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## STUDENTS TODAY TO MEET NEWLY ELECTED CHIEF

### Dr. Chase Will Give Short Talk; Decision Expected Within Next Two Weeks

### Prof. Chas. E. Rugh, Leader in Religious Circles, To Make Assembly Address

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, who was selected by an unanimous vote of the board of regents to succeed the late Prince L. Campbell as president of the University, will make his first formal appearance before the student body at the assembly in the Woman's building at 11 o'clock. Dr. Chase will make a brief talk. He will be introduced by Dr. Henry D. Sheldon, chairman of the administrative committee.

Prof. Charles Edward Rugh, prominent educator and leader in religious research work, will deliver the main address.

Although Dr. Chase will remain on the campus until Friday, when he will go to Portland to visit the medical school, it is not expected that he will decide on the offer made by the board of regents until the end of the two weeks' time given him.

### Guest of Conklins'

Tuesday evening Dr. Chase was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church where he spent the evening in conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Church, and Mrs. P. L. Campbell, wife of the late president. Yesterday at noon he was entertained by the deans of the University at a luncheon given at the Anchorage, and in the evening was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Conklin, who have Dr. Chase as their house-guest during his stay here. Dr. Conklin and Dr. Chase were school friends. Dr. Chase was informally introduced to a faculty group at a reception in Alumni hall of the Woman's building Wednesday evening.

While in Portland Dr. Chase will be further entertained. He and Dr. Conklin, who will accompany him to Portland, will attend a luncheon tomorrow given by a group of Dartmouth men. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, member of the board of regents, will also be hostess at a reception Saturday evening in his honor. Dr. Chase will leave on Sunday by way of San Francisco for his home at Raleigh, North Carolina.

### Rugh Attending Conference

Professor Rugh, the assembly speaker, will talk on "Study of College Life." He is nationally known as an educator and writer. His interest is largely in moral and religious influences and agencies in the institutions of higher education. Professor Rugh is attending the conference on the campus. He will be principal speaker at the conference.

Since 1907 he has been professor of education at the University of California, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, and Delta Tau Delta. He is a graduate of Stanford University and took graduate work at the University of California.

## U. H. S. ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT RECENT WORK

Art students in the lower division of the University high school are exhibiting some of their drawing this week in the high school corridors. Classes under the direction of Miss Wilamina Shields, Miss JoAnn Warwick, Miss Catherine Cleaver and Miss Margaret Stahl have contributed to the exhibit.

## EDITOR OF EMERALD TO HAVE ASSISTANT

Edith Dodge, a member of the Emerald news staff, has been appointed assistant to the editor, by the Emerald editor, Edward Miller. In this capacity Miss Dodge will handle the editorial office secretarial work. She will retain her position on the news staff.

## STUDENTS' INTEREST IN RELIGION SHOWING SIGNS OF NEW TREND

### Tom Graham, Senior, Notices That Opinions on Subject Are Influenced by Home

(Editors Note: Upon request of the Emerald, Mr. Tom Graham, a senior in the history department of the University, has written two articles giving his interpretation of the religious situation on the campus at the present time. Mr. Graham was one of Oregon's two delegates to the Student Inter-denominational Conference at Evanston, Illinois, last December, when 400 college students gathered to discuss religious problems. Mr. Graham is president of Crossroads, upper-class and faculty mens' discussion group. Mr. Graham's second article will appear tomorrow.)

By TOM GRAHAM  
Religion on the Oregon campus often has been declared to be almost non-existent. The students are said to be uninterested and the faculty antagonistic to any sort of effort to give religion a place in the student life.

This week-end a convention is being held on the campus to consider the religious life in the colleges of the country and of Oregon in particular. There will be a report by Professor C. E. Rugh, of the University of California who has been making a study of the religious conditions in all parts of the United States. Considering that the situation is to be discussed

here so soon, this is a good time to investigate the conditions on our campus from an impartial point of view.

To determine to what extent religion is a subject of thought among the undergraduates is difficult. Recently there was an investigation made among a group of students on the campus to determine what their religious views were. It was found that a large number had no definite views at all. For the most part, the freshmen took what they had learned in the home town Sunday school to be true. They had not thought of the matter at all or if they had, they were a little afraid to break away from the faith of their fathers.

The sophomores were inclined to be radical. They had read smart comments on religion, been exposed to a year of college science, and had a summer to be amazed at the opinions of the non-college population. To this they re-acted violently. They were either violent atheists or fundamentalists. The Day-

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## STUDENT PLAYS OPEN TONIGHT AT GUILD HALL

### Three Dramas Written and Produced on Campus to Be Presented at 8:30

### Variety in Tone of One-Act 'The Kiss,' 'The Athlete' And 'Kingdom of America'

Plays written by three young dramatists, "The Kiss," by Kee Buchanan, "The Athlete," by Katherine Kressman, and "The Kingdom of America," by Helen Webber will be produced for the first time at Guild theatre tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. These are the first plays written by Oregon students to be staged at the University.

"The Kiss," is a fantastical comedy, realistically playing up youth—with its hopes and its "disillusions." The story centers around the actions of two little girls, who earnestly wish that they were 20 years old "just for tonight." The girls are discussing the actions of their 20 year old sister and her "beau." The characters in this play of "adolescence" or "the complication of youthful troubles" are: Cynthia, age 15, Florence Couch; Roxy, age 13, Etha Clark; Penelope, Elizabeth Talbot, and Laral, Edgar Buchanan.

### Second Play is Tragedy

"The Athlete," is a tragedy of the Shakespearean type. The whole play including the actions and the language of the actors are worked out with poetic subtlety. It is replete with the atmosphere of the Grecian field of games. The stage shows the interior of the curtained tent of Celeris by the field where the athletic games are going on. The principals in this tragedy are: Menas, hurler of the discus, Thomas Montgomery; Pilus, thrower of the javelin, Arthur Gray; Celeris, an athlete, Cecil Matson and Xora, rubber for Celeris, Alfons Korn.

"The Kingdom of America," is a comedy, with a farcical viewpoint on American life. It is a full length portrait of 100 percent American royalty looking for an apartment. It is futuristic in atmosphere. The scenes and the costumes of the actors are grotesque. The play is introduced by a prologue, which shows the king, queen, and their three children looking for an apartment.

### "Royal Americans" Portrayed

The following characters make up the "royal family" and their court of "Americans," the King, Edgar Buchanan; Queen, Constance Roth; Princess Clothilde, Katie Buchanan; Prince No. 1, Diana Deinger; Prince No. 2, Grace Potter; Photographer, Robert Epping; Delegate, Frances Vaughan; Stranger, William Forbis; Camera Man, John McClellan; Pillar, Vernon McGee; Judge, Cecil Matson; and delegates of the Twice-A-Month-Club, Norma Jane McCleary, Margaret Booth, Eleanor Beckwith, Gertrude Hill, and Hazel Kellens.

### Ticket Sale Large

The ticket sale is going along well, according to Dick Hoyt business manager. Ray Nash is in charge of the publicity for the three plays.

## MUSIC ARTIST WILL APPEAR THIS EVENING

### Charles M. Courboin To Give Organ Concert in Music Auditorium at 8:15

### Player Will Arrive on Campus This Morning; to be Guest of John Stark Evans

Charles M. Courboin, famous Belgian-American organist, who plays at 8:15 in the school of music auditorium this evening, arrives this morning at 11 o'clock, and he will be the guest of John Stark Evans while here.

Mr. Courboin, formerly organist of the Antwerp cathedral, is now guest organist of the famous Wanamaker organs in Philadelphia and New York, the Philadelphia organ being the largest organ in the world. In this capacity he has played before over 130,000 persons during the past few years, and is hailed as one of the outstanding organists in this country by critics by whom he has been praised highly after all his recitals.

### Organist Born in Antwerp

Courboin's career reads like romance. He is a native of Antwerp, Belgium, and his wonderful talent for music evinced itself at an early age. At seven he played the concertos of Mozart and Haydn symphonies from memory without an error, after they had been played for him. At 12 he was playing the organ for all the services in the great college chapel of the Notre Dame college in Antwerp.

### Tickets on Sale at Laraway's

His genius greatly interested influential musicians. He was sent to Brussels, where he studied in the Conservatory of Brussels for five years. He became organist of the Antwerp cathedral upon his graduation in 1902. In 1904 he came to America where he was organist in some of the larger cities until 1919 when he became guest organist in the Wanamaker halls.

Mr. Courboin's repertoire embraces over 500 numbers. All his recitals are played from memory. Tickets for this concert will be on sale at Laraway's all day and at the door this evening from 7:15 on.

## MUMP EPIDEMIC SEEMS CHECKED FOR PRESENT

The epidemic of mumps seems to be checked for the time being although campus medical authorities fear that there will be many new cases. The only new case over the week-end is Prof. F. L. Stetson of the school of education. The first three cases spread the disease over the campus so thoroughly that in two weeks there were 14 cases in the infirmary.

The difficulties have been partly solved with the arrival of another nurse, Miss Blanche Brooke from Portland. There is also one patient less at the infirmary. The assistance was very much needed, as the two regular nurses cared for 19 patients day and night.

Last week Dr. Miller treated an average of 35 cold patients a day or 210 for the entire week.

## DIME CRAWL BRINGS SIXTY TWO DOLLARS

Receipts from the dime crawl totaling \$62 were reported to Women's League following the dances last night. The returns for the Alpha Delta Pi's, Chi Omega's, Gamma Phi Beta's, and Kappa Omicron's "crawls" were not included in the total, so the entire amount was approximated to be \$75. The crawl last term netted \$115. Delta Delta Delta was the highest on the list this year, turning in \$11.

### AMUNDSEN TICKETS

Exchange tickets for the Amundsen lecture and picture may be exchanged for reserved seat checks at the Heilig theatre box office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mail orders may be reserved at any time before then.

## Jost Will Guard Burr, Fast Aggie Rival, in Contest Saturday Night

Not too many years ago, Charles Jost stood on the side lines at a basketball game in Roseburg and watched William Burr perform on the smooth floor. Jost was tall, awkward-looking, with little knowledge of the game, while the lean Burr weaved in and out among the contestants in the full joy of stardom.

A few days ago this same Jost asked Coach Billy Reinhart, of the league-leading Oregon hoopers, for the assignment of guarding "Long Shot" Bill Burr, star hoop ringer of the O. A. C. quintet in next Saturday's game between the rival schools. Reinhart gladly assented, delighted to have disposed of the phantom Burr.

Jost got his start in Oregon donut basketball, and under Reinhart's tutelage, has developed by leaps and bounds until he is now recognized as one of the ablest guards ever seen in northwest hoop circles. Burr has continued the even tenor of his way at Corvallis, starring in college ball with the same ease that made him outstanding in high school. He is the leading Aggie scorer.

Followers of these two men anticipate a great duel in Corvallis next Saturday when these two old friends face each other in a contest for the conference supremacy. While the Oregon system does not ordinarily include a man-for-man system, the style is elastic enough to accommodate Jost's peculiar request.

Now it's up to Burr.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE DISCUSSES INFIRMARY

### Small Residence, or Annex Only Present Plans

Plans for relieving the infirmary situation were discussed at the meeting of the Board of Regents and the A. S. U. O. building committee Tuesday evening, Dr. John Bovard, dean of the school of physical education, said yesterday. There were two probable plans discussed and the subject was left open for investigation until the next meeting which will be held next month. Everyone present agreed that something should be done to relieve the present situation.

One plan discussed was the building of a modern annex to the present infirmary, thereby relieving the existing emergency until money can be raised to erect a modern building. This plan would double the present capacity of the infirmary and the rooms would be better warmed and more comfortable. Rooms would be so constructed that contagious diseases might be isolated. This plan would do away with the present "pest house."

The other plan considered was to buy a residence in a quiet place and remodel it. This plan met with some disapproval as it seemed to most of the committee that this would merely postpone the issue. The objection to the present location, according to Dean Bovard, is that the trains passing and the animals in the biology experiment building, which is next door, make a great deal of noise early in the morning, thereby disturbing patients in the infirmary.

## MRS. McEWAN LIKES FOOTBALL, WEST POINT AND THE UNIVERSITY

By MARY BENTON  
Violetta Peterson McEwan, the wife of Capt. John J. McEwan, varsity gridiron coach, likes football, the army, West Point, and the University of Oregon. She has already become an ardent Oregon partisan, and plans to see all the home games of the varsity basketball teams this winter.

Mrs. McEwan's close friends call her "Letta," a contraction of Violetta, only her father still insist-

## DR. CHAS. RUGH FIRST SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE

### Educator to Talk on 'General Tendencies of Collegiate Religious Work' Today

### Col. Gilbert, H. W. Davis, H. P. Rainey, Walter Myers, To Speak at Meetings

Conference Program  
Thursday afternoon, 3:15, 101 Condon hall, Carl Onthank, presiding. Inconvation.

General tendencies of collegiate religious work in the country at large, Dr. C. E. Rugh, University of California.

A survey of present day religious activities of the University of Oregon, Rev. H. W. Davis.

Responsibility of a state university in training religious teachers, Prof. H. P. Rainey, University of Oregon; Prof. Walter Myers, Eugene Bible University.

Thursday evening, 7:30, Alumni hall, M. H. Douglass, presiding. Inconvation.

What the people of the state expect of the university in the way of religious nurture, Colonel W. S. Gilbert, Portland.

What can be done to develop the religious interests on the campus, Hon. R. A. Booth, Father E. V. O'Hara, Rev. J. F. Haas, Prof. C. E. Carpenter, Dean E. C. Robbins, Dr. A. E. Caswell.

Religious needs of campus from student point of view, Genevieve Chase, Robert Hunt, Walter Malcolm.

Charles F. Rugh, professor of education at the University of California, will be the principal speaker at the opening session of the University of Oregon conference on religious problems, which will be held in the basement of Condon hall this afternoon.

Dr. Rugh will speak on, "General Tendencies of Collegiate Religious Work in the Country at Large." The speaker has made a special study of religious work in colleges and universities, and is expected to make some valuable suggestions and information for those who are working on the local problem. He has written several books on this subject, and has charge of the investigation into the moral and religious influences and agencies in institutions of higher education for the Institute of Social and Religious research.

### Campus Men to Talk

Later in the afternoon session H. W. Davis, director of the United Christian Work on the campus, will give a "Survey of Present Day Religious Activities of the University of Oregon." There will also be talks on the responsibility of state universities in training religious teachers, by H. P. Rainey, professor of education in the university, and Prof. Walter Myers, of the Eugene Bible University.

### Regent to Attend Meetings

Colonel W. S. Gilbert, University regent from Portland, will give the principal address of the evening session on "What the People of the State expect of the University in the way of Religious Nurture," at 7:30 in Alumni hall of the Woman's building. Following Colonel Gilbert's address, local religious workers will give talks on what can be done to develop religious interest on the campus. The conference is open to the public.

ing upon the full pronunciation of every syllable.  
When a reporter called on her at the Osburn hotel, Mrs. McEwan made an apologetic gesture at the half-packed suitcases, over which Captain McEwan was leaning, explaining that they were getting ready to move to Robert Earl's home where they will live for two weeks while the Earls are on a vacation trip. She schooled the Captain and seven and a half-year old

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## MERCHANTS WILL MEET HERE FEBRUARY 14-17

### Visiting Retailers to be Entertained at Banquet

The annual convention of Oregon Retail Merchants' Association will be held in Eugene, February 14-17, it has been announced. This convention is the 22nd yearly get-together of the retailers of Oregon. At this session, the Lane County Business Men's association will act as hosts. A major portion of the meetings will be held on the campus, either in Villard hall or Commerce building.

The first general meeting of this session will be the banquet to be held Sunday evening at the Osburn hotel. This will be followed by a lecture by Irving E. Vining, president of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Monday, following registration, the delegates will be welcomed by mayor E. U. Lee of Eugene. An address by Robert C. Line, a speaker on retail problems who has won national recognition, will be a feature of the program for Monday afternoon. At the same meeting Prof. David Paville of the business administration department will present his paper on "Installment Selling."

Tuesday will be given over to trade division meetings. Each trade group, the grocers, dry goods merchants, hardware merchants, representatives of general stores, will meet and discuss their problems.

Wednesday morning a talk by Robert C. Line on the Line stores of Montana and in the afternoon an address by Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Portland Journal, will be featured. The business end of the convention will be wound up Wednesday afternoon at which time election of officers and the selecting of the meeting place for next year's convention will be decided.

Entertainments for the visiting business men includes a get-together banquet at the Osburn hotel Sunday evening, a luncheon at the Anchorage Monday noon, a banquet and entertainment given by the Booster's club, Monday evening. Tuesday evening the annual banquet and dance will be held at the Osburn hotel. The Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Wednesday completes the plans for the visitors' entertainment.

### FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

All centers, ends and backs report on Hayward field today at 3:30 o'clock, according to statement issued from the office of Captain McEwan. Turn out with head gears and shoulder pads.

## NORTHWEST TRIANGLE DEBATE FEBRUARY 25

### Organization of National Defense is Question

The varsity men debaters who meet the University of Washington and the University of Idaho on Thursday, February 25, in the annual northwest triangle are training hard on constructive and rebuttal argument in preparation, under Coach J. Stanley Gray, head of the department of public speaking.

Oregon's affirmative which meets Washington's negative here is composed of Dudley Clark, junior in economics, and Max Robinson, senior in pre-law. The negative, Mark M. Taylor, sophomore in business administration and Jack Hempstead, sophomore in journalism, meet the Idaho affirmative at Moscow, Idaho. Idaho's negative travels to Seattle where it meets the Washington affirmative.

"Resolved, That our national defense should be organized under a single department with three coordinate divisions, army, navy, and air forces," is the question for the first varsity debate of the term.

Early next month, the two remaining regular varsity contests come. One is with the University of Southern California, over the Oregonian radio on March 11, according to present arrangements. The other is with University of Utah here. New men are to be used in each contest. These two meets are no decision contests while the triangle this month is a decision debate.

## LANDA GILLETTE DIES AT EUGENE HOSPITAL

Landa V. Gillette, junior in the school of business administration, died early Monday at the Eugene hospital of chronic appendicitis. He was taken ill Sunday, February 1. His parents who live in Grants Pass, were notified immediately following his illness and were with him several days before the operation. Gillette held the office of secretary in the Craftsman club, and was an active member of the degree team.

"Gillette was a good self-supporting student whose happy disposition won him a multitude of friends," said Dean Walker, dean of men.

Gillette transferred here from Stanford university in his junior year.

The body was shipped to Grants Pass yesterday for burial.

## TRACK MEN COMPETE ON SOAKED CINDERS

The second track tryout of the term was held yesterday afternoon on Hayward field with a small number of men competing. A wet track and cold wind hindered Hayward's tracksters to a great extent.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 competition will take place in all events. Distances, however, will be shortened because of the early training period.

The results of yesterday's try-outs: freshman, 75-yard dash, Chesire, Hunter, Scott, Reavis, Stander and Blum, qualifying; varsity 75-yard dash, Renshaw, first; Wetzel, second; Palmer, third; high jumps, Crawford, Boyden and Davis; broad jump, Renshaw, Davis and Wetzel; and high hurdles, Burns, Stander and Jackson.