

# FROSH TO MEET Y. M. SWIMMERS

### First Year Mermen to Get Initial Test Under Fire At Portland, Saturday

### Coach Don Parks has Picked Strong Team From List Of Inexperienced Men

The freshman swimming team will receive its first dose of competition next Saturday evening in Portland where they will meet a team from the Y. M. C. A. Don Parks, freshman swimming coach, who will take the team to Portland for the initial aquatic event, was not optimistic about the outlook for the frosh team. With another week's training he hopes to put them in some creditable shape. The Frosh-Rook meets which come later in the season will see a different team if any improvement is shown in the next two weeks.

Freshman swimming practice has been going on for two months and out of the group of comparatively green material Park has selected a team that has possibilities. The showing against the varsity team two weeks ago was indicative of potential strength.

Arthur Larsen and Ed Finley are developing form and speed. Larsen will enter both the fifty and hundred yard dashes. Finley is valuable as a backstroke artist as well as for swimming a fast crawl. Willis Fletcher in the breast stroke shows a wealth of power which will be brought out to its fullest extent in the coming meet. He is a strong as well as a fairly fast swimmer.

Howard Dixon will be entered in the fifty yard dash as well as the 150 yard back stroke. In the 220 yard free style, the distance race of the list of events, Alden Woodworth and Robert Kerr have been going good.

The relay team which will probably be entered will be picked from five men, Larsen, Finley, Dixon, Gus Grulich, Robert Kerr and Howard Dixon. The four fastest will race on the relay team.

The last week of training before the first meet will be the hardest, according to the coach. The complete team to make the trip will be selected before the end of the week.

# FOOTBALL MANAGERS BEGIN SEASON'S WORK

### Assistants to Hear Plans at Hayward Field

The complete football managerial system which has begun to function with the opening of spring football practice Monday afternoon is headed by Dave Adolph, who was selected at the last meeting of the executive committee of the associated students.

Frank German has been chosen as his first assistant from among the group of upperclass managers who were working last fall. He will have a staff of assistant under him consistent with the new student managerial system which provides a steady advancement of managers.

Calder McCall with Harold Seelofsky were appointed field managers and will have charge of the care and upkeep of the gridiron and other details.

Will Prudhomme will have charge of all the freshmen and will act under Frank German. Carroll Williams was appointed advertising manager. Bob Heningson has charge of the gridgraph.

All freshman and sophomore assistants are asked to report at 3 o'clock on Hayward field at which time the new manager will outline the work for the rest of the term and for the spring term. There will be no work. It is very urgent that every underclass manager turn out for the meeting called by Dave Adolph.

# DR. EDWIN B. COPELAND TO BE LUNCHEON GUEST

Sigma Xi, national honorary science society, will give a luncheon for Dr. Edwin B. Copeland, Thursday noon at the Anchorage. Dr. Copeland will speak at the assembly this week. He was former dean of the agricultural college of the University of Philippines and is a recognized author on certain tropical plants.

The luncheon is open to faculty members and wives.

# SENIOR BALL FEATURE DANCERS TO CREATE ILLUSION OF EAST

A captive Arabian dancer, a handsome desert sheik, an unseen minstrel who sings "A Song of the Arabian Desert," pantomime, dancing—these will comprise the features of the Senior Ball. Edna Dipple as the captive dancer, Ed Buchanan as the sheik and Bill Forbis, the unseen singer, have practised for several weeks on their act. Jane Bodine, chairman of the feature committee reports success in the last rehearsal. Vivian Harper is making the costumes and Barney McPhillips is attending to the stage properties. A unique combination of feature and program has been devised in that a resume of the story of the feature will be printed in the programs, which have been designed by Warren Small.

Douglas Wilson, in charge of the ticket sale said yesterday: "The tickets are selling rapidly but there are quite a number left. I do not think the men realize that they are to send invitations to the women and that these formal bids cannot be obtained without the purchase of a ticket. I would urge all men to

get their tickets now, rather than at the last minute in order to send the bids out before Saturday."

Margaret Stahl has completed the list of patrons and patronesses: Governor Walter M. Pierce; Bishop Dean Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Onthank; Dean and Mrs. John Straub; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson; Professor and Mrs. E. E. DeCot; Professor and Mrs. F. L. Stetson; Professor and Mrs. F. S. Dunn; Dean and Mrs. E. C. Robbins; Dean and Mrs. F. G. Young; Dr. and Mrs. James H. Gilbert; Dean and Mrs. H. D. Sheldon; Dean and Mrs. Eric W. Allen; Dean and Mrs. George Rebec; Dean and Mrs. John F. Bovard.

The Senior Ball is the only strictly formal dance of the year. It was inaugurated last year and was so successful that this year will probably firmly establish it as a campus traditional social function. Tickets are selling for \$2.00 in the living organizations, at the Co-op, and at Laraway's.

# DRAMA DEPARTMENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION

### Guild Hall Players Asked to National Tournament

The University of Oregon's drama and play production department have received recognition among the Little Theatre groups throughout the country. Miss Florence E. Wilbur recently received a letter, asking for a representation of Guild hall players in a one act play which would be presented at the annual national Little Theatre Tournament 1926 which will be held in New York City during the week of May 3 at a Broadway theatre, conducted under the auspices of the Manhattan Little Theatre Club.

Four one-act plays will be produced each evening by four different Little Theatre groups for five evenings, until 20 presentations have been shown. Five judges will witness these productions and select four out of the 20 plays shown as the best plays presented, judged according to a standard set as follows: 50 per cent for presentation, meaning "interpretation" or "how well the idea of the play is gotten over"; 20 per cent for acting; 15 per cent for setting; and 10 per cent for selection of play. The best play out of these four will then be chosen, and at the Saturday evening performance the David Belasco Cup will be awarded the winners. The contest is open to all Little Theatre non-professional groups. This is to be interpreted as meaning that no professional actors shall be employed in the presentations.

The first Little Theatre Tournament was held in New York City at the Bayes Theatre in 1923. The East-West players of Manhattan won the David Belasco Cup for their production of "The Little Stone House," by George Calderon.

# Wind Storm Disables Power Lines; Darkens Buildings on Campus

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ures of the men up the telephone pole. After two hours of almost total darkness, the northeast part of the campus burst once more into light. According to superintendent McClain, the discomfiture had been caused by two wires being whipped together by the force of the gale, and one had burned out.

Several roof fires were reported throughout the city, among them that of the Alpha Omicron Pi house. The sudden rain following the first rush of the wind put out the blaze before much damage could be done. The list of casualties for broken windows was high. A large window of the Chi Omega house crashed in while the storm was at its peak.

Rate of Wind Estimated  
Unfortunately the velocimeter for recording the speed of the wind, on the top of Villard hall, was out of order, and the suddenness of the gale prevented any repair. Gerard M. DeBroeckert, a freshman, who is taking observations for the weather bureau, reported that he had no velocimeter, but that his well-constructed wireless aerial had been blown down. C. J. Pruett, who has served in France with the engineers as weather observer, determined from his books on the Beaufort scale, which judges the velocity of the wind by the amount of damage done, the storm at from 56 to 58 miles an hour.

# MERCHANTS TO HEAR PROMINENT SPEAKERS

### Business Men to Convene Here February 14

Robert C. Line, president of the Line stores of Montana; Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Portland Journal; Irwin E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, and David E. Faville, of the business administration department will be among the speakers to address the retail merchants convention to be held on the campus February 14-17, according to present plans, said Dean E. C. Robbins.

Robert Line is one of the best known speakers on retail problems that we have in this country, Dean Robbins stated. He is a popular speaker at important national conventions of retailers. For two or three years those in charge have attempted to secure Mr. Line at the Oregon conventions, but this is the first time they have been successful, as he is usually engaged.

Mr. Line is a graduate of the commerce department of the University of Montana, went to Harvard for his graduate work and for a number of years taught commerce in eastern colleges. This was followed by a period of work as a field worker for the New York Chamber of Commerce. He then organized the chain of stores which bear his name.

Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Portland Journal is well known as a speaker of an inspirational type. The addresses of Irwin E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce are also said to be inspirational in character.

The contribution of the school of business administration will be a study by David E. Faville of the bureau of business research of the present status of buying on the installment plan.

The trade division meetings will be held in Villard hall, while the main body of the retail merchants convention will be held in the Commerce building.

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# DEMONSTRATION SWIM GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT

### Instructor Shows Breaks of Inter-Camp Test

Instruction and demonstration in the inter-camp swimming test was given to the Amphibian club Monday night by Miss Emma F. Waterman, assistant professor of physical education. Miss Waterman demonstrated the breaks of the test which were not included in other tests.

It has been estimated that more than one million children in the United States attend swimming camps, and since one accident would blacken a camp, it is necessary to safeguard swimming. The test must be passed by camp instructor every three years, but after the third time it is permanent.

The inter-camp swimming test includes a racing dive, a 150-yard swim, using the breast, back, and side stroke, 50-yard swim using arms only water treading for three minutes without use of hands, removing clothes and shoes in deep water after swimming 50 yards and then swimming an additional 50 yards.

The candidate must break the following holds of the official examiner, each three times: all wrists using hands and legs for release; front strangle hold and back strangle hold. She must be able to make a surface dive for a human subject in seven feet of water; carry the subject 60 yards using the side-carry for 25 yards; cramp-carry for 25 yards; and carry a struggling subject for 10 yards. Also be able to swim 440 yards using the speed stroke with correct breathing one-fourth of the distance.

The candidate must give an accurate three-minute demonstration of the Shafer method of resuscitation; pass a written examination on these subjects, and pass a physical and medical examination.

Only two University women, Ernestine Troemel and Janet Wood passed the test last year.

# Programs for Press Meet Are Completed; Students To Give Luncheon

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gram as advertising manager, from the Hearst organization in New York.  
4:30—Discussion by M. C. Maloney, Marshfield Times.  
4:45—"How magazine advertis-

ing can stimulate newspaper advertising," W. C. Kaley, Oregon Voter.

5:00-6:00—Meeting of the State Editorial Association. President A. L. Mallory, Tillamook Headlight, in the chair.

Committee meetings, group meetings, recess.

6:00—Hotel Osburn, Conference Banquet. (Editors please purchase no tickets. You are guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the school of Journalism).

Toastmaster, Eric W. Allen. Items: Representative of the school of journalism, Ruth Gregg; Representative of Chamber of Commerce, A. A. Rogers; Representative of Advertising Club of Portland, to be selected.  
8:15—Basketball, Oregon vs. Oregon Agricultural College.

Saturday, February 20  
Room 105 Journalism. George K. Aiken, president, presiding.

MORNING  
2:30—"How we tripled the circulation of a weekly newspaper," W. Arthur Steele, Clatskanie Chief.  
9:50—Discussion (The increasing importance of circulation to the country papers and methods employed), Lucien P. Arant, Baker Herald.

10:50—Importance of Little Things on the Newspaper," Chester A. Dimond, Newberg Graphic.  
10:30—Discussion by A. E. Veatch, Rainier Review.  
10:45—"Modern Fine Printing," a talk by John Henry Nash, of San Francisco.

11:45—Report of committees on election of officers.

12:45—Luncheon to the editors by the University school of journalism students. Toastmaster, Edward M. Miller, senior in the school of journalism, and editor of the Emerald.

Address by newly elected President of Conference.

AFTERNOON  
2:00—Printing program.  
6:15—Printing banquet.

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# HANDBALL TOURNEY TO START NEXT MONDAY

### Sixteen Intramural Teams Entered; Interest Keen

Intramural handball batters will swing into action Monday afternoon on the court set aside for the tournament, members of the school of physical education faculty announce.

Sixteen teams, numbering 32 men, have displayed a keen interest in the tournament and have been entered.

The first round of the tournament will start Monday and will continue throughout the week, until the present schedule terminates.

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The championship match will not be held the following week as heretofore announced, as it will take at least four or five weeks to run off the preliminary rounds.

Handball is the last sport on the intramural program for the winter term. The two-man teams take the court and play until one side has lost two games.

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