

REGENTS ELECT CHASE

DR. CHASE WINS APPROVAL DURING VISIT TO SHACK

Scholar Shows Friendliness In Pleasant Conversation With Oregon Journalists

By CYLBERT McCLELLAN

Tall, stately and self-possessed, Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase paid the journalism "shack" a visit yesterday afternoon, just after his election as president of the University. The dozen or so in Dean Allen's office could not help staring at the man who had found favor with the board of regents.

"I wonder what I ought to say," he good-naturedly remarked when one of the Eugene reporters put a question to him, which he said was "leading and had quite the journalistic flavor."

Very much at ease, he combines a friendly personality and a catching sort of humor, which makes him liked instinctively. Dr. Chase achieved the approval of all who met him. His accent is not Yankee, he says, nor is it Southern, but his 15 years residence in the South, after leaving New England, has given him a peculiar blend which is pleasant to listen to.

Mentor is Modest Golfer

Asked if he played golf, he replied, "My friends say I don't." He denied being an "out-in-61-back-in-65" Civil War golfer, but says the Revolutionary War would be closer to the truth. Although, while a student at Dartmouth college, he was never a contestant himself, Dr. Chase is fond of athletics and enjoys watching the games.

Professional football, Dr. Chase thinks, has done a commendable thing in barring all college gridiron heroes from the professional ranks until after the class to which the player belongs has graduated.

Dr. Chase is married. Someone asked him if he were going to accept the presidency, and with his ever ready smile, which is half smile and half general good-humor and hard to describe, he replied, "I'll have to refer the matter to my wife." Mrs. Chase's name is Lucretia. They have one child, a daughter, Elizabeth, 11 years old.

Educator Shows Democracy

Cultured yet democratic, with the ability to make friends immediately, he combines, it has been said, the characters of Red Grange and Herbert Hoover, and we'd like to add, Roosevelt and Wilson.

Dr. Chase was tired after his all-day session with the regents, but in spite of a strain which would have made many irritable, he seemed pleased to meet the faculty and students in the journalism school.

Witty and clever, Dr. Chase always has a ready reply for every sally. Ralph Casey asked him if he thought the change from "tarheel" to "webfoot" would be too much. His reply was that he had changed from a Yankee to a "tarheel" once and he thought he could manage the acclimation.

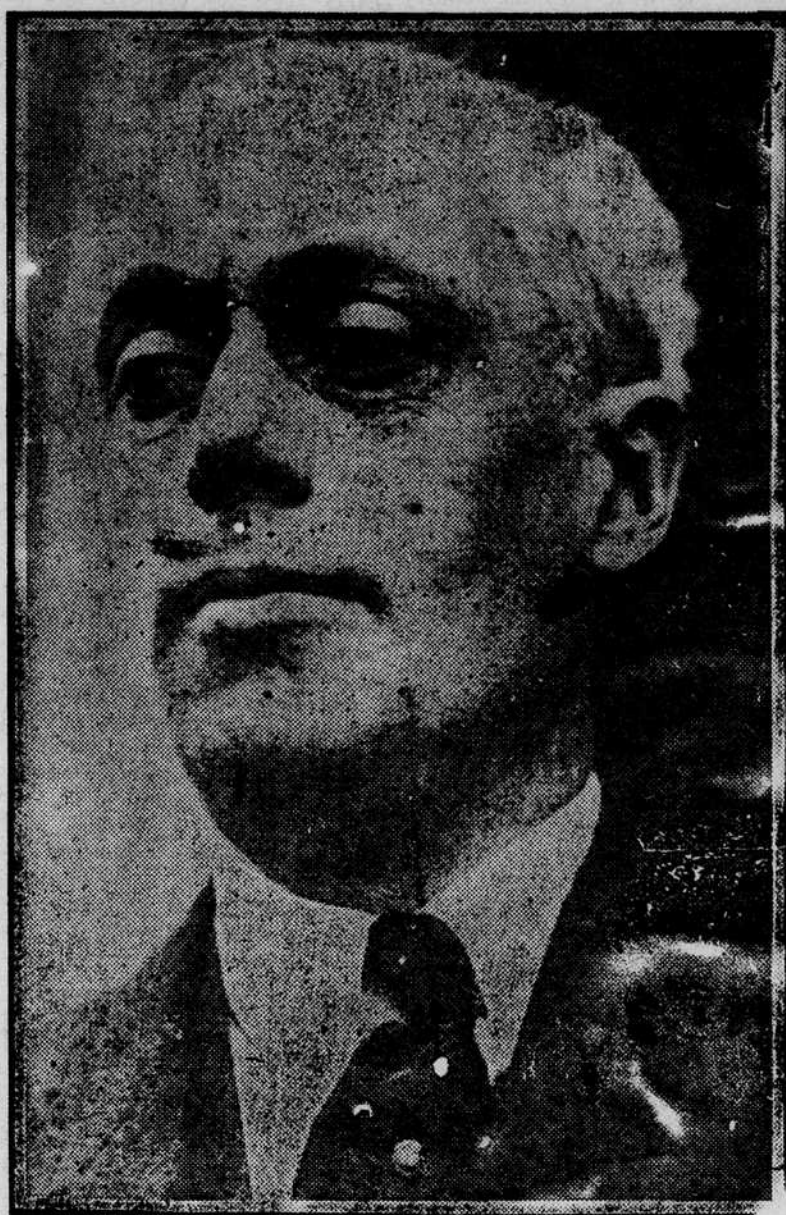
DEAN ESTERLY TO GO TO THE DALLES TODAY

Dean Virginia Judy Esterly is leaving today for the Dalles to attend "Girls' Week," and will not return to the office until next Monday. At this conference week with the girls of The Dalles high schools, a number of outside speakers who are experienced in girls' problems will give addresses. Dean Esterly will speak on "Distinction."

Varsity Football Candidates

All tackles, guards and centers report on Hayward field this afternoon at 3:30 according to statement issued by Captain McEwan, head coach.

He May Head University



—Courtesy Oregon Journal

DR. HARRY WOODBURN CHASE, president of the University of North Carolina, who was yesterday tendered the position of president of the University. He has been allowed two weeks in which to consider the offer.

CHASE PLEASES CAMPUS

Members of the board of regents, the faculty students declared themselves exceptionally pleased yesterday with the selection of Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase as president of the University of Oregon. Statements, gathered by Emerald reporters, showing the high regard in which Dr. Chase is held, follow:

Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college and head of the department of economics—As a member of the faculty advisory committee, I can say that Dr. Chase has always been considered the highest choice for the place, and has met with the unanimous favor of the committee. He has demonstrated his executive ability by his achievements at the University of North Carolina, and his recommendation of scholarship is very high.

Dr. Edmund S. Conklin, head of the department of psychology—I have known Dr. Chase for a long time. We were graduate students in psychology together at Clark university. I have always found him an enthusiastic and delightful companion. He is a man who sees the university as a unit, not as a string of courses. In our group at school we considered him the most brilliant mind among us. He can read French with his feet on the mantle.

William G. Hale, dean of the law school—I have met Dr. Chase and found him entirely pleasant and agreeable. He meets people with grace and poise. I believe that he is a man who understands the problems of a state university and knows what to do as an executive of a state university. I am inclined to think he is a man who will proceed with deliberation in taking hold of any problems presented to

him and will handle them with tact and judgment.

Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism—Dr. Chase seemed to make an exceptionally favorable impression on everyone he met. He strikes me as an able man, keenly appreciative and friendly. His manner is easy and democratic without loss of dignity. If he accepts the offer made by the regents, I believe he can count on the wholehearted support of the entire university personnel.

Colonel William S. Gilbert, member of the board of regents—Everybody is delighted. We hope he will accept.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction and ex-officio member of the board of regents—We are tremendously pleased. We have solved the problem satisfactory to the board of regents—the offer was unanimous. Dr. Chase is a strong executive, a most excellent scholar with a large and successful experience and he will make a strong president for the university.

Edward Miller, editor of the Emerald—I'm delighted that Dr. Chase has been chosen president. He and I talked things over yesterday afternoon—must have been in session all of 45 seconds. He said he had heard some nice things about the Emerald. He's a man of noble sentiments. If we had more like him, we'd have a bigger and better university.

Statements of Karl Onthank, executive secretary; Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, member of the board of regents, and Walter Malcolm, president of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, appear elsewhere.

BUILDING PLANS MEET APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE

University Regents to Make Final Decision On Hoop Pavilion on February 23

Definite approval to the student body building committee's general plan for financing the University's new \$150,000 basketball pavilion was given by the building committee of the board of regents in session at the Administration building yesterday afternoon. The plan will be submitted to the regents for final approval at the next meeting on February 23, and, if adopted, will then become effective.

The student committee, in outlining the financial program, estimated that the income from fees in the four terms intervening before obligations will become due will be \$50,000, less \$5000 for the cost of recently constructed bleachers. As the total cost of the building is limited to \$150,000, the deduction of the \$45,000 available from fees at time of construction leaves approximately \$105,000 to be borrowed.

Bond Issue Possible

Various bond houses have been interviewed as to the possibility of floating a bond issue to cover the amount, and local banks have signified their willingness to handle the loan for the student body, it was said. The borrowed sum of \$105,000 will be retired after three years, under the proposed plan.

The executive council has provided that the interest cost of the bonds be met from general student body funds, rather than the building funds. This action was taken, it is said, because of a feeling that the fees collected should go entirely into the cost of the building.

Construction to Start

Construction of the new basketball pavilion on the site on University street between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets is to start early this spring that Oregon teams will be playing on the new floor next season. The building, planned by Dean E. F. Lawrence of the school of architecture, will seat approximately 6000.

The size of the floor in the pavilion will 104x158, nearly twice the size of the floor at the Woman's

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LEAGUE DIME CRAWL AT HOUSES TONIGHT

Women to Advertise Dance At Fraternity Houses

The Women's League Dime Crawl will be held tonight between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock at all the women's living organizations on the campus. These affairs are given every term, this being the first one of the winter term. Campus women will be at home to the men in their own houses, except the following: Delta Zeta at the Sigma Nu house, Oregon Club at the College Side Inn, Delta Delta at the Campa Shoppe, and Chi Omega at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Since the success of the affair depends largely on the masculine support of the campus, a number of girls have been asked to make short talks at different fraternity houses.

The committee consists of Frances Morgan, Katherine Graef, Nancy Peterson, Doris Kindle, Frances Borton, Jane Sanborn, Joan Warwick, Katherine Struplers, Harriet Ross, Isabel Hawkins, Virginia Lee Richardson, Annette Heckman, Mildred Bateman, and Elida Miller.

A. S. U. O. TO GIVE RUMMAGE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS

Proceeds go for Fine Arts Building; Frances Morgan Heads Student Committee

Plans for an all student body rummage sale, to be given on March 6, to enlarge the fund for the Fine Arts building, are under way according to Frances Morgan, general chairman of the movement.

A thorough collection of wearing apparel will be made by the committees in charge. The sale will be conducted by student auctioneers, at some downtown center. Everyone is urged to begin collecting dresses, suits, overcoats, millinery, shoes, umbrellas, and knick-knacks of all descriptions, as anything will be accepted, it is announced. It is hoped that students, on their next visit home, will ransack the attic for any rummage sale possibilities. Clothes will be cleaned and put in good condition where this is necessary.

Student Work Appreciated

Mrs. George Gerlinger, chairman of the committee in charge of raising funds for the Fine Arts building, is highly appreciative of this step on the part of the students to help in swelling the fund. It is possible to raise a considerable sum in this way if every organization and student cooperates in making it a success.

Complete plans for the drive for material and of the sale itself will be announced later.

Committees Named

Committee heads have been appointed and their helpers will be chosen today when the chairman will meet each member individually for this purpose. A meeting of all the chairmen was held last night, in order that each would have a definite idea of plans.

The chairmen of the committees in charge of plans for the sale are: Frances Morgan, general chairman; Fred West, associate chairman; Bill Powell, collection from men's houses; Marion Horsfall, collection from women's houses; Edna Stewart, collection from unaffiliated students; Esther Setters, cleaning; Flossie Radabaugh, advertising; Dale Ickes, pricing; Frank Ball, transportation; Ed Crowley, salesmen; Mary Cogswell, Saleswomen.

CAMPUS ARTISTS WILL STAGE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Campus artists and dramatists have combined their talents to make the three original one-act plays, "The Kiss," "The Athlete," and "The Kingdom of America," which are to be presented at Guild theatre Thursday and Friday nights, representative productions of both the art and drama and play production departments.

Rolf Klep designed the scenes for "The Kingdom of America," Edgar Bollman designed the scene for "The Athlete," and also all the costumes and the properties for it. Edgar Buchanan, as stage manager, has been working for the last two weeks on the scene for "The Kiss," which was designed by Kee-Buchanan. Laurence Armond is in charge of the lighting, and Melba Mickleson is wardrobe manager. The play-producing class, as a whole, has assisted in the design and making of the properties, and the stage work for the three plays.

O. A. C. Game Tickets

There are no tickets for the basketball game at Corvallis on sale. There is no reserved section for Oregon students. Oregon students attending the game do so on their own responsibility.

Southerner Has Two Weeks' Time to Consider Offer

President of University of North Carolina is Unanimously Chosen for Position; Education is Well-Known

By EDWARD D. SMITH

DR. HARRY WOODBURN CHASE, nationally known educator and president of the University of North Carolina, late yesterday was selected unanimously by the board of regents to be the successor of Prince Lucian Campbell, late president of the University. Dr. Chase asked for and was given two weeks' time in which to accept or decline.

Dr. Chase, in an interview immediately following the announcement of Judge James W. Hamilton, president of the board of regents, declined to say whether he would or would not accept.

"It is a serious matter that should be given much thought," Dr. Chase declared, in explaining his request from the board for the two weeks' time to make a decision. Then, with a humorous smile, he added, "one should take one's wife into consideration."

The election came following an all day meeting of the board at which all members were present except Phillip L. Jackson

NUMEROUS DEGREES RECEIVED BY CHASE

Educator Elected Head of North Carolina in 1920

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase was born in Groveland, Massachusetts, April 11, 1883. He specialized in psychology, philosophy and education, receiving his A.B. at Dartmouth in 1904 and his master's degree in 1908. From 1909 to 1910 he directed the clinic for subnormal children at Clark university when he received the degree of doctor of philosophy. Degrees of doctor of letters were received by Dr. Chase from Lenoir and Wake Forest colleges in 1920 and from the University of Georgia in 1923.

In 1911 Dr. Chase accepted a position on the faculty of the school of philosophy and education at the University of North Carolina. In 1914 he became professor of psychology. Four years later he was appointed acting dean of the liberal arts college, and the year following he became chairman of the faculty and acting head of the Carolina institution.

Dr. Chase formally accepted the presidency of the University of North Carolina in 1920. He is secretary of the National Association of State Universities. He has contributed to a number of educational and philosophical publications and is a member of leading philosophical and scientific organizations.

According to reports from the East, the University of North Carolina under his direction forged ahead of anything that had been dreamed of by his predecessors. He introduced new ideas that gave the people confidence in the institution.

MARCH 2 TENTATIVE DATE FOR RADIO DEBATE

The Oregonian radio station, KGW, will be available for the Oregon-Southern California debate March 2, and will probably be held on that date if it is convenient for the southern team.

It has been necessary for the teams to use separate radio stations in former years, necessitating alternate tuning in, in order to "get" the debate. If arrangements work out as planned both teams will speak into the same microphone, the debaters standing around the same table, or each team having a separate room, if KGW is in its new studio, at that time.

While it is not certain that Dr. Chase will accept the position, general opinion on the campus is that he will, and a Rooseveltian "dee-lighted" is the expression everywhere heard from regents, faculty and students.

Regents are Pleased

As for Dr. Chase, he declared his visit here had heightened rather than lessened any previously favorable impressions he had of the University. "It is all new and fresh to me," he said, "I have had a very pleasant and delightful 48 hours, and all my impressions have been most favorable."

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of Portland, expressed the general opinion of the board of regents when she said: "I think we have honored ourselves in asking Dr. Chase to be our leader. He is a man of real distinction. We have so much faith in the University and its future that we feel only a man of the caliber of Dr. Chase is worthy to be the successor of President Campbell."

Karl Onthank, member of the University executive committee, declared "everybody was glad to have the presidency offered to Dr. Chase. He was the first choice of the faculty group. We hope he will take the place."

"The student body is pleased with the selection of the board of regents," said Walter Malcolm, student body president, in expressing the hope that Dr. Chase would accept the invitation to become the university president.

Search is Lengthy

Dr. Chase arrived on the Eugene campus Monday night from Portland, where he arrived Sunday from Raleigh, N. C. Since his arrival here, he continuously has been entertained by members of the faculty and regents, and has met also many of the students. Though no public appearances had been arranged for him, it is understood that, since his election, he will speak to the students at the regular weekly assembly tomorrow.

He plans to remain in Eugene, where he is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Conklin, until Friday. Dr. Conklin, who is head of the psychology department, was a roommate of Dr. Chase, when the two were at Clark university, Worcester, Mass. Dr. Chase will then go to Portland, where he expects to remain until Sunday, when, by way of San Francisco, he will return to his home in North Carolina.

The election of Dr. Chase, providing he accepts, gives to the University of Oregon an active head for the first time in two and a half

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