.

Further hard luck struck the Oregon ball quarters with the announcement of the ineligibility of Fred Harrison, twirler for the frosh in 1923, and one of the mainstays on the present varsity pitching staff. Harrison's work on the mound during his freshman year, was ample recommendation that he would be a valuable cog on the Oregon nine. With Harrison dropped from the hurling staff, only three dependable veterans remain—Knudson, Brooks and Williams, with Murray, Dutton and Adolph from the freshman team last year to share the pitching burden with the three regulars.

Ball is Hit Hard

With the first game of the season scheduled for Friday with the Pacific university nine, the varsity is in a bad way, considering the lack of time for practice. The batting practice on Monday, however, gave somewhat of an indication.

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CONDITIONS IN BRITAIN CLERGYMAN'S SUBJECT

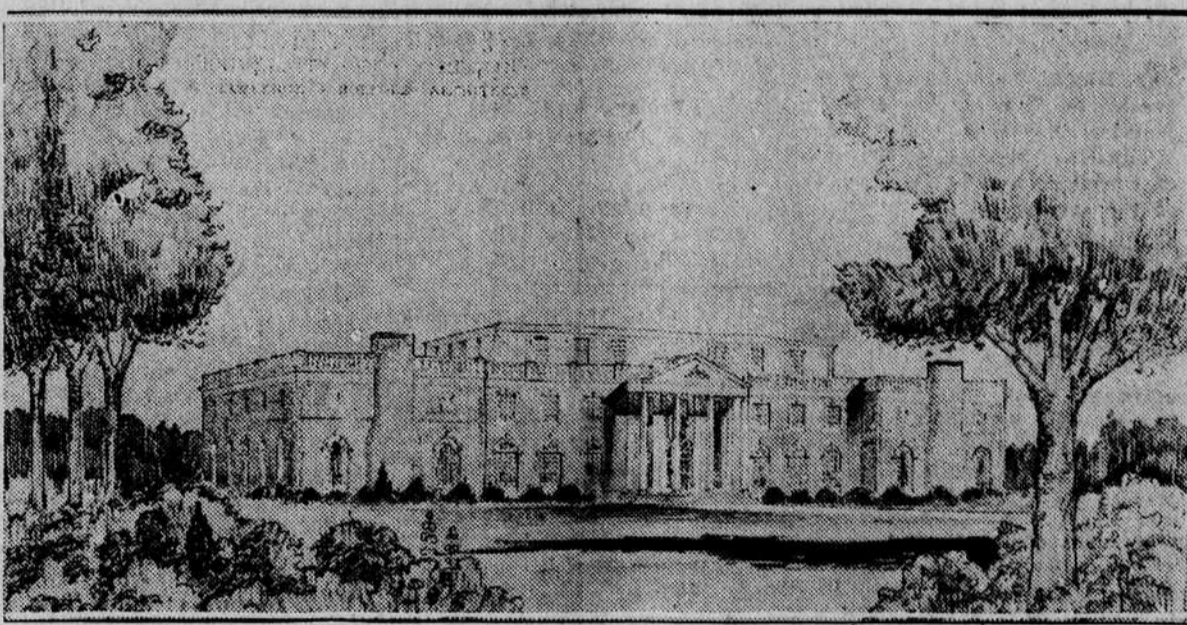
Rev. Lawrence Redfern of the Willet Unitarian church, Liverpool, England, who is to speak on social and political conditions in England in relation to educational problems, is prominent as a leader in the "youth movement." It was originally planned for Rev. Redfern to speak at the Thursday assembly, but owing to a change in program, he will appear today at 10 o'clock in the journalism assembly room. The meeting is open to all students and others interested.

As a lecturer on many phases of the "youth movement," especially the young people's christian work, the speaker is well-known. Rev. Frank Fay Eddy of the local Unitarian church, said yesterday. This is an active movement in England, more so than in America, he explained, and Mr. Redfern, who is an excellent speaker, is in close touch with young people in his position as a member of the faculty at the University of Liverpool.

The lecturer is a graduate of the University of Manchester, and having been awarded a scholarship to Harvard university, is a post-graduate from the latter institution. He has been giving addresses to the student bodies of California colleges and universities under the auspices of his church, for which he is the Pacific representative. His purpose in appearing at this time is to organize societies for the observance of the centenary of the Unitarian church, in America and England, for which speakers have been exchanged between the two nations.

Last night Mr. Redfern and Mr. Will L. Bernard of Boston, executive secretary of the Unitarian Layman's League, who is accompanying him were honor guests at a dinner given by the local Unitarian congregation at the Osburn hotel. Mr. Redfern was one of the main speakers. He will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy at breakfast this morning and he leaves immediately in the afternoon for northern towns, stopping at Salem and Portland. The lecture on the campus is under the auspices of Sigma Delta Chi.

PROPOSED STUDENT UNION BUILDING



MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI PRESIDENT

"I'm mighty glad to hear that the men and women of the University are determined to raise an additional amount which will make the student union building a certainty on the campus. Such a building will be the student's clearing house, the heart of the student life, the core of campus activities. The task of securing funds is not an easy one, but the need for such a building is so definite that no one can refuse some share of responsibility in the undertaking.

"So I say, go to it, students of Oregon. When the results of your work today show tomorrow as a splendid center of student activity, there will be a pride of possession that will be many times worth the sacrifice.

A Greater Oregon must have a student union!"

F. H. Young,
President, University of Oregon Alumni.

TWO AUDIENCES ATTEND CONCERT

By Emily Houston

The home concert given by the University orchestra at the music auditorium last evening was the last of the series under the auspices of the student body this year. The program, given twice during the evening to accommodate the large crowd which always attends the home concert, was exceedingly good and finished in effects of harmony, modulation and control.

The program was interesting and varied and extremely pleasing to listen to. The numbers were short and in finished style. Among the most effective were the Slavonic Dances which were brilliant with beautiful effects as of the instruments interweaving with continually changing harmony effects. In contrast was the "Loves Dream" waltz by Czibulka, which was smooth, flowing and blended into a single harmony with introduction.

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Heel Cracking Bees Planned By All Classes

Next Friday evening is to be the time for class functions—no date, as usual. On this evening there will be no other affairs on the social calendar, so that these parties and dances, or whatever they turn out to be, should be, well attended.

Those on schedule for this Friday will be no exception. Here is the dope—Laraway hall will be the scene of the first spring upperclass dance ever given, and, in case it turns out to be a huge success, it will be established as an annual affair.

Music will be furnished by the Pi-d Pipers, a band that needs no talking up. There will be a feature and refreshments. The juniors will discuss the dance today at their meeting from the standpoint of a date or no-date dance, and we'll let you know tomorrow how it turns out. In the meantime, better be thinking about who you'd like to take if it's to be that kind of a dance, and anyway, let's get all enthused over it so we can all go just.

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FRANK G. HALE TO SPEAK TODAY

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the Fine Arts building, Frank Gardner Hale, master craftsman, will give a lecture on the subject "Jewelry and Enamels." His talk will be illustrated with examples of his own handicraft.

Mr. Hale has had intensive study in this line and his work in jewelry and enamel has placed him among the foremost American craftsmen. His exhibition is carefully planned and especially designed, and shows thorough workmanship and a great facility in the manipulation of materials, according to members of the faculty of the school of architecture and allied arts.

Jewels Carefully Selected

His jewelry is an interesting combination of precious and semi-precious jewels in handwrought settings. He combines the jewels and enamels so that the color of one blends with that of the other, or else offsets it by contrast. His stones compose a rare collection of.

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SALE TO BE GIVEN FOR WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

'Tis said, on eminent authority, that the department of interior of the college student is notoriously and painfully vacant at all hours. Remedies to this distressing state are being offered by Phi Chi Theta, women's commerce fraternity.

Doughnuts, sugary, fluffy, so big that they have no holes, will be distributed about the region of the Library and the commerce building. A meager tax of five cents is taken for one of these huge sweetmeats.

The proceeds go to scholarship fund, for the upperclass woman who is judged the best all-around student. Scholarship, prominence in activities and personality are qualifications.

Remember what Napoleon said—bring your lead stugs. This sale will be held today.

SIGMA NU FRATERNITY REPORTS \$100 THEFT

Loss of more than \$100 as the result of a theft at the Sigma Nu fraternity was reported to the sheriff's office Monday morning. The money was in the manager's desk on the second floor and the loss was discovered Monday morning, according to the report of the house manager.

As the house is usually open during the night the members coming and going, it is believed that someone slipped in and took the money without arousing any suspicion. Several good finger prints were obtained by the sheriff which may serve as a clue.

LESS THAN WEEK LEFT FOR PAYMENT OF FEES

Despite the extension of the fee-paying period to ten days, the response of the students has been very unsatisfactory, according to E. P. Lyon, of the University business office.

Two Saturdays were allowed in the hope that those persons who are unable to take the necessary time to pay their fees during the rest of the week might take advantage of the two days. Last Saturday, however, witnessed only 80 students settling their accounts, and it is likely that next year only one week will be allowed for paying fees.

With only four days left, the windows close at noon next Saturday, and the request has been issued that students do not wait until the last two or three days, because they will have less chance of escaping the late payment fee than if they pay now. At the present rate, the usual crowd is expected on Friday and Saturday, and the warning has been issued that the windows of the business office will close at noon Saturday, regardless of how many persons are still in line.

The late payment fee is three dollars for the first day of late payment, and 25 cents for each day thereafter.

SPECIAL GIFT COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT DONATIONS

A special gift committee, headed by Harold Lundburg, has been appointed by Bob Mautz, chairman of the Student Union drive committee. Lundburg will be assisted by Mary Jane Hathaway, Ward Cook and Maxine Edmunds. Bill Poulson has been named chairman of the stunts committee, and is already at work on several features for the three-day drive.

Maude Schroeder will head the banquet committee tonight. She will be assisted by Clara Lamb, Elizabeth Waara, Grace Dunbar, Dorothy Jane Baxter, Margaret Booth, Eula MacAtee, Nina Kitts, Leah Ross, Eleanor Beckwith, Helen Pollack, Annette Heckman, Viona Pyritz, Neva Service, Sam Lockwood, Bill Powell and Flenor Douglas.

Wilhelmina Shields and Helen Wolcott have been selected to distribute ribbons to those who pledged last year. They will be on duty all during the drive at the headquarters shack.

JUNIORS ATTENTION

Class meeting in Villard hall today at 5 o'clock. It is imperative that every junior attend this last big business meeting before Junior Week-end.

STUDENT UNION DRIVE TO START WITH ASSEMBLY

Outburst of Enthusiasm Planned to Overshadow Former Demonstration

President P. L. Campbells' Message to Students Last Year Applicable

The big Student Union drive will open officially on Thursday at assembly. An outburst of enthusiasm is planned to rival last year's demonstration, and appeals will be made to the students to give more than lip service for the future of their Alma Mater.

The recent return of President P. L. Campbell to the campus, vividly recalls his last public appearance just a year ago when he made the too great effort to insure the success of the drive by his presence.

President's Message Recalled

Students who saw him then will not soon forget how, just out of a Portland hospital and still under the care of a doctor, President Campbell entered the crowded assembly room. The crowd rose to its feet and there was complete silence while the head of the University took his place on the platform along with Claude Robinson, last year's student body president, John MacGregor, "Daddy" Straub, and "Bob" Kuykendall.

The president delivered his message to the students from his chair.

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MASS BANQUET OF ALL WORKERS SET FOR TONIGHT

Maude Schroeder Selects Freshman Committee As Assistants for Affair

Plans for Intensive Three Day Drive to Be Given Out By Chairman Mautz

The wave of enthusiasm for the Student Union drive, which rippled up Monday at the first general committee meeting, is swelling higher and higher. Tonight at the banquet for all workers at the Woman's building it is expected to swell so high that nothing will be able to hold it back when it bursts with full force on the campus tomorrow.

The plans for the affair tonight, are being worked out by Maude Schroeder, who has selected a list of efficient freshmen girls and men to assist her. The decorations, which are to be a pleasant surprise to all, will be handled by Hazel Borders.

Dinner Assistants Chosen

The committee to assist at the dinner includes Clara Lamb, Elizabeth Waara, Grace Dunbar, Dorothy Jane Baxter, Margaret Booth, Eula MacAtee, Nina Kitts, Leah Ross, Eleanor Beckwith, Helen Pollack, Annette Heckman, Viona Pyritz, Neva Service, Sam Lockwood, Bill Powell, and Flenor Douglas.

All on the committee are requested to be at the Woman's building at 5:30, so that the banquet may be started off promptly at six o'clock. Music for the meal will be furnished by the Pi-d Pipers, who have prepared a list of snappy selections in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

In addition to the regular teams, a special gift committee, with Harold Lundburg as chairman, has been organized. Mary Jane Hathaway and Ward Cook have been selected to assist Lundburg.

"It will be a great event of food and fire," declared Bob Mautz, general chairman, speaking of the banquet. "The food will be great, lots of it, and the fire of enthusiasm."

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GUILD THEATRE PLAY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

First nighters of the campus theatre will have an opportunity of viewing the opening performance of "Miss Lulu Bett," at Guild hall tonight at 8:30. The play promises to afford the opening audience of this term with entertainment lasting about two hours. During this time will be displayed a story of a real Middle Western, middle class home, with its controversies, its difficulties, and its realities of life as it lies in the hands of the Bett and Deacon families, joined by marriage vows and surely doomed to an existence of disfiguring short-temperness.

The play, typically American in lines, spirit and situations, holds the interest of the audience throughout.

Helen Park is doing some very good work in the title role. Her work is constantly improving and there is to be found in her interpretations a persistent advance over her former presentations.

Dwight Deacon is a man whose god is himself under almost any condition. He, the head of a family which is harmlessly but selfishly dumb, is the dumbest of the whole company. The portrayal of the head of the Bett and Deacon families is given humorously and.

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WOMEN'S HONORARIES INITIATE SIX PLEDGES

Two national honorary societies for women initiated members during the last week. Zeta Kappa Psi, honorary forensic society for women held formal initiation for four pledges Sunday in the Woman's building. Later a banquet was held at the Anchorage in honor of the initiates. Cecil McKercher, Margaret Clarke, Dorothy Newman and Helen Louise Crosby are the new members.

Chi chapter of Kappa Beta Pi, honorary professional law fraternity, was reinstated with the initiation of Frederika Travis, and Margaret Woodson at Portland April 4. For the last two years there have been no women in the law school and Chi chapter became extinct. The initiating officers were Gladys Everet, Josephine Howe and Mary Etha Shelton.

FRESHMEN FIRE OPENING BARRAGE AT \$62,000 GOAL

Freshmen class members blew off the student Union lid last night at a special class meeting in Villard hall at 7 p. m. Dean Straub presided, while Virginia Lee Richardson and Emberson Wright, freshmen leaders in the drive, explained the ins and outs of the drive to their classmates.

A message from the Central Executive committee of the campaign was read to the students by Wright, in which confidence in the ability of the class of 1928 was expressed by those in charge.

Wright explained the outline of the campaign. The men and the women are to work separately and in competition, with special slogans for both men and women. It was decided to hold a contest for the best men and women's slogans, with two \$5 prizes. A box for the slogans will be placed in the Co-op today until three o'clock.

Virginia Lee Richardson spoke to the class, stressing the part of the freshman women in the drive. She appealed for co-operation on the part of everyone, and reminded the class members that they were expected to go over the top.

A large enthusiastic audience attended the meeting.