

## HIGH SCHOOLS TO HOLD MEET DECEMBER 4-5

Plans Outlined For Prep Editors, Officers And The Girl's League Sessions

Committees Are Named To Handle Various Phases Of Annual Conference

A high school conference, bigger than any yet held on the campus, is the hope of the joint student-faculty committee which last night outlined the tentative program for the two-day sessions which are to be held December 4 and 5.

Five hundred students from 125 high schools throughout the state are expected to attend the conference, and arrangements have already been started to provide a worthwhile program, and entertainment.

### Committee Heads Named

Carl Dahl has been appointed by Walter Malcolm, president of the student body, to head the conference directorate which has the details of the meeting in hand. Dahl's committees include: Glenna Fisher, secretary; Robert Benjamin, welcoming; Ralph Staley, housing; Vivian Harper, college night; Kathryn Ulrich, banquet; Adrienne Hazard, booklet; Glenn Radabaugh, information; Anna DeWitt, women's league; Kenneth Stephenson, finance; Hal Lundburg and Robert McCabe, Greater Oregon committee.

### Invitations Sent Out

Letters announcing the dates of the conference and inviting the schools to send delegates are being sent out today. Each school will later be given a definite allotment of representatives which it may send.

The high school organization includes the High School Press association, the Association of Student Body Officers and the Association of Girls' Leagues. The program, after the first session, will be so divided that each division may discuss its own particular problems. It is being planned, as an additional feature, to have special sessions for the faculty advisors who attend.

### Good Speakers Secured

Much outside talent, including a number of leading educators of the state, newspapermen and students themselves, will have a place on the inclusive program. Round-table discussions of high school problems connected with each organization, addresses on special features, a banquet, a tour of the campus, college night and other divisions of the program will aid in making the conference of interest to high school guests.

### Directorate Meets Tonight

Further plans for the conference will be discussed at a meeting of the directorate which has been called for 4:15 this afternoon in Johnson hall. A picture of the directorate will be taken at this time. Chairman Dahl urges every committee member to be present so that the plans may be given the right impetus to start off the campaign.

### ENDEAVOR WORKER HERE

Dallas Rice, '24, major in education, is spending several days in Eugene in connection with his work as state field secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Last night Rice conducted a rally of Lane county C. E. organizations, and he is leaving today for Salem where he will take part in the C. E. district convention. Last year he was instructor of mathematics at Hillsboro.

### EX '25 STUDENT MARRIES

News was received last night of the wedding of Mr. James Baker, member of the class of 1924 at Oregon, to Miss Martha Kiger, member of the class of 1925 at O. A. C.

The groom was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and also the Craftsman's Club on the campus here. The bride was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at O. A. C.

## Thin Underclass Women Tempted

By W. A. A. Food

"Eat, drink and be merry, and tomorrow you'll be fat," the incentive offered by W. A. A., to under-weight girls, by putting up food stands in the locker room of the women's gymnasium.

A tempting display of food is the first thing one sees on entering the gym. Tiny pint bottles of milk, boxes of raisins, and packages of graham crackers and nuts may be purchased there any time during the day, and not only do the girls gain in weight, but the treasury of W. A. A., increases.

## RAIL OFFICIAL TALKS TO CAMPUS CLASSES

Good Will of the Public Is Desired By Railroads

If railroads were government owned and controlled, twice as much would be required to run them. Every little town and village would want a building from five to fifty times larger than normal business would demand, said Edward F. Flynn, director of public relations for the Great Northern railroad.

In an address to Prof. Peter Crockett's class in economics yesterday, Mr. Flynn said, "Public opinion as voiced in the newspapers is the supreme court of the world, and as a rule writes the final decision. To the Great Northern railroad, public good will is as important as good character to others."

"When we realized that our system of talks in the newspapers was not successful, we started a lot of average business men gets more pamphlets. But I realized that the talk he can possibly read, and I decided to talk personally to the people."

We appreciate the farmer and his support, but I do want to say that in North Dakota where I lived long enough to know, about 35 per cent of the farmers buy their butter from stores.

"About \$1,996,000,000 is invested in railroad stock by life insurance companies. This is about 43 per cent of the total assets of the insurance companies."

If the politicians of the East succeed in wiping ten billion dollars from the valuation of railroad properties, the man who wanted to cash a \$5,000 policy tomorrow would realize about \$4,000.

"Life is a game," according to Flynn, "and we want to see it played fairly. My department is maintained to inspire the good will of public opinion."

Flynn addressed three groups of students this morning, and the Eugene Chamber of Commerce at luncheon.

## SALEM COSMOPOLITAN CLUB PLANS RECEPTION

In response to an invitation from the Willamette university Cosmopolitan club, the Cosmopolitan club of the University of Oregon will send six or eight delegates to share a reception given by the Women's club and the University Women's club of Salem today. Representatives from the Cosmopolitan club of O. A. C., will also be present at that time.

Stanford university, which holds the vice-presidency of the sixth district of the Cosmopolitan club, has sent inquiries to the local club in regard to a proposed district conference. The sixth district includes universities on the western coast from California to Washington. The conference will probably be held at Stanford to last from two or three days, and be called the latter part of December. The local Cosmopolitan club will be represented by two or three delegates, according to present plans.

Plans for a news letter, edited by one of the chapters, which is to contain helpful news of all chapters in the sixth district, are also under consideration.

## SIX CONCERTS SCHEDULED BY MU PHI EPSILON

Program To Be Produced Entirely By Faculty Of The School Of Music

Instrumental And Vocal Numbers To Be Given In Varied Musicales

Six faculty concerts have been announced for the coming year in the school of music, to be sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music fraternity for women. This is the annual series of programs given by this organization, and is early looked forward to by campus and town music lovers, especially this year, as the concerts are to feature exclusively members of the school of music faculty.

The first concert will be November 19, at which time Madame McGrew, Rex Underwood and Aurora Potter Underwood will be presented. All of these musicians spent the summer in Europe, studying music at Fontainebleau, France, under the direction of some of the world's greatest artists. At that time Rex Underwood passed the virtuoso test, an honor accorded only one other violinist so far recorded, and an achievement, recognized by the world of music very highly. Mr. Underwood made a collection of some very interesting pieces of old French music from which he will in all probability choose one or two numbers for this concert. Madame McGrew, after leaving Fontainebleau, visited Germany, with her daughter Rose, who was a student here. Mrs. Underwood studied piano at the conservatory.

### Organ Concert Arranged

December 10, John Stark Evans will give a program of Christmas music on the pipe organ. Mr. Evans has been engaged to give recitals in several coast cities during the coming year, and his fame as an organist of artistic ability is far reaching. It is due greatly to his playing and direction that the vesper services given each Sunday, have become so popular.

January 12, John Seifert, tenor, and George Hopkins, pianist, will be presented. Mr. Seifert is one of the most popular and well known musicians on the campus. His work is known to the student body and is always enthusiastically received. Mr. Hopkins has returned to the campus after a leave of absence covering the last two years. During that time he studied in New York under noted artists. He was a student and a graduate of the University in the class of 1921.

Jane Thacher pianist, and Eugene Carr, baritone, will give the program February 9. Mrs. Thacher spent the summer in Europe, visiting France and Austria. While in Vienna, where she formerly studied, she met with some very interesting experiences in connection with the political and economical condition of that country. Mr. Carr is a new member of the faculty this year. He has appeared in several concerts before Eugene audiences, and his pleasing voice has met with great enthusiasm and approval. He has already established himself among the music followers as a singer of exceptional ability.

### Former Student to Play

March 2, Laura Teshner, cellist, will be heard. She has been engaged with the Florentine Trio, which just completed a series of concerts including a successful appearance in Albany, November 2, and a concert given in Portland under the auspices of the Fine Arts Club, for Wilhem Van Hoogstrepen, new conductor of the Portland symphony orchestra. During the summer she studied with Cornelius Van Vliet of New York, reputed as America's most famous cellist.

The last concert of the series will be given April 22, by Dr. John Landsbury, dean of the school of music. He spent the summer in Eugene, visiting conservatories and interviewing several noted artists.

## Dispensary Asks Students To Bring Pennies With Them

Treatment Charges To Be Collected

A recent suggestion of Dr. F. N. Miller, seconded by the remainder of the medical staff at the dispensary, is that "little Mary Jones" and "Henry Smith" bring along a few pennies if they expect to be treated at the dispensary this year, for charges are to be made as well for dressings as for medicine, hereafter, in order to cover the costs of both. Last year only medicines were taxed, but to avoid a slight difference of \$2400 and \$400 between cost and money received, they are finding it necessary to ask each student cared for to pay the expenses on these two things.

Such a precaution on the part of the students to be prepared to pay and of the health department to receive, payment, will doubtless save much embarrassment, both socially and financially to the two groups.

## GIRL DEBATERS TRYOUT TONIGHT

Freshman Women's Squad Selected Yesterday

## FORENSIC BUDGET MADE

Five Men Chosen for O. A. C. Dual Meet, Dec. 10

Freshman girls chosen last night at tryouts in Villard hall to compose the debate team for the year as follows:

Irene Hartsell, Essie Hendrickson, Marion Leach, Maxaine Pearce, Nettie Mae Smith, Pauline Winchell.

Varsity girls compete tonight for the women's squad which will be used through the year. The following are signed up: Margaret W. Blackaby, Frances Cherry, Wilma Lester, Helen Louise Crosby, Cecil McKercher, Dorothy Abbott, Vera Mather, Kate Lambert, Mildred Whitcomb, My Helen Helliwell, and Mildred Bateman.

### "Academic Freedom" Topic

The subject on which tryouts will be held tonight is of interest to all college students. It is: "Resolved, that students should be allowed academic freedom in United States colleges and universities." Five minutes of constructive argument and three of rebuttal will constitute the tryouts. Each girl, just as the freshmen were last night, will be matched against an opponent advocating the opposite.

## WRITTEN APPEALS SHOULD GO TO GRADS

Although every living organization on the campus has sent out hundreds of letters inviting their alumni members back to participate in this year's Homecoming, there are still many hundreds of former Oregon students and graduates who have not received this written appeal from the campus, according to Jimmy Leake, general chairman of Homecoming.

The Homecoming directorate wishes the cooperation of all Oregon students in this effort to place personal invitations in the hands of former students who were not connected with some living group while on the campus.

### BLEACHER STUNT

All students who have signed up for the bleacher stunt practice today at 5 p. m. and Saturday at 10 a. m., be sure and report to the new grandstand on time to avoid delay in practice. Paul Sletton and Fred Hendrix will be in charge of the bleacher practice.

# PLANS FOR REUNION NEAR COMPLETION

## ALUMI SMOKER IS MADE EVENT OF HOMECOMING

Get-together of Former Men Students Planned at Close Of Rally At Men's Gym

An innovation, an alumni smoker with senior men of the University as hosts, will be the final event of next Friday's Homecoming program, the directorate decided yesterday.

This smoker will follow immediately the rally, which this year will be held in the Woman's building, also an innovation as Homecoming rallies go.

### Alumni Suggest Plan

The smoker, placed on the program at the suggestion of the alumni, will be held in the men's gymnasium and though it will include several bouts, talks and stunts, it will be more of a get-together for ex-men students, according to plans.

The seniors alone will be hosts.

The smoker, it is expected, will become an annual event of Homecoming.

House organizations, the directorate plans, will sponsor entertainments and programs at the same time as the smoker for the benefit of alumni women and guests. The Women's League in connection with the Oregon club will entertain with a dance.

### Rally Is Planned

The rally committee with James Forestel as its chairman promises an unusually interesting program, it was said yesterday. The program will combine pep and spirit of past rallies with a stunt and musical entertainment.

Seats will be provided for everybody attending, according to announcement, and girls are asked especially to be present.

## COLLEGE JOURNALISTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Pacific Inter-Collegiate Press Association will meet at the University of Oregon November 13 and 14, to consider the problems of editors and managers of college dailies. Ed Miller, editor of the Emerald, representing the school of journalism, will be host and president at this meeting of the association, which includes editors and managers of the papers of Universities of Washington, Southern California, Nevada, Stanford, Oregon, British Columbia, California, Willamette, and Oregon Agriculture, Washington State, and Whitman colleges.

Distribution of college news on the coast will be up for consideration at the round table discussion which will be held Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning. The two groups will meet separately in order to be able to include their individual phases of the questions.

Anticipating that Homecoming festivities, including the rally, smoker, luncheon, game and dance will provide sufficient entertainment for the men while on the campus, a banquet Saturday night and a luncheon Friday noon to close the meeting are the only features planned.

The following Freshmen report in front of the library at 10:50 today:

Bill Hines, Dal Richmond, Ray Rankin, Bus Sullivan, Gerald Acklen, Stewart Martin, Rex Buzan, Bill Abernathy, Fred Wade and Donald Dundas.

## Homecoming Fete Annual Celebration Since October, 1914

Oregon's "Old-Grad" celebration this year will be the eleventh annual Homecoming fete in the history of the University, the first one having been on October 10, 1914. In 1918, because of the war, none was scheduled.

This information, no doubt, will surprise those who believe the celebration a tradition almost as old as the University itself.

From the first as now, the Homecoming football game has been the high point of the weekend. Records show that in these games, Oregon has been defeated but once. Seven encounters were won while two were tied.

## MU PHI AND PHI MU IN ANNUAL RECITAL

Cello, Violin and Vocal Solos On Program

By F. M. C.

Mu Phi Epsilon and Phi Mu Alpha presented, in joint concert at Thursday's assembly, seventeen of their members. The program was one of selections from Handel, Chopin, Massenet, Luigini, Damosch, Drigo, and Koeppling.

Outstanding was the cello solo, "Meditation from Thais," played by Laura Teshner. Her technical facility was displayed in her rich, vibrant tonality—at once the most indispensable accomplishment for mastery playing of a stringed instrument and at the same time the most seldom achieved.

Eugene Carr, who sang Damosch's "Danny Deever," was also outstanding. His stage presence was excellent and his enunciation clear. His voice has a lyric quality which is very pleasing.

The other solos consisted of two violin pieces, "Valse Bluettes" by Drigo and "Humoresque" by Koeppling played by Nina Warnock; the "Polonaise Militaire" by Chopin played by Clifton Emmel; and Handel's "Cora Salve" sung by Orrin Dawson. These solos were creditably presented and well received.

The program was closed with Luigini's descriptive "Selections from Egyptian Ballet." This arrangement for string and wind instruments was novel and interesting. Those participating were Grace Potter, Nina Warnock, Wanda Eastwood, Mary Burton, Delbert Moore, Laura Teshner, Ed Fortmiller, Eliot Wright, and Jean Harper.

## Y. M. SECRETARY OF COAST VISITS CAMPUS

Gail Seaman, inter-collegiate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., on the Pacific coast, will spend part of today on the University of Oregon campus, coming here in a supervisory capacity to the campus "Y." While here, he will investigate the work of the campus organization and will make suggestions as to the carrying on of its work. His contact with all the colleges on the coast and the work they are doing enables him to give valuable aid to local directors.

Mr. Seaman is to be the honor guest at a luncheon which will be held at 12 o'clock this noon at the College Side Inn. There, he will meet his student friends and those connected with his work.

Although his headquarters are at Los Angeles, the nature of Mr. Seaman's work necessitates his traveling over four states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California. He has been attending the Northwest Field Council of the Y. M. C. A., at Tacoma, and is coming here from O. A. C., tomorrow morning.

## OLD GRAD FETE TO BEGIN WITH PAJAMA PARADE

Start Of Procession To Be Made at "O" on Skinner's Butte; Band Will March

Homecoming is but one week in the offing. Next Friday the annual "Old Grad" celebration gets under way.

The Homecoming directorate, accordingly, has outlined complete tentative plans, James Leake, general chairman has announced, and will spend the remaining time perfecting small details.

Friday's program will have for its lead-off event the annual pep parade, different, more colorful and more picturesque, according to the directorate, than those of past years. Besides the band, a drum corps and a host of marchers, between 500 and 1000 students, clad in pajamas tinted Oregon's colors and carrying torches belching Oregon's colors in flame, will participate.

### Parade Starts At "O"

The "Pajamarino" will start at the "O" on Skinner's Butte about seven o'clock, according to Ed Theriau, parade chairman. A flare of sky rockets and fire works, together with the lighting of the torches, will be the signal for the pajama clad hosts to start serpentine down the hill.

Still in serpentine formation, the procession will "do" Willamette street, it is planned. Theaters, restaurants and hotels will be invaded. Eugene will realize there will be a game on the morrow.

### Bonfire To Be Ommar

The climax of the "pajamarino" will be the lighting of the "frosh" bonfire, which is to be on Kincaid field, midway between Johnson and Condon halls. A new set of torches will be lighted; a solemn and serious ceremony will be conducted, and some prominent alumnus will touch the match to the wooden structure.

A chemical formula, which will provide lemon-yellow and green flames for the bonfire, has been devised. It has been announced and a large amount of the chemical is being produced for the occasion.

## GILBERT EXPLAINS CHANGE IN GRADING

Dr. James H. Gilbert, acting dean of the University, emphasized that students should not mistake the significance of recent changes made by the faculty in restoring the grade of "condition" and in substituting the grade of "dropped" for the technical "F," at the monthly faculty meeting Wednesday afternoon. "The restoration of the 'condition,'" said Mr. Gilbert, "is intended to cover borderline cases where there is a doubt in the instructor's mind and where the circumstances seem to support the view that the student's work, not satisfactory at the end of the term, may be made so in the near future. The grade of 'condition' not only gives the student benefit of the doubt, but also the instructor, who can satisfy himself later in regard to the character of the work done. In summation of hours, conditions, until removed, are reckoned as failures. Whatever notion the students may have of the matter, a bunch of 'W's' written in black will look much better to the University officials and to the Scholarship committee, than an aggregation of 'Dp's' written in red."

The following clause in the new regulations is also significant: "It is provided, however, that an instructor may report a 'failure' when the work up to the time of dropping has been of such a nature that the student is clearly entitled to that grade."